Norwood Society Membership Policy

Registered Charity: 285547

The Norwood Society offers membership with benefits as described on our website to those interested in furthering the purposes of the Society.

AIMS:

1. To clarify the rights and responsibilities of members
2. To explain the Society's responsibilities towards and expectations of its members.

OBJECTIVES:

1. To ensure that the membership of the Society will benefit it. As such, membership is not an automatic entitlement; and any decision regarding the acceptance of a membership application ultimately lies with the Trustees.

PROCEDURES:

1. Membership of the Society is available to each 'Household' with no regard to the number of residents in that household.
2. Membership is at the discretion of the Executive Committee and Trustees, who may decline applications which they consider may not be in the best interests of the Society
3. Membership cannot be transferred to a separate household.
4. Members should act in good faith in a way as to uphold the values and further the purposes of the Society.
5. Membership ends if:
    a. the household sends notice of resignation
    b. the membership fee is in arrears
    c. the Trustees decide that it is in the best interests of the Society that the household in question be removed from membership
6. Officers of the Society shall consist of: Chair, Deputy-Chair, Honorary General Secretary, and Honorary Treasurer, all of whom shall be appointed by the Trustees in consultation with the membership.
7. An Annual General Meeting of members will be carried out under the rules of the Society's constitution; except in exceptional circumstances.
8. Other general meetings of members may be held as and when required.
9. Publish the policy on the Norwood Society website.
10. Review the policy annually.

Signed_____ Stuart Hibberd, Chair

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