

FW: Devon Communities Together Update

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Dear Victoria Woodhouse

We are sending our invitations to renew membership by email this year for the first time. This email has come to you as our registered contact for your organisation's membership of Devon Communities Together. If this has now changed then please reply to this email and let us know who we should now contact.

I am pleased to inform you that membership prices are frozen this year, they remain at £24 for organisations with an income of £5000 or less or £50 for organisations with an income above this, we are writing to invite you to renew your membership which is due to expire on 21-Jul-20.

As you will see in our regular communications to members, Devon Communities Together works hard for communities across Devon. We believe in helping rural communities thrive and as valued members of Devon Communities Together, we are dedicated to supporting your organisation and community with:

- Discounts - make savings on supplies and services
- Funding and Loans - advice, support and signposting
- Webpage entry and support on the Devon Village Halls website
- Services and Support - helpline for advice and support
- Training Hub - heavily discounted training courses; typical saving 25%
- Communications - be the first to know about grants, events and policy changes
- Voting rights - have your say

Amidst the rapidly changing landscape of the Covid-19 pandemic, we are working harder than ever to support community buildings and organisations across Devon to respond to new challenges. We have a dedicated helpline for Covid19 support (0808 1963390) and we are working hard to create an online library of resources and toolkits to support organisations like yours to recover and rebuild.

Your continued support is highly valued by our charity and is pivotal in ensuring we continue our work to help communities help themselves across Devon. To renew your membership of Devon Communities Together, please click [here](#) to access our simple online membership form that you can fill in on our website.

Alternatively you can download a membership application form here ([application form available here.](#)) and follow instructions on the page to send in a cheque, pay by bacs, or set up a Direct Debit.

We strongly recommend selecting the more convenient method of Direct Debit. In choosing this payment method you will also be helping the charity to reduce its overall administration costs.

Please continue to take full advantage of your membership benefits and we look forward to working with you and having your support once again this year.

Yours sincerely,



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