



The Community Hall Jameston SA70 8QG

Membership policy

What is a JCA member?

Any resident of Manorbier parish aged 18+ can use the hall, attend events and or book it for a function or group activity. You do not need to be a JCA member.

The only differences between a JCA member and a local resident are that:

- members get advance notice by email, of upcoming meetings and special events, while residents find them on the JCA website at www.JamestonCA.co.org, or see the posters on the noticeboards around the parish, and
- while anyone can attend and have their say at Annual General Meetings or Extraordinary General Meetings, only members are allowed to make or second proposals, nominate people as committee members, and vote on proposals.

It is the duty of each JCA member to exercise her or his powers as a member, to further and support the purposes and the operations of the Association.

Who is eligible

JCA membership is open to individuals who live in the Parish of Manorbier, which includes Jameston, Manorbier Newton, Lydstep and Manorbier.

Corporate bodies or an individual representing an organisation which is not incorporated (such as the Community Council) can also become members, with a nominated individual acting on their behalf at AGMs.

Joining the JCA

JCA welcomes applications for membership, although there is no pressure on residents to join. The application process is extremely straightforward – either email the following details to the Membership Secretary at [email address] or post the details to [postal address].

Your email or note should be headed, 'JCA membership' and contain your name, address, phone number and email address,

Supplying an email address is your confirmation that you accept communication by email, and we will then use email to send you all notices, updates and information, promptly and efficiently.

Anyone unwilling or unable to use email will receive written information, delivered by post or by hand at the earliest opportunity, although we cannot guarantee the speed of its arrival.

Considering and informing candidates

The JCA trustees expect that virtually all applications for membership are successful, but in exceptional circumstances the trustees may refuse an application, if they believe that doing so is in the best interests of the CIO.

The Membership Secretary sends each candidate an email (or a letter) within 21 days of applying, confirming whether or not their membership has been approved.

In the case of a refusal, the trustees give the applicant their reasons and explain that the candidate has the right to appeal the decision. If there is then an appeal, the trustees consider it fairly, and inform the candidate of their decision, which is now final.

What does it cost?

Nothing. Membership is free.

Transfer and termination

Membership is attached to the individual, and cannot be transferred to anyone else.

Membership ends if:

- the individual member moves away from the area or dies, or the corporate member organisation ceases to exist
- the member resigns
- a sum of money the member owes to JCA is not paid in full within 6 months
- the trustees decide that it is in JCA's best interests that a member should be removed from membership as long as they have taken all these steps:
 - informed the member that they intend to remove them, and why
 - given the member 21 clear days' notice, in which they can make representations to the trustees that they should not be removed
 - called a properly constituted trustees' meeting, to consider whether or not the member should be removed from membership
 - invited the member or their representative to make representations at that meeting
 - voted by a simple majority to remove or deny membership.