

Dear Committee Member

Village Hall Membership Service 2010 to 2011

We're making some changes to the service this year to offer even more support to Village Halls and Community buildings across the county. A summary of the benefits is overleaf.

New for 2010 will be a "Members Only" area on our website, providing up to date information on a wide range of issues, including funding and training. In addition, the full range of Village Hall Information sheets worth up to £5 each will be available to download **free of charge**, and ACRE Village Hall Publications will be available with a 10% discount and free postage.

Valuable legal advice will continue to be available through ACRE, and the comprehensive Funding Information Service, available only to RCC members in 2010, will be free of charge.

I shall continue to visit halls across the county to support applications to the SHIRE grant scheme, and also to provide general information and support. These visits will be **free of any charges** to members, but will be £30 for all non-members.

Membership remains at £35, however as your hall is not currently in membership, we would like to offer you an exclusive offer. You can choose any single ACRE publication as detailed on the membership form enclosed for **half** the normal price. **This could save you up to £7.50.**

Training events will be arranged for the coming year, and to ensure they meet the needs of members we want to know what topics you would like to see covered. Please indicate on the membership form enclosed your preferred subjects.

I look forward to supporting you and your village hall during the next year.

Yours faithfully

Kevin Butcher

Community Buildings Officer

Village Hall and Community Building **Membership Services and Benefits**

- Advice from the RCC Community Buildings officer on all aspects of hall management
- Advice from the ACRE Village Halls service, including free legal advice for initial enquiries and at a reduced rate for detailed matters.
- Free access to 38 Village Hall information sheets covering all aspects of running and maintain a village hall.
- Exclusive offer of 50% discount on any single ACRE publication.
- 10% discount and free postage on any future ACRE publications
- Free consultative visit from Community Building officer to support funding applications to the SHIRE grant (Normally £30 to non-members)
- Free entry onto the RCC Community Buildings Web Site to market your halls facilities.
- Advice on Energy Audits for your village hall.
- Access to members only area of RCC web site, offering up to date information on funding, training and legislation for village halls.
- Full membership of RCC, including two copies of Village Voice magazine, a comprehensive directory of service providers across the county, the annual Village Events Diary and weekly bulletin updates via email.
- Comprehensive funding information provided through the Community Funding Service. This guide will be available on-line exclusively to RCC members from 2010
- Invitations to training events and seminars on subjects such as licensing, Energy Conservation and Health & Safety.
- The opportunity to obtain free accreditation under the Hall Mark Scheme

**Application for membership
2010 – 2011**

Name of Hall	
Village	
Contact name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
Email	

Please indicate the type of training you would find useful			
Licensing		Energy efficiency & climate change	
Grant finding and applications		Health & Safety	
Food preparation and hygiene		Hiring for profit	
Other – <i>please state</i>			

Membership fee 2010/11			£35.00
<i>If required, please select <u>one</u> publication and add cost to membership fee</i>			
	Cover Price	Offer Price	
Village Hall Good Management Toolkit	£15.00	£7.50	
Plan, Design & Build	£13.00	£6.50	
The status of funding for village halls	£7.00	£3.50	
Model Hiring Agreement	£8.00	£4.00	
Model Rules for Village Halls	£7.00	£3.50	
Model for Freehold Properties	£10.00	£5.00	
Model for Leasehold Properties	£10.00	£5.00	
Accounting for the Village Hall	£8.00	£4.00	
Your Village Hall Management Committee	£8.00	£4.00	
Total			

Please make cheques payable to RCC

Do you require a receipt? Y/N

**Return to FREEPOST RRRX-JKAK-TYZK
RCC Finance Office,
133 Loughborough Road
Leicester. LE4 5LQ**

Your contact details will be held on a database and used for administering and delivering our services. This information will not be passed to third parties but occasionally we may send you information about other events and services. If you do not wish to receive this information please tick here