

Muaisheabhal Community Wind Farm Trust was established as a charitable community trust in 2010. The fund is managed by a board of Trustees. The Trust has a membership scheme, open all year, which any resident of the Muaitheabhal Trust area may apply to. Membership of the Trust is free. To stand for election as a Trustee you must be a member of the Trust.

The Trust has the following charitable purposes:

- The trustees hold the trust fund for the benefit of the residents of the Western Isles (Comhairle nan Eilean Siar council area) who are in need by reason of *age, ill health, disability, financial hardship or other disadvantage.*
- The trustees shall apply the trust fund for the benefit of the residents within the defined trust area as shown in the Deed of Appointment in order to:-
 - o *Promote and provide facilities, or to assist in the provision of facilities and activities for recreational and other leisure time occupations so that the inhabitants' condition of life may be improved, whether working alone or in association with the local statutory authorities, voluntary organisations, groups and inhabitants;*
 - o *Advance education and educational opportunities for the benefit of inhabitants of all ages; and*
 - o *Promote and actively carry out the conservation, preservation and restoration of the environment, heritage of the Western Isles, including the promotion of sustainable development of crofting land and traditional farming methods.*
- The trustees may also at their sole discretion apply the trust fund for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Western Isles as they see fit.
- In addition, the trustees must give 30% of the Trust's net income to the Western Isles Development Trust.

APPLICATION FOR INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

I support the purposes of the Muaitheabhal Community Wind Farm Trust

Full Name:

Address: **Post Code:**

Contact Number: **Email:**

Data Protection disclaimer: Muaitheabhal Community Wind Farm Trust are registered to hold personal information on members, which will be stored in accordance with our data protection policy. Your membership details will not be disclosed to any other party and will only be used for correspondence by the MCWFT.

Muaisheabhal Community Wind Farm Trust may withdraw membership from a member, if, acting reasonably, they conclude that the member is or has been acting contrary to the interests of the Trust and its expressed aims.

Declaration: I certify that the information given in this application is true and I am a full time resident in the MCWFT area. I agree to the details disclosed in this application being used in accordance with the Data Protection policy above.

Name (please print):

Signature: **Date:**

FOR TRUST USE:	Date Received:	Date Entered:	Membership number:
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