

THE SOUTH AND VALE CARERS CENTRE

MEMBERSHIP

The South and Vale Carers Centre is legally established as a Company Limited by Guarantee and as a Registered Charity.

In order that it may function in a democratic manner it needs to have a membership and the Trustees have decided that there will be two classes of Member:

- 1 **Individual Members,**
being those persons who are or have been Carers or who support the aims and object of the Charity and are approved by the Trustees

and

- 2 **Corporate Members,**
being those incorporated bodies who support the aims and objects of the Charity and are approved by the Trustees

SUBSCRIPTIONS

An individual Member shall pay an Annual Subscription of at least £5 and a Corporate Member shall pay an Annual Subscription of at least £75, provided that any Corporate Member, being a non-profit-making body shall pay an Annual Subscription of at least £10.

PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERSHIP

Only those Members whose subscriptions are paid up shall be entitled to attend and vote at General Meetings of the Charity including the Annual General Meeting at which the Officers are elected. At such Meetings an Individual Member shall be entitled to one vote and a Corporate Member shall be entitled to one vote which shall be exercised by a proxy appointed for the purpose.

All Members shall be entitled to receive Notices of General Meetings and copies of Newsletters and other publications which the Centre may publish from time to time.

CESSATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall cease if Annual Subscriptions are not paid by the anniversary date of first approval by the Trustees or if the Trustees shall, in accordance with the Memorandum and Articles of Association, determine that continued Membership is not in the best interests of the Centre.

NON-MEMBERS

Non-members may, of course, receive help and advice from the Centre and may be invited to serve on Committees and attend functions organised by the Centre, but they may not, legally, take part in the management of the Centre.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Applications for Membership should be made to the Secretary on the form attached hereto which should be accompanied by the appropriate subscription.

THE SOUTH AND VALE CARERS CENTRE, a Company Limited by Guarantee
Registered in England No.2989722.
Registered Charity No.1042708

January 2003

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SOUTH AND VALE CARERS CENTRE

I/We _____

of (Address) _____

_____ Postcode _____

hereby apply for Membership of the South and Vale Carers Centre and
enclose a payment of £_____

[minimum of £5 for an Individual Member

£10 for a Corporate Member (non-profit making)

£75 for other Corporate Members]

and agree to conform at all times to the Rules and Regulations of the Centre
as laid down in the Memorandum and Articles or made from time to time by
the Trustees.

Signed _____

Dated _____