

ARE YOU A MEMBER?

Milnbank Housing Association (MHA) is a Community Controlled Housing Association, registered under the Industrial & Provident Societies Act 1965. This means that the affairs of the Association are controlled by local residents who form a Management Committee who is elected by the Members. To qualify for Membership, a person must be a resident within the Association's area of operation, and be 18 years of age. The exception to this is for Tenants of MHA who can become a member at 16 years of age.

To become a Member, individuals purchase a £1 share in the Association, which entitles them to attend and vote at General Meetings and to stand for election to the Management Committee. The Association does not trade for profit and it should be stressed that no personal liability is attached to Members.

All local residents are encouraged to become Members as the Association believes that in this way, activities will best meet the needs and aspirations of the community. The Association is community owned and being a Member means that you will always have a say in the future direction of MHA. Any changes in relation to our Rules and the way we operate must be approved by the Members. It is essential, therefore, that local people become Members to ensure that our community owned assets are protected.

I hereby apply for membership of Milnbank Housing Association and enclose £1.00 for one share.

Signed: _____

(Print Full Name): _____

Address: _____

Email: _____