

# Lonsdale Community Centre

## Membership Guidelines

Lonsdale community centre is a membership organisation with various forms of membership. These guidelines have been produced to explain the various forms of membership and rights that members have.

**Full Members** are individuals who are aged 18 years or more and live within one mile of the community centre (the area of benefit) they are entitled to a vote at general meetings and can be elected to the management committee. Full members can elect up to 14 of their number to the Management Committee.

**Associate Members** are individuals who are aged 18 years or more and do not live within one mile from the community centre (the area of benefit). They are not entitled to vote at general meetings but could be elected to the Management Committee. Associate members are able to elect one of their number to represent them on the management committee.

**Junior Members** are individuals who are under 18 years of age and live either within or without the area of benefit. They cannot be elected to the management committee.

**Affiliated Members** are groups or associations which wish to support or further the objects of Lonsdale community centre. Each affiliated group can nominate its representative to vote at general meetings. Representatives of affiliated members may be elected to the management committee up to a maximum of 10 representatives.

Membership for each type of member is not effective until the correct membership form has been completed, received and verified by the Company secretary.

The above is only a brief introduction to membership of Lonsdale Community Centre and is not intended to replace, alter or change the companies Memorandum & Articles of Association. For all new members it is strongly advised to read the Memorandum and Articles of Association to gain a much more in depth knowledge of the subject. These are available from the main office.