

# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please tick



I wish to join Marshfield Community Land Trust

- I support the aims and values of Marshfield CLT
- I have read the enclosed Code of Conduct and agree to abide by it
- I am on the Marshfield electoral roll   
(If you are not on the Marshfield electoral roll please confirm your identity and address by submitting a copy of a formal document, e.g. passport, driving license, recent utility bill)

I understand that:

- All funds received by Marshfield CLT will be used solely for the benefit of the local community
- I will be bound by the rules, code of conduct and standing orders of Marshfield CLT
- Membership shares will never be worth more than I paid for them and they could reduce in value. No dividends are payable.
- If I wish to resign my membership I must apply in writing to the MCLT Secretary requesting the withdrawal of my share(s). I may not get the full value of my share(s) returned
- Any information I provide will not be communicated outside MCLT

I would be interested in getting more involved in MCLT activities   
(optional)

The MCLT Board reserves the right to take reasonable steps to verify the identity and bona fides of all applicants and to refuse membership if it sees fit.

I enclose £ ..... to purchase ..... membership share(s) at £1 each (minimum one share). *(Cheque made payable to Marshfield CLT)*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to:**

The Secretary, Marshfield CLT, Tolzey Hall 41 High Street, Marshfield SN14 8LR

## SUMMARY OF CODE OF CONDUCT FOR MEMBERS

(full code at [www.marshfieldclt.org](http://www.marshfieldclt.org))

### General Conduct

Members must act with complete integrity in any dealings with or on behalf of MCLT and must not seek to gain any special advantage for themselves, their family or friends. They must not behave in any way that might cause harm to MCLT.

### Behaviour during meetings

Members must:

- a. treat others' contributions with respect and refrain from personal attacks
- b. allow everyone to take part without interruption or intimidation and to be treated equally
- c. declare any personal interests in the matters under discussion and agree to leave the meeting for the relevant agenda item if the meeting so decides.
- d. address the meeting via the Chair and respect the Chair's rulings
- e. respect the collective decision-making process and abide by majority decisions.

### Confidentiality

Members may, from time to time, receive information which is not in the public domain. It is the responsibility of each member to ensure that this information remains confidential unless prior authorisation has been given by the Chair for this to be discussed elsewhere. Individuals must never use confidential information for their personal advantage or the advantage or disadvantage of anyone known to them, or to disadvantage or discredit the CLT.

### Sanctions

Any member who breaks the code of conduct, or acts in a way which a reasonable person would conclude may cause harm to the CLT, risks having their membership terminated.