

## WRENTHORPE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION LTD

### PLEASE BECOME A MEMBER!

- People who live in Wrenthorpe or have an interest in it can be members
- Individuals or organisations can join
- Membership is for five years.
- There is no charge to be a member
- Once you are a member we could send you information through the year about important local issues or events.
- The only commitment is to try and come to any general meetings- usually the AGM once a year.

### Why do we need new members?

We would like to have more members so that:

- we know we have people in our community who support our aims.
- we get feedback about local issues
- we can keep people better informed about what we do or think is important
- members can elect people to the board at the AGM
- members can make sure the board is doing what it should do

### Wrenthorpe Community Association Ltd

In 2009 the Wrenthorpe Community Association (WCA) became a 'company limited by guarantee' as well as a charity. That is why we now have 'Limited' in the name and the management committee are now the board of directors. This change was suggested by our solicitor to protect the committee members, but the way we run the Association is very similar to before. If the worst happened and we got into so much debt that we had to close the Company, members could be liable to pay a maximum of £1 each, but the directors will work hard to keep the Association in good shape.

### Our aims

Briefly, these are:

to benefit people from Wrenthorpe and surrounding areas by

- providing and maintaining a Village Hall
- enhancing community spirit and community cohesion
- providing facilities for recreation and leisure
- giving local people opportunities to meet, learn and develop
- passing on and sharing information
- working with other organisations

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### What we do at the moment

- WCA Ltd lets out the Village Hall and the Valley Crescent Centre and keeps them in good repair.
- We produce and distribute a newsletter 'Wrenthorpe Matters' to every house in Wrenthorpe usually three times a year.
- We try and keep up to date with any issues that affect our community and try and publicise these and feed in local opinions
- We organise occasional events
- We run a community café on Wednesday mornings in Valley Crescent Centre
- We run a weekly indoor bowling club in the Village Hall
- We have a weekly ukulele club in the Village Hall

### Other things

There are times when we may need help with certain projects eg at events or distributing newsletters etc and we may send out a general request for assistance. We would be glad of any help you can offer but there is no expectation that anyone should help, as we know everyone has different commitments and constraints.

If, however, you are interested in the management side of things then please let us know as we'd welcome extra help.

### You'd like to Join?

All you have to do is fill in the membership application attached and return it to the address given.

If you have any questions or want more forms then please get in touch with Margaret on 379541 or Jo on 372729

*We look forward to having you as a member.*

*Wrenthorpe Community Association Limited*

*Company number 6812303*

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