

Terms and Conditions of Membership of Chigwell Residents Association

1. Introduction

1.1. These Terms and Conditions govern membership in the Chigwell Residents Association (hereafter referred to as "the Association" or "CRA").

1.2. By applying for or renewing membership, members agree to be bound by these Terms and Conditions. For the avoidance of doubt, these membership rules apply to all current and future members.

2. Membership Eligibility

2.1. Membership is open to individuals over the age of 18 of households resident in the three Parish council wards of Chigwell, namely Chigwell Village, Chigwell Row and Grange Hill (including Limes Farm) and meet the criteria set out by the Association from time to time.

2.2. Membership applications are subject to approval by the CRA committee and/or its membership secretary.

3. Membership Application

3.1. Applications for membership must be submitted on the official form provided by the Association.

3.2. Applicants must provide accurate and complete information.

3.3. The Association reserves the right to request additional information or documentation.

3.4 Membership of CRA is a privilege and at the discretion of the membership secretary and/or the CRA committee.

4. Membership Fees

4.1. Membership fees are payable annually and are due on 2 January of each year. The annual membership covers a calendar year starting from 1 Jan to 31 Dec, independent of the joining date.

4.2. The membership fee shall be such sum as may be determined from time to time by the CRA committee.

4.3. Membership fees are non-refundable except as outlined in section 5.2.

5. Membership Renewal

5.1. Membership is renewed annually upon payment of the prescribed fees.

5.2. Failure to renew membership by the due date may result in termination of membership.

6. Membership Rights and Obligations

6.1. Members are entitled to participate in all Association activities, access resources, and vote at general meetings.

6.2. Members must adhere to the Association's Code of Conduct and any other policies or guidelines established by the Association.

6.3. Members are encouraged to actively participate in the Association's activities and promote its objectives.

7. Termination of Membership

7.1. Membership may be terminated by the member at any time by providing written notice to the Association.

7.2. The Association may terminate membership for non-payment of fees, breach of the Code of Conduct, or other serious violations.

7.3. Upon termination, all membership rights cease immediately.

8. Code of Conduct

8.1. Members must conduct themselves in a professional and respectful manner.

8.2. Members must not engage in any conduct that could bring the Association into disrepute or which is contrary to the interests of the Association.

8.3. Members must not use their membership for personal gain or for actions that conflict with the objectives of CRA or act in such a manner as to be detrimental to the proper functioning of the Association.

8.3. The Association may investigate any alleged breaches of the Code of Conduct and take appropriate action including terminating the membership with immediate effect.

9. Data Protection

9.1. The Association will handle members' personal data in accordance with applicable data protection laws.

9.2. Members consent to the Association holding and processing their personal data for membership management purposes, communication and other proper purposes. The privacy policy is available on the CRA website.

10. Liability

10.1. The Association is not liable for any loss or damage suffered by members in connection with their membership, except as required by law.

11. Amendments to Terms and Conditions

11.1. The Association committee reserves the right to amend these Terms and Conditions at any time.

11.2. The current Terms and Conditions of membership will be posted on the CRA website.

12. Governing Law

12.1. These Terms and Conditions are governed by the laws of England and Wales.

12.2. Any disputes arising out of or in connection with these Terms and Conditions shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.