



Community Association (PL24CA)

Member Agreement

Membership of PL24Community Association (PL24CA) is open to any person who is interested in helping PL24CA to achieve its aims, whether you live in the PL24 area or elsewhere.

To become a member, you must be:

- aged 18 or over and
- willing to abide by the PL24CA constitution, policies and protocols.

Membership is free and you will receive regular emails on what we are doing.

Aims of PL24CA

- a) To promote community cohesion in the PL24 area by operating as an 'umbrella group', offering a forum for discussion and a focal point for the community through the PL24 Community Association Magazine, Website and Facebook group.
- b) To foster inclusivity.
- c) To contribute to efforts to help improve the quality of life of those living within the PL24 area.

The **Equality and Diversity Policy** sets out our values.

The policy is on PL24 Community Association's website: pl24community.org/

or is available from the Secretary at: pl24community@gmail.com

PL24CA activities and events

If you would like to help with any of our activities or events, please do get in touch.

You can volunteer as much or as little time as you wish on a flexible basis.

Some of our activities include:

- producing and distributing our free, community magazine
- regular litter picks throughout the PL24 postcode
- making bags out of recycled material and giving them away free, so as to minimise the use of plastic bags under the Morsbags scheme
- gardening and maintaining various planters and green spaces in PL24
- meeting members of the community on the PL24CA stand at local events, listening to their ideas and promoting PL24CA
- managing a popular Facebook group
- applying for funding to improve the quality of life for all in our area e.g., we have put up an information board and map at Par Railway Station and donated benches to enable more people to get out and about and socialise.
- developing our website at pl24community.org/
- supporting local businesses by advertising their presence both on Facebook and in PL24 Magazine, so encouraging people to "buy local"
- refurbishing and painting council owned benches and other assets
- listening to the community and building on suggestions for how we might improve the quality of life for all in PL24.

We do run other activities from time to time but it all comes down to our volunteer capacity.

So, do please let us know if you think you would be able to help in any way.

By applying to be a member, you are confirming that:

- you are happy for us to store your contact details as set out in our Privacy Policy (which follows GDPR guidance). [Click here to view](#). All contact details are password protected and can only be accessed by a very few people.
- you are willing to respect PL24CA policies, e.g. the [Equality and Diversity Policy](#).

If you come along to help at an event, you may be asked to follow specific guidance, e.g. as regards any Health and Safety or Safeguarding measures. If you do wish to use your vehicle to assist PL24CA with specific events, please read and act on the information in the box below.

Please note that insurers often need to know if you are using a car or other vehicle whilst volunteering. Insurers usually offer volunteer cover for free, but you may need to ask for it. If you do want to use your car, van or any other vehicle for PL24CA activities e.g., for transporting a gazebo, please ensure that you have current volunteer insurance in place for your vehicle, you have the appropriate driving licence and that your vehicle has a current MOT.

If you would like to talk to us about this agreement or have any queries at all, please contact: The Secretary at pl24community@gmail.com
or phone and leave a message on: 07599 405 518

Thank you for your interest!