

# Membership Application Form



I would like to apply to be a member of ACE. I am interested in actively furthering the objects of ACE. **Please read the membership section of the ACE constitution at the end of this form.**

Name..... Date.....

Postal Address.....

email address.....Postcode.....

Signature..... (optional for online application)

\*Telephone.....(optional)

If this application is for Business or Organisation membership, then add:

Business/organisation name: .....

\*I understand that ACE will communicate with me by email. If you are happy to be contacted by telephone, please add your number.

If you need communication to be by post please tick here

On approval of your application, ACE will contact you to confirm membership. Please select your preferred method of payment (one box):

Standing Order (annual)

Standing Order (monthly)

Cheque (annual)

Cash (annual)

Currently the membership fee is £2.00 per month or £24.00 per year. Our concessionary fee is any amount from 50p per month, £6.00 per year. You decide what you are able to pay.

We welcome standing orders of more than £2.00 per month. Anything over £2.00 per month will be treated as a donation. We also welcome one-off or occasional donations for general running of ACE or for specific projects.

Bank Details:            Name        Action on Climate Emergency (ACE) Settle and Area  
                                 Sort Code        60-83-01        (Unity Trust Bank)  
                                 Account No.        20424747

**Themed groups** - we run 6 groups you can get involved in. Please tick any you are interested in:

Biodiversity     Energy     Food     Transport     Comms     Steering Group

Please tell us how you heard out about ACE.....

Return completed form to [acesettleandarea@gmail.com](mailto:acesettleandarea@gmail.com) or by post to The Membership Secretary (ACE), 27 Lords Close, Giggleswick BD24 0EG

## **ACE Constitution - Membership**

- a) Membership shall be open to all who are interested in actively furthering the objects of ACE whatever their age, upon payment of the membership fee.
- b) The amount of the membership fee and any concessionary fees will be recommended by the Steering Group and agreed by a General Meeting.
- c) Membership application is by completing an application form and sending with the appropriate fee to the Membership Secretary.
- d) Membership matters will be reported to the next meeting of the Steering Group by the Membership Secretary where new members will be considered and confirmed. Any member whose membership has not been confirmed or whose application is outstanding will be notified within three weeks of that Steering Group meeting.
- e) Membership may be refused or withdrawn from any person who has brought ACE into disrepute or has been or is acting in contradiction to the objects of ACE. Any such person to whom membership is either refused or withdrawn will have a right of appeal, in the first instance to the Steering Group and finally to the next Annual General Meeting.
- f) Any existing member or persons wishing to become a member of ACE, either working for or an elected member of North Yorkshire Council (NYC), Settle Town Council (STC) or any other parish or town council, or any relevant organisation, must declare their interest to ACE upon application. Failure to do so may result in all voting rights being withdrawn subject to the agreement of the ACE Steering Group.
- g) Once a membership application has been approved by the Steering Group a membership card and number will be issued (needed for voting rights at Members' Meetings).
- h) An email address or postal address should be given to ACE for sending out details of members' meetings and activities.
- i) Members are encouraged to participate in any of the following ways:
  - i) Attending events such as ACE Green Cafes and ACE conferences
  - ii) Joining one or more themed groups
  - iii) Fund-raising to support actions
  - iv) Standing for election to the Steering Group
  - v) Attending Members' Meeting