

CHARTER - Friends of Christ Church Portsdown

OBJECTIVE

The Friends of Christ Church Portsdown (FoCCP) is an outreach initiative to connect with the greater Community, targeted, but not limited to, those who live or work within the Parish of Portsdown. Many people in the Parish may not regularly attend services on a Sunday, but who nevertheless wish to see the Church, Church Hall and Churchyard accessible, well maintained and preserved for future generations. It is important that this link is maintained, and improved as a means for sampling the wider community needs.

MEMBERSHIP

FoCCP is open to all, and any person joining the group will be asked to pay a fee depending on the category selected: Individual, Family or Life Membership. Individual and family membership will be valid until December 31st of the year it is taken out. Membership will only continue on payment of the published fees.

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The committee will consist of a chairperson who shall be a serving Church Warden of Christ Church Portsdown, supported initially by four nominated members of Christ Church and at the earliest opportunity two members elected from 'The Friends' membership. The scope of the FoCCP is limited to the objectives defined above. While the FoCCP Management committee will have responsibility for the organisation it will remain as a sub committee of the Christ Church Portsdown PCC (the PCC), and will conform to the rules, regulations and legal requirements defined.

FINANCE

The monies collected will be held, on behalf of the Management Committee, in a restricted fund, by the PCC and allocated by the Executive Committee at their discretion but only in support of the objectives defined above.

SERVICE SUPPORT

Assistance given by Members in support of Parish sponsored projects in the Church, Church Hall and the Church Yard will be covered by the Church Insurance General Policy.

COMMUNICATION

Every effort will be made to maintain regular contact with the Membership via regular News Letters and one or more social events a year.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Benefits of membership, such as a discount on hall bookings, are at the discretion of the PCC and subject to change as the FoCCP initiative matures and grows. The hall discount benefit for existing life members will continue as long as the Church Hall remains under the control of the PCC.

Further information can be found in the FoCCP membership information and FoCCP membership application leaflets.