



Tayport Community Trust Membership Application

ABOUT THE TRUST

Tayport Community Trust is both a Community Development Trust and a registered Scottish Charity.

As a **Community Development Trust**, Tayport Community Trust is a company that is owned by the people of Tayport. We are a democratic organisation where the majority of members must be residents of Tayport, and those members have control of the company. We can own assets, raise funds, provide services and trade. We can, and should, make a profit in order to be economically self-sufficient, but any profits we make must be used for the benefit of our community, and in line with our purposes. Profits are not distributed for private gain.

As a rural development trust we can also take advantage of the Community Right to Buy legislation. To comply with that legislation we have to define the community of Tayport precisely using postcodes. For that purpose Tayport is defined by all of the postcode units in postcode area **DD6 9** and the postcode unit **DD6 8QX**.

The Trust's Purposes are defined in our **Constitution** and are:

- To manage community land and associated assets for the benefit of the Community and the public in general following principles of sustainable development;
- To provide or improve, or assist in providing or improving, recreational and sporting facilities, and/or organising or assisting in organising recreational and sporting activities, which will be available to members of the Community and public at large with the object of improving the conditions of life of the Community;
- To promote, establish, operate and/or support other schemes and projects of a charitable nature for the benefit of the Community and the public at large;
- To advance community development, including urban or rural regeneration;
- To advance education and in particular to promote opportunities for learning, training and employability for the benefit of the Community and the public at large;
- To advance the health and wellbeing of the Community;
- To advance environmental protection or improvement, including preservation and conservation of the natural environment, the promotion of sustainable development, the maintenance, improvement or provision of environmental amenities for the Community and/or the preservation of buildings or sites of architectural, historic or other importance to the community;
- To help young people, particularly, but not exclusively, those resident in the Community, to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities, such that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and as members of society.

JOINING THE TRUST

Ordinary Members: those individuals aged 18 and over who:

1. are ordinarily resident in the Community (postcodes **DD6 9 . .** and **DD6 8QX**); and
2. are entitled to vote at a local government election in a polling district that includes the Community or part of it; and
3. who support the purposes;

declaring that, if an Ordinary Member ceases to comply with these criteria, he or she will be reclassified as an Associate Member and be notified of this by the Trust.

Junior Members: those individuals who are aged between 12 and 17 inclusive who support the Purposes. Junior Members are neither eligible to stand for election to the Board nor to vote at any General Meeting.

Associate Members: those **individuals** who are not ordinarily resident in the Community and those **organisations** wherever located that support the Purposes. Associate Members are neither eligible to stand for election to the Board nor to vote at any General Meeting.

At joining members undertake to contribute up to a limit of £1.00 each to the assets of the company in the event of the company being wound up whilst they are members (or within one year after they cease to be members) in respect of costs, debts etc.

If you wish to join the Trust then please fill in the attached membership application form.

Annual membership fees

There are no membership fees.

Contact

Email: membership@tayportct.org.uk

Please return the attached form to:

The Membership Secretary
Tayport Community Trust
c/o The Larick Centre
Shanwell Road
Tayport
Fife
DD6 9EA

Tayport Community Trust - Membership Application Form

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

I wish to apply for or renew my membership of Tayport Community Trust. I have read and support the Trust's Purposes.

New Member

Renewal

Title:..... First name: Surname:.....

Organisation (if joining as an organisation)

Category of membership: Ordinary Junior Associate
(includes Organisations)

Date of Birth (for Junior members only):

Full address:

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Post Code:Tel No: Mobile:

Email*:.....

*Please note that to minimise our overhead costs and reduce the administrative burden on our staff and volunteers, Email is our preferred method of direct communication with members. However, if Email is not convenient for you, you can opt to receive core correspondence and notices by post.

Please indicate your preference by selecting one of the following options:

I am happy to receive communication from Tayport Community Trust by Email

I would prefer to receive communication from Tayport Community Trust by post

Signature: Date: