

*DOUGLAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMPANY*

The organisation’s purposes are:

1. the advancement of citizenship or community development by supporting other community based organisations in response to local needs, inspiring residents and young people in the community and offering volunteering opportunities which will help to relieve need, advance health, well-being, education, employability, aspiration and community cohesion; and;
2. the advancement of arts, heritage, cultural or science by preserving, for the benefit of the general public the historical, architectural and constructional heritage that may exist in and around the Community in buildings.

The organisation has power to do anything which is calculated to further its purposes or is conducive or incidental to doing so.  No part of the income or property of the organisation may be paid or transferred (directly or indirectly) to the members - either in the course of the organisation’s existence or on dissolution - except where this is done in direct furtherance of the organisation’s charitable purposes.

The members of the organisation have no liability to pay any sums to help to meet the debts (or other liabilities) of the organisation if it is wound up; accordingly, if the organisation is unable to meet its debts, the members will not be held responsible.

The members and charity trustees have certain legal duties under the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) Act 2005; and clause 7 does not exclude (or limit) any personal liabilities they might incur if they are in breach of those duties or in breach of other legal obligations or duties that apply to them personally.

The structure of the organisation consists of:

1. the MEMBERS - who have the right to attend members' meetings (including any Annual General Meeting) and have important powers under the constitution; in particular, the members appoint people to serve on the Management Committee and take decisions on changes to the constitution itself;
2. the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - who hold regular meetings and generally control the activities of the organisation; for example, the Management Committee is responsible for monitoring and controlling the financial position of the organisation.

Membership is open to any individual who supports the aims of the organisation is a permanent resident of Douglas and the surrounding area extending to Districts SL044 and SL045 as defined on South Lanarkshire Council's Polling District Map.  The Management Committee of Douglas Community Development Company shall retain the right to reject any application or defer affiliation on the grounds which to them appear reasonable.

Any individual who wishes to become a member must complete a written application for membership which must be submitted by mail, e-mail or through other appropriate media; the application will then be considered by the Management Committee at their next scheduled meeting. The management committee shall, within a reasonable time after the meeting, notify the applicant of its decision on the application.

*Charity registration number SC050572 (Scotland), Company registration number SC050572 (Scotland)*

*APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP*

NAME:

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE:

EMAIL:

PLEASE STATE YOUR INTEREST IN DCDC AND ANY PARTICULAR PROJECTS WHICH YOU FEEL THE ORGANISATION SHOULD BE CONSIDERING:

PLEASE LIST ANY SKILLS YOU FEEL YOU MAY BE ABLE TO BRING TO THE ORGANISATION: