



Dirleton Community Association Proposal for membership fees



Membership Subscriptions

Overview

In 2024 Dirleton Village Association (DVA) changed their charitable status to a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) and was renamed Dirleton Community Association (DCA).

In 2022/23 a decision was to suspend subscriptions to the DCA and this has remained in place to the present time to encourage a more inclusive approach to the DCA.

During 2024 the DCA benefited from a donation from the Scotland's Garden Scheme and in 2025 the DCA received donations from the Solar Walk along with other private donations.

While we are indebted to the previous donations, the DCA would like you to consider an annual subscription to cover the running costs of the DCA and to add to a contingency fund to support the day-to-day work of the DCA. (Running Costs can be seen in the Treasurer's Annual Report).

Proposal for introduction of an Annual Subscription Fee

It is proposed that from the 1st September 2026 an annual subscription should be introduced:

Membership Categories	Annual Subscription
Ordinary Member 16+ residing in the DCA area (voting rights)	£10.00
Senior Member 65+ residing in the DCA area (Voting Rights)	£5.00
Ordinary Member in receipt of universal credit residing in the DCA area (voting rights)	£1.00
Senior Member 65+ in receipt of pension credit residing in the DCA area (Voting Rights)	£1.00
Junior Member 16-25yrs exOfficio (no voting rights)	No Subscription
Associate Members supports the aims of the DCA (No voting rights)	No Subscription
Group Membership (No Voting Rights)	No Subscription

Additional information

The current membership and Email list figures as at October 2025 are:

Membership Category	Numbers
DCA Ordinary Members (all ages)	92
DCA Associate Members	2
DCA Group Members	6
Non DCA members subscribed to Village group distribution email	149
Totals	249



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There will be an agenda item on the Meeting planned for 20th November 2025 at which you are invited to discuss this proposal with all present.

Please note that the formal adoption/rejection of this proposal will occur at the AGM, and only full members are allowed to vote at such. You are encouraged to join the DCA so you may register your opinion formally at the AGM.

Donations to the DCA in this current year would be welcomed and appreciated, since there will be no fees until the next membership year (2026-27).

If you have any questions / queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards

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