

## **CARSPHAIRN COMMUNITY TRUST (CHARITY NO. SCO 44308)**

### **Application for Membership of Carsphairn Community Trust: Notes**

#### **Qualifications for membership:**

- Membership is open to any individual aged 16 or over (Junior Membership available for those aged 12-15) who resides in the Area of Benefit.
- Employees of the organisation are not eligible for membership; and a person who becomes an employee of the organisation after admission to membership will automatically cease to be a member.

#### **Application for membership**

- Any person who wishes to become a member must submit an application for membership (in writing or by email); the application will then be considered by the board at its next board meeting.
- The board may, at its discretion, refuse to admit any person to membership.
- The board must notify each applicant promptly (in writing or by email) of its decision on whether or not to admit them to membership.

#### **Carsphairn Community Trust has the following charitable purposes:**

- The making of educational grants to persons ordinarily resident or employed or self-employed in the Area of Benefit
- The creation of and improvement of existing facilities in the Area of Benefit to encourage community association and recreation
- The creation and improvement of existing facilities in the Area of Benefit to assist young persons, the elderly and disabled to participate in community activities.
- The promotion of environmental protection
- The co-operation with charities registered under Charities and Trustee Investments (Scotland) Act 2005 which carry out similar purposes in areas which adjoin the Area of Benefit

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As a member of Carsphairn Community Trust, a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation you will be signing up for certain statutory duties. These are to:

- act in the interests of Carsphairn Community Trust
- seek, in good faith, to ensure Carsphairn Community Trust acts in a manner which is consistent with its charitable purposes (as defined above) Because of these statutory duties, OSCR requires a register of members to be maintained and kept up to date.

I wish to apply for Membership / Junior Membership (*please delete as appropriate*) as an Individual.

Please detail any potential conflicts of interest

| Relationship/<br>Membership/ Role | Organisation | Potential conflict of<br>interest or loyalty that<br>could occur |
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In applying for membership of Carsphairn Community Trust I agree to:

- Always strive to act in the best interests of Carsphairn Community Trust
- Seek to support Carsphairn Community Trust’s purposes wherever possible.
- Declare any conflict of interest or loyalty (or circumstances that might be construed by others as conflict of interest) as soon as possible.

**Name** (please print): .....

**Age** (*please delete as appropriate*): I confirm I am over 16 / I am aged 12-15

**Address:** .....  
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**Email / Tel:** .....

**Signed:** .....

**Date:** .....

Please return signed copy to Burnfoot Cottage, Carsphairn, Castle Douglas, DG7 3TE or email to [carsphairn.trust@gmail.com](mailto:carsphairn.trust@gmail.com)

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**Date entered on register (office use only)** .....