FACLT Membership Policy

- 1. Membership is open to anyone over the age of 16 who lives or works in Frome and the surrounding area, or has another form of local connection.
- 2. Members are those whose names are recorded in the register of members.
- 3. Prospective members must complete an application form and buy at least one £1 share.
- 4. In signing the application form the applicant is signing up to the Rules of the Society and any standing orders in place.
- 5. Members are required to uphold the CLT's code of conduct and to support the objects of the CLT as set out in the Rules (the governing document of the CLT) on an ongoing basis.
- 6. Membership application forms are considered by the Board and, when accepted, members will have their names recorded in the register of members and will be issued a share certificate.
- 7. Members will be given access to a copy of the Rules of the Society (hard copy, electronically, or via a website).
- 8. Any member who breaches the code of conduct or fails to support the objects of the CLT, or who acts in a way that causes harm, or risks causing harm, to the CLT whether reputational, financial or of any other nature may risk termination of their membership.
- 9. The Board will make the decision on whether an individual's membership application is rejected or whether their membership is terminated.
- 10. Individuals who have had their membership application rejected, or their membership of the CLT terminated, may appeal to the Board of the CLT. The Rules of the CLT have a section on disputes (Rule 44) in the event of an unresolved dispute.

This policy was adopted by the FACLT board of directors on 2019-04-26

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