

Share Membership Application Form

General Statement - Rhondda Housing Share Membership

Rhondda Housing is a membership organisation and aims to attract people from the communities it serves to become Share Members of the association.

It seeks to establish a wide and active membership by recruiting as members, individuals with an interest in the work of the organisation and to make effective use of the skills, experience and views of its members.

Members of the Association are those persons who hold a share in the Association by making a one-off subscription of £1.00 and whose names are entered into the Register of Shareholders.



CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP *(to kept by the share member applicant)*

Nature of Share Members A Share Member of the Rhondda Housing Association (RHA) is a person or body whose name and address is entered into the Register of Share Members. Minors and employees of RHA cannot be Share Members, neither can a person who has previously been expelled as a Share Member, unless authorised by special resolution at a general meeting.

An applicant for Share Membership must apply in writing to RHA, stating their reason for applying and also pay the sum of £1.00 which will be returned to them if the application is not approved. The Board has the power to accept or reject the application using their discretion. A couple who apply to be Share Members will pay £1.00 each and be considered as individual Share Members

If approved by the Board one share in the association and a copy of its rules will be issued to the Share Member.

Ending of Share Membership

A Share Member will cease to be such if:-

- They die; or
- They are expelled. (A Share Member may only be expelled by a special resolution at a general meeting called by the Board); or
- They withdraw from the Association by giving one months notice to the secretary; or
- They fail to attend any general meeting for 2 years **and** they fail to respond within 3 months of a notice dispatch to them at their last known address.

Annual General Meeting

All Share Members are invited to and expected to attend the RHA's Annual General Meeting. If a Share Member is unable to attend, then apologies should be sent to the Association's offices. It is at the AGM that Board Members are elected and nomination forms are sent out to all Share Members before the AGM. You must be a Member of the Association before you can be considered for Board membership.

Obligations of Share Members

Share Members should act at all times in the interest of the Association and for the benefit of the community, as guardians of the aims, vision and values of RHA

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Name:	
Address:	
	Postcode:
Home tel no:	
Mobile tel no:	
E-mail:	
Occupation <i>Or if retired (previous occupation):</i>	

My reasons for applying for Share Membership of Rhondda Housing Association are:

Please read the declarations below and put a tick or X in the appropriate box:

Are you a tenant of Rhondda Housing Association?	Yes	
	No	

Have you been expelled as a share member of a Housing Association?	Yes	
	No	

The Association is managed by a Board of voluntary members who have been elected because they possess the relevant skills/knowledge, or because they have become interested in the RHA's work and wish to contribute.

Are you interested in becoming a Board Member?	Yes	
	No	

I have read and understood the conditions of Share Membership and enclose my £1.00 subscription, which I understand is not refundable if my application is accepted.

Signed:		Date:	
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OFFICIAL INTERNAL USE ONLY:

Date Received :	
Staff Member:	
£1 Fee Waived for Involvement:	
Board Approval Date:	
Details Entered on QLX System:	