



FLINTSHIRE LOCAL VOLUNTARY COUNCIL
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**APPLYING FOR FLVC MEMBERSHIP
PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE COMPLETING FORM**

Why Join FLVC?

FLVC supports, promotes and develops voluntary activity and voluntary organisations in Flintshire by providing information, advice and guidance on funding, legal/charitable issues, training, volunteer recruitment, financial and other issues. It acts as an umbrella body and works to ensure that the voluntary sector in Flintshire is properly represented in local planning and service development.

To play our part effectively we need the backing of a wide range of voluntary organisations. By becoming a member your organisation can support and influence the work of the Voluntary Council and gain some practical benefits as well.

Benefits to Members

- ❖ In addition to a copy of our Newsletter “*Voluntary Voice*” you will receive member e-mailings with information and updates on events, issues and funding opportunities
- ❖ Reduced rates for printing and photocopying and other FLVC services
- ❖ Advanced notice of donations of equipment and furniture
- ❖ Invitations to special member meetings, including Annual General Meeting
- ❖ Full members can nominate and elect Trustees and vote at general meetings
- ❖ Privileged access to FLVC information
- ❖ Eligibility for FLVC Community Action Partnership Fund
- ❖ Administration of Payroll and Preparation of Annual Accounts – both at very competitive rates.

Categories of Membership

Full

Available to voluntary/community organisations/groups operating in Flintshire who support the work of FLVC.

Associate

- (i) Available to individuals who support the work of FLVC
- (ii) Available to organisations who cannot be full members, eg business and statutory organisations, but who support FLVC.

Membership Fee

Full members £15 per year **Associate members** (i) *Individual* £7.50 per year (ii) *Organisation* £25 per year

The correct fee needs to accompany completed application form.

New Members

If you are joining FLVC for the first time please provide a copy of your Constitution/Rules. Membership will not be accepted without this. If you do not have a Constitution or Set of Rules, please contact us for advice.

Membership Year

Membership year will run from 1 July to the following 30 June. Good notice will be given to members to renew their membership

Membership Certificate

When you have duly completed and returned the application form with your membership fee, your application will be considered by the FLVC Board and, if approved, you will be entered into our membership database and issued with a certificate.

Refusal of Membership

The FLVC Board of Trustees reserves the right to refuse membership.

**If you need any further information please contact FLVC on
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