

Wilton Community Land Trust Application for Membership

I would like to apply for membership of **Wilton Community Land Trust**. I am applying as (please tick one):

An individual (I am over 16 years of age and living or working in Wilton, Burcombe or Quidhampton)

The **nominated representative** of an organisation active in Wilton, Burcombe or Quidhampton

As an **Associate Member** (I do not live or work in Wilton, Burcombe or Quidhampton and understand that I cannot directly benefit from the CLT)

I understand that my application will be considered by the Wilton CLT Board of Management at its next meeting.

Contact Details — Please print

Name:

Organisation:

Address:

Postcode:

Email:

Home Telephone:

Mobile:

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Wilton Community Land Trust

The **Wilton Community Land Trust** (Wilton CLT) is dedicated to helping local people in Wilton, Quidhampton and Burcombe meet vital local needs. The Wilton CLT is run by a Board of Management of up to 12 members. All Board Members are volunteers elected to the Board by the Trust's shareholders.

The Wilton CLT has been set up to empower our local community to create long-lasting social, economic and environmental improvements.

The Wilton CLT is registered (No. 31595R) with the Financial Services Authority (FSA) as a society with charitable rules under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act 1965. It is affiliated to the National Housing Federation.

The Wilton CLT is an independent and non-profit organisation that works for the benefit of the local community in such areas such as:

- Affordable homes
- Local employment and services
- Facilities, such as community shops and play areas
- Allotments, orchards, woodlands and nature reserves.



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Registered Office:
101 North Street, Wilton, Wiltshire, SP2 0NP

Email: info@wiltoncommunitylandtrust.org.uk

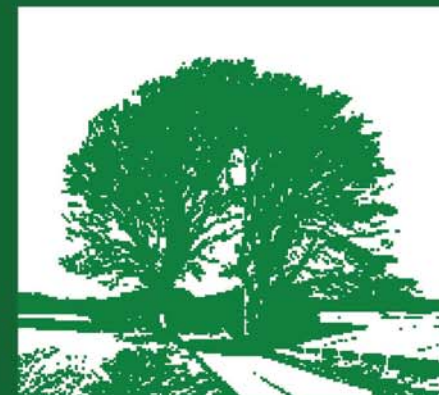


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MEMBERSHIP POLICY & APPLICATION FORM

Delivering a sustainable
future for our Community



2012/2013

Objects

Wilton Community Land Trust's **objects (objectives)** are to support the provision of the following for the benefit of the community:

- Maintain or improve the physical, social and economic infrastructure within the parishes of Wilton, Quidhampton and Burcombe and their environs;
- Advance education (particularly concerning asset based community development and enterprises with a community or environmental focus); and
- Provide an opportunity for public-spirited people and organisations to contribute financially to the community, with the expectation of a social dividend, rather than personal financial reward.

Examples of the ways in which the society can carry out its objects may include:

- Providing housing for those in need and help to improve housing standards;
- Creating training and employment opportunities by the provision of workspace, buildings or land;
- Developing new or existing services to the local community that contribute to the local economy.

Mission

Wilton Community Land Trust is for all members of the community. It provides a structure within which everyone can support and participate in initiatives to improve our living and working environment now and for the future.

Values

- Community ownership
- Respecting local needs
- Caring for the environment
- Considering future generations
- Pride in the Wilton Area
- Community participation
- Transparency applied in all projects
- Encouraging local self sufficiency

Membership Policy

Application for **Full Membership** is open to:

- Any individual over the age of 16 living or working in either Wilton, Quidhampton or Burcombe (1)
- Any corporate and un-corporate body active in Wilton, Quidhampton or Burcombe (represented by nominated individuals) who supports the objectives of the Trust and agrees to be bound by its Rules (2)

Full Membership of the Wilton CLT requires the purchase of a share to the value of £1 (one Pound).

Application for **Associate Membership** is open to:

- Any individual over the age of 16 who supports the objects of the Trust and agrees to be bound by its Rules. Associate Members are not required to purchase a £1 share but are asked to make a donation.

To become a Full Member or an Associate Member, application should be made in writing to the Trust's Registered office accompanied by the £1 share purchase price or donation. An application form is provided as part of this leaflet.

When considering applications for membership, the Board will consider each application on its merits having regard to:

- The Rules of the Society
- Potential conflicts of interest
- Whether applications are Board Members or paid staff of other Community Land Trusts.

Benefits of Membership

As a Wilton CLT Full member, you will receive the following benefits:

- Have a say in the direction of the Trust through voting at the AGM
- Elect members to the Board
- Act as guardians of the Objects of the Trust and promote its interests
- Receive regular news and events information
- Have volunteering opportunities to participate in a range and variety of community projects.

Notes

1. Full Membership ceases if a member no longer lives or works in Wilton, Quidhampton or Burcombe.
2. Please note that the Objects are laid out in full in the Rules of the Wilton CLT Society which are available from the Registered Office.

Wilton Community Land Trust Area(s) of Interest

If you have any particular areas of interest, please provide any relevant information below or on a separate sheet.

Preferred method of contact:

Email

Letter - Please only select this option if you do not have access to a computer as postage is expensive and will add to the costs of the CLT.

Please note that the Wilton Community Land Trust will not pass on your contact details to any other organisation.

Payment:

I have paid £1 cash.

I have enclosed a cheque for £1 made payable to the Wilton Community Land Trust.

I have paid £ donation in cash for Associate Membership.

I have paid £ donation by cheque payable to the Wilton Community Land Trust for Associate Membership.

Signature:

Please return the form & payment to Wilton CLT Registered Office, 101 North Street, Wilton, Wiltshire, SP2 0HP

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