

Terms and Conditions of LGCA Membership

Introduction

Lyde Green Community Association (LGCA) is a charitable organisation run by volunteers, set up for the benefit of the residents of Lyde Green.

To help you get the best out of LGCA membership and to understand our responsibilities to you and your responsibilities to us, please read these terms and conditions. We have tried to make these as clear as possible but if you have any questions, please get in touch and a member of our committee will be happy to help.

LGCA Membership Types:

There are 5 types of LGCA membership as outlined in our constitution:

1. **Full Members:** An adult member who is a resident of Lyde Green
2. **Associate Members:** An adult member who is not a resident of Lyde Green.
3. **Junior Members:** A member who is under 18. Please note if you are under 18, you need the consent of a parent/guardian to register. Please contact us directly to register someone under 13 as an LGCA member.
4. **Affiliate Members:** Our partners and stakeholders who work in or have an interest in Lyde Green.
5. **Statutory Authority Members:** Local statutory authority bodies whose areas cover Lyde Green.

Membership Benefits include:

- News - receive regular updates on local news and activities.
- Events - come together at local community events by LGCA.
- Voting Rights - attend our General Meetings and vote to elect LGCA trustees (only over 18s can vote)
- Quality of Life - take pride in your community and strive to improve the area for yourself and neighbours.
- Community Centre - get information about our Community Centre first.
- Opportunities - be welcome to get involved with the LGCA, including volunteering, activities and events.
- Representation - have your say about the future of Lyde Green and be represented by LGCA who ensure the best interests of the community are presented to relevant people.
- Local Partners - live in a great place where partners work together to get the best for our community through the Lyde Green Partnerships group.

By requesting to become a member, I understand:

- Attendance at any meeting or event is by personal choice, I'm under no obligation to LGCA whatsoever and can if I wish just receive or submit information, comments or ideas.
- I can opt out of receiving contact from LGCA at any time.
- I will receive contact from LGCA by email, unless I request otherwise.
- My personal details will not be distributed outside of LGCA at any time without written permission but other information I provide, such as answers to surveys, may be used anonymously by LGCA and shared with other bodies for the development of the community.
- My membership will be defined under one of the LGCA membership types. LGCA reserves the right to place members in the most appropriate membership category.

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- Membership is free but LGCA reserves the right to change membership costs at any time, following formal notification.
- Membership is ongoing, but LGCA reserves the right to amend length of membership periods at any time, following formal notification.
- Members can terminate their membership at any time, for any reason. LGCA reserves the right to terminate membership, in line with our policies and procedures, following formal notification.

By requesting to become a member, I confirm:

- I live in Lyde Green or the surrounding area, or I work/have an interest in Lyde Green.
- I am over 18 or, if I am under 18, I have the consent of a parent/guardian.
If you are under 13, please have a parent/guardian contact us directly to authorise your membership.
- All the information I have provided is true and correct.
- I support the vision and values of the Lyde Green Community Association.