

RCCE Membership Categories and Benefits – 2017/18

All members are able to access a basic level of advice from our staff, and some staff will visit projects/organisations as part of this.

For some areas of work intensive one-to-one support and advice will involve an additional fee (Village Halls and Community Led Planning are both examples of this).

Benefits Provided	Membership Category						Services available at additional charge
	RCCE P/T Council	RCCE Corporate	RCCE individual	Oil-buying Scheme	Village Halls & CB	CLP Network	
Invite to AGM	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Voting rights at AGM	✓	✓	✓				
Acknowledgement of support on RCCE website and/or in annual report	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Oyster magazine posted	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Annual report – posted	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Oyster magazine e-mailed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Annual report – e-mailed	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Membership certificate	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Membership card			✓				
Monthly RCCE e-bulletin updates	✓	✓	✓			✓	
Engagement in developing our services/strategies and influencing our lobbying	✓				✓		
Provision of a speaker for an Annual Parish Meeting (or similar) (subject to availability)	✓						
Notification of key events, developments and consultations which are relevant and/or offer opportunities to Parish Councils	✓						
Funding advice	✓				✓		
Invitation to RCCE events and training seminars (cost may be applicable)	✓				✓	✓	
Invitation to Community Led Planning training events (reduced attendance rate)	✓					✓	
Opportunity to purchase Community Profiles at 40% discount rate	✓						
Access to special priced oil				✓			
Initial advice regarding affordable and community led housing, including advice on options and attendance at a Parish Council meeting	✓						
Advertisement for your business		✓					
Use of RCCE logo (in accordance with guidelines)		✓					
Publicity/advertising opportunities in Update/Oyster		✓					
Preferential opportunities and rates for publicity and advertising at RCCE events		✓					
Invitation to annual social/networking event (in addition to AGM)		✓*					
Hyperlink to company/organisation on RCCE website		✓*					
Display stand space at RCCE AGM / other RCCE event		✓*					
Editorial article in Oyster magazine		✓*					
Bi-monthly Village Halls Newsletter					✓		
Visit to village hall management committee to discuss support needs					✓		
Telephone, e-mail and face-to-face advice to assess the support requirements <i>for hall governance, trustee responsibilities, operation, funding and projects such as repairs, extensions, rebuild and refurbishment.</i>					✓		
Reviewing business plans and funding bids.					✓		

Support to register new hall charities with the Charity Commission and liaison and updating charity records.					✓		
Online access to a number of Village Hall Information Sheets which can be downloaded free of charge, using a password available to Village Hall members					✓		
Opportunity to purchase approved model documents (for Village Halls) at discounted rates					✓		
Invitation to attend the annual Village Halls Conference at a discounted rate					✓		
Writing bids, undertaking consultations, surveys, conflict resolution, accounting and amendments to governing documents (for VH and Community Buildings).							✓
Community Led Planning Policy Update (by e-mail)						✓	
Support at two Community Led Planning meetings						✓	
Access to Community Led Planning Network members area of RCCE website (templates and good practice examples)						✓	
Attendance at our Community Led Planning Network events						✓	
Telephone and e-mail support for Community Led Planning Groups with regard to <ul style="list-style-type: none"> creating constitution/terms of reference setting a budget, compiling a project plan and applying for funding basic feedback on questionnaires guidance on consultation techniques 						✓	
For Community Led Planning Groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance at additional meetings Facilitation of workshops/events Bespoke research Report writing Other work not specified above 							✓
Survey facilitation, including management, analysis and report writing							✓

Key

VH Village Halls

CLP Community Led Planning

* Gold level Corporate Membership benefits

Membership Rates

Parish and Town Councils

Population under 500	£44.00	(£52.80 inc VAT)
Population 500 – 2,499	£60.50	(£72.60 inc VAT)
Population 2,500 – 4,999	£88.00	(£105.60 inc VAT)
Population 5,000 and over	£115.50	(£138.60 inc VAT)

Community Led Planning Network

Non-members fee	£150	(£180 inc VAT)
Parish and Town Councils	included in standard membership rate (Councils must 'opt-in' to receive benefits of CLP membership)	

Village Halls and Community Buildings

Membership rate	£50	(£60 inc VAT)
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Individual membership

Minimum donation	£25
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Corporate Membership Packages

Bronze	£200	(£240 inc VAT)
Silver	£600	(£720 inc VAT)
Gold	£1,000	(£1,200 inc VAT)