

Membership and Benefits for Members

CVS. member organisations pay a small (£6.00) annual affiliation fee.

In return the organisations gain access to our services and an opportunity to play a role in community life in the area. Member organisations can appoint a representative to vote at Annual General Meetings and have the opportunity for representatives to be elected onto the Executive Committee.

The CVS provides the following services to its members:

Newsline - our bi-monthly newsletter

Photocopying and Word Processing *at a reduced rate*

Access to publications & information available on a variety of topics. We publish regular information sheets.

Forums – members are invited to attend regular forums:

- ✓ Voluntary & Community Forum
- ✓ Volunteer Organiser's Forum
- ✓ Chief Officers Group (COG)
- ✓ Mental Health Forum
- ✓ ALD Forum

Workshops and Training *at a reduced rate* Help and one-to-one support - our staff can help with many of the problems your organisation may face, including fund raising, governance issues, volunteer recruitment and IT.

Access to the Essential Handbook - A Good Practice Guide with factsheets and model documents

The Development Team supports organisations:

- By appointment, either at the CVS offices or a community venue
- By telephone
- Via Email
- Via Social Media like Facebook

Criteria for Membership apply

The minimum requirements are:

1. Not for personal profit organisation
2. Based in Shropshire, operating in Telford & Wrekin