



Community First
Yorkshire

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Dear Lisa Bolland,

Kirkbymoorside Parish Council

Your membership of Community First Yorkshire is due for renewal on 22/7/2018.

We hope that you are able to continue supporting our work in this way. As a charitable organisation we depend upon grants, donations and other fundraising activities and try to ensure we have a wide variety of support across our area.

Are you getting the most out of your membership?

Our website www.communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk is updated every week with new factsheets, funding ideas, online training and lots of sources of help and inspiration.

Create an account with our website: This facility will be coming soon and will require a log in. Previous members of Rural Action Yorkshire who had a login for the website will need to set up a new log in for the Community First Yorkshire website. An email will be sent out with further information.

Are you receiving our e-bulletins? We send out weekly and monthly newsletters to our members, so you don't miss important news, or any new resources on our website.

Events and training: full details on our website. Come and meet other groups who are local to you, our events are great for networking. Make the most of your membership discount.

Employment Support Advice: As a member you are entitled to one 30 minute free email/telephone consultation with our accredited employment Advisors.

Tell us your news and stories, we love to hear your success stories and share them with others. Hearing your updates helps us to keep in touch with you and your networks and to give priorities to our Work Programme.

Fan of social media? We're on Twitter (@CommFirstYorkshire) and Facebook.

To renew your membership please return the enclosed subscription form.
We look forward to working with you again this year.

Yours sincerely

Leah Swain
Chief Executive

Members Liability: As a member of Community First Yorkshire you are legally required to contribute £10 to the assets of the charity if Community First Yorkshire were to cease to operate. This applies during your membership and for a year after you end your membership.

Community support

Support our members to develop a vision for the future and help them to deliver it. We provide practical help for them to develop, for example:

- Community assets including village halls
- Community-led housing
- Community-led plans
- Clubs in Sheds and other wellbeing activities
- Community hubs
- Voluntary and community activities



Financial support

More than 80 years part of our remit has been the Rural Community Council for North, South and West Yorkshire. We work to improve the quality of life for people living in rural Yorkshire. We champion initiatives that help vulnerable, aged or disadvantaged people to lead better and build stronger, sustainable communities.

Voluntary sector support

Supporting our work through your partnership, VCS organisations will have a greater opportunity to influence decision making in the region.

Practical & inspirational help

We offer our members a range of support and advice:

- **Business planning:** from how to get the best from a building for the whole community, to how to maximise community engagement
- **Know-how for community groups:** how to secure funding, run committees, and recruit and keep trustees and volunteers
- **Resources:** e-bulletins, training and web support
- **Network opportunities** to share ideas and best practice.



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Join Community First Yorkshire

For organisations and individuals interested in rural communities and the voluntary sector in North, South and West Yorkshire.

(If you're applying for joint membership please provide contact details for **both** organisations)

Contact Name

Organisation/s Name/s

Address

Postcode

Tel

Email

I would like apply for:

Standard Membership £42 (£35 + VAT)

Joint Membership £60 (£50 + VAT)

Individual Membership £24 (£20 + VAT)

How would you like to pay?

By Cheque – please send us your cheque payable to 'Community First Yorkshire'.
By BACS – please email info@communityfirstyorkshire.org.uk requesting payment details. If paying by BACS you still need to complete and send us this form.

Signed

Date

A signature is **essential** for consent to receive our e-newsletters.

Please return your completed form to:
Community First Yorkshire, Unit A, Tower House, Askham Fields Lane, Askham Bryan, York YO23 3FS

Membership options

Standard £42 (£35 + VAT) / Joint £60 (£50 + VAT)*

- Benefits:**
- 1-1 email and telephone support
 - Weekly e-newsletter
 - Monthly Funding Bulletin
 - Online member only resources
 - Training, event and consultancy discounts
 - Free Rural Evidence Data Reports
 - Voting rights through Community First Yorkshire
 - Have your say and represent the sector

Community buildings and village hall members also benefit from:

- Village Hall support service and networks
- Village Hall factsheets and case studies
- Free Yorkshire Venues website listing

* **Joint Membership** is for parish councils and village halls in the same location.

Individual Supporter £24 (£20 + VAT)

- Benefits:**
- Weekly e-newsletter
 - Monthly Funding Bulletin
 - Online member resources
 - Have your say and represent the sector

Liability of members

Members are liable for the sum of £10 should the organisation wind up during their membership or within one year of their membership expiring.

Why join?

Community First Yorkshire offers a one-stop support hub with training, guidance, online resources, networking and the latest news from across Yorkshire's voluntary sector.

Our vision is for passionate, inspired people and organisations in Yorkshire working together to create resilient and thriving communities for all.

Whether you have an idea that might benefit your community or you want to set up a new service in your village hall, we can help you make your project flourish.

Our members are community groups, voluntary organisations, parish councils, village hall committees and social enterprises across North, East and West Yorkshire.

Contact us today to access our full support package.

