



The first trustees were voted in (Oct 2009) by members of HB Community Association, in a hard-fought election!



Why become a Friend?

You'll help decide the future of Hebden Bridge's fine Town Hall.

You'll contribute towards making community control of our Town Hall strong, effective and democratic.

You'll participate in a charity that aims to provide great facilities for local people and businesses.

As a member, you'll have your say by electing the trustees who will manage the building.

And - You'll receive one of our lovely souvenir mugs!

More information about the Town Hall project and Hebden Bridge Community Association is available at

www.hebdenbridgetownhall.org.uk



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Owned by us all



Be a Friend of Hebden Bridge's community owned Town Hall

A new future is ahead for Hebden Bridge's beautiful but neglected Town Hall (the 'council offices').

Calderdale council has agreed that the Town Hall will pass into community ownership. Hebden Bridge is one of the first towns in the country to have this opportunity.

The transfer is anticipated during the first half of 2010. Thereafter, the Town Hall will be run by Hebden Bridge Community Association, a registered charity controlled by its members.

Several hundred people (and local organisations) have already become members of the Association by becoming Friends of the Town Hall. If you haven't yet, now is the time to get involved.

Please sign up, and claim your souvenir Town Hall mug!

What we're planning. We're hoping that we can very quickly bring new life to the Town Hall, creating attractive meeting space for events of all kinds. As well as continuing to provide a base for Calderdale council and the Town/Parish councils, we're also well advanced in plans for a major £4m capital build to create a proper hub for Hebden Bridge, with much more space and much better facilities for both local small enterprises and for community use.

Be a Friend! The transformation of such a landmark building in Hebden Bridge has to be embraced by all in our community. Please show your support by becoming a Friend.

Friends are Members, too. As a Friend, you will automatically become a member of Hebden Bridge Community Association Ltd. You will be invited to AGMs and special meetings, and will have a vote in deciding who is elected as the Association's Trustees to manage the building. (Applies to 18+ age group only; liability of members is limited to £1)

Young people and children welcome, too. Children and young people are an important part of our community, and are also welcome as Friends. (Under 18s do not become members of HB Community Association Ltd)

Email, please. If possible, please give us an email address. To save money, we intend to use email rather than post where possible to contact all Friends/Members. (Remember to tell us if your email address changes).

Gift Aid. If you pay UK income tax, please tick the Gift Aid box on the membership form. As a charity, we can reclaim the standard rate tax you've paid on your donation, at no cost to you.

Data Protection. Your personal data will be looked after by us in accordance with the principles of the Data Protection Act, and will not be passed to any third parties.

How much? The standard membership rate for Friends is £10. If you receive means-tested benefits or are on low income, the rate is £5. Children/young people pay £2.50. Membership lasts initially until Dec 2010 (you keep the mug for ever!)

We also are looking for individuals and organisations who want to demonstrate particular support, and are prepared to join as Gold Members (£100).

Organisations can be Friends, too. Local clubs, organisations, businesses and voluntary groups are positively welcome as Friends (£10). Please give us the name and contact details of the person who will represent your organisation.

If you, your organisation or your business would like to discuss becoming a Founder Patron, please contact us direct on 01422 844026, or at the address below.

How to join. It's easy, you can become a Friend (and pick up your mug) at the Town Council offices in the Town Hall or at the Book Case in Market Street

Alternatively, you can return this form and cheque by post to 2 Hebble End, Hebden Bridge, HX7 6HJ. (Your mug will be delivered later by a volunteer). You can also join online, via our website.

Become a friend of HB Town Hall project

one form per individual please

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms first name: _____

last name: _____

address: _____

_____ postcode _____

phone: _____

mobile: _____

email: _____

Please make sure this is legible; where possible, we will use email rather than post to contact you.

age: | under 18 | 18-29 | 30-45 | 45-60 | 60-75 | 75+
Please circle as appropriate.

I enclose a donation of: £100 (Gold member)
| £10 (standard) | £5 (low income) | £2.50 (under 18)

Make cheques payable to Hebden Bridge Community Association Ltd

Tick here for Gift Aid Declaration:

I am a UK tax payer, and confirm that I wish to make this and any future donations to Hebden Bridge Community Association through the Gift Aid scheme.

I wish to be enrolled as a Friend of Hebden Bridge Town Hall project. I understand that, provided I am 18, I will also become a member of Hebden Bridge Community Association Ltd.

signature: _____

(Parent's/guardian's signature for children and young people under 18)

If this form is being completed on behalf of an organisation or business, write the name of the organisation here:
