

## Wiltshire Community Land Trust

### Application for Membership

I would like to apply for membership. I am applying as (please tick one):

- An individual (I am over 18 years of age and living or working in Wiltshire or Swindon)
- The nominated representative of an organisation active in Wiltshire or Swindon

If you have any particular areas of interest please provide any relevant information below:

Please provide details of any other CLT you are associated with (staff or board member):

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#### Your contact details

Name:

Organisation:

Address:

Postcode:

Tel:

Email:

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- I enclose £1.00 to purchase one share.
- I understand that my application will be considered by the WCLT Board of Management at its next meeting.
- I support the aims & objectives of Wiltshire CLT and agree to abide by its Rules.

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**Please return the form to: The CLT Manager, Wiltshire CLT, New Hall, Market Place, Melksham, Wiltshire, SN12 6EX**



## Membership Policy and Application Form



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Tel: 01380 850916

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## Wiltshire Community Land Trust

Wiltshire Community Land Trust is a support organisation dedicated to helping local people in towns and villages in Wiltshire and Swindon to meet vital local needs. Like all community land trusts (CLTs), Wiltshire Community Land Trust is an independent, non-profit organisation that works for community benefit.

Wiltshire Community Land Trust supports local communities across Wiltshire and Swindon to set up their own CLTs and to bring forward much-needed local development such as affordable homes, local employment and local services and facilities such as community shops, pubs and play areas, as well as resources like allotments, renewable energy schemes, orchards, woodlands and nature reserves.

Wiltshire Community Land Trust was originally set up by Wiltshire Rural Housing Association, but as an independent organisation. Wiltshire CLT is registered with the Financial Services Authority as a Registered Society, and is run on charitable principles for the benefit of the communities of Wiltshire and Swindon. It is run by a Board of Management of up to 12 members. All Board Members are volunteers, who are elected to the Board by the Trust's shareholder members at the Annual General Meeting each year.

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## Membership Policy

Application for membership is open to:

- any individual over the age of 18 living or working in Wiltshire<sup>1</sup>
- any corporate or un-incorporated body active in Wiltshire (represented by a nominated individual)

that supports the objects of the Trust and agrees to be bound by its Rules<sup>2</sup>.

Wiltshire Community Land Trust's objects are to carry on for the benefit of the community:

- the provision of affordable housing, and associated infrastructure facilities and amenities (such as work units, schools, shops, pubs, recreation and leisure facilities, and land for growing food)
- the maintenance, improvement or provision of public amenity and facilities
- the assistance and promotion of community land trusts for the public benefit of community development
- the promotion for the public benefit of rural regeneration in areas of social and economic deprivation, such as:
  - the relief of poverty
  - the advancement of education and training
  - the provision of technical and business advice
  - the creation of employment opportunities

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<sup>1</sup> Membership ceases if a member no longer lives or works in Wiltshire.

<sup>2</sup> Please note that the objects are laid out in full in the Rules of the Society, which are available from the website or registered office.

## How to Join

Membership of Wiltshire Community Land Trust requires the purchase of a share of the value of £1 (one pound).

To become a shareholding member, application should be made in writing to the Trust's registered office, and should be accompanied by the £1 share purchase price. An application form can be found overleaf.

When considering applications for membership the Board will consider each application on its merits having regard to:

- the Rules of the Society
- potential conflicts of interest
- whether applicants are paid staff or board members of other community land trusts

## Benefits of Membership

As a Wiltshire CLT member you:

- have a say in the direction of the Trust through voting at the Annual General Meeting on the Report of the Board
- elect members to the Board
- act as guardians of the objects of the Trust and promote its interests
- receive regular news
- have opportunities to participate in events and visits to other CLTs
- have volunteering opportunities to participate in a range and variety of community projects

If you have any queries or need any further information, please call the CLT Manager on 01380 850916 or email [info@wiltshireclt.org.uk](mailto:info@wiltshireclt.org.uk).