



Membership Guidance

granton:hub is a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (SCIO) regulated by the Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator (OSCR). This places certain responsibilities on the organisation and its members. Please read the guidance below before applying for membership.

Benefits of Membership

You can help us shape the future of granton:hub! You'll be able to attend member meetings, share ideas and participate in decisions that will affect how we operate and develop. We'll also hold social events for members.

By offering a little of your time, you can help turn granton:hub into a vibrant community venue that's accessible to all.

What does granton:hub do?

granton:hub aims to become a thriving and welcoming venue providing benefits to the local and wider communities. Its purposes are:

1. To advance the arts by exhibiting and encouraging community involvement in creating art in various forms.
2. To advance heritage by preserving and repurposing historic Madelvic House, incorporating a local history archive and programme of events.
3. To advance culture by encouraging integration of different sectors within the local community through film, exhibitions, talks and community initiated events.
4. To advance education through provision of a variety of workshops, films, talks and awareness raising activities.
5. To advance environmental protection and improvement through promoting recycling/upcycling and developing a community garden.
6. To provide a broad range of recreational activities. The hub will provide a welcoming space for people to meet and learn new skills.

What is the role of a member?

As a member of a SCIO you will be signing up for certain statutory duties. These are to:

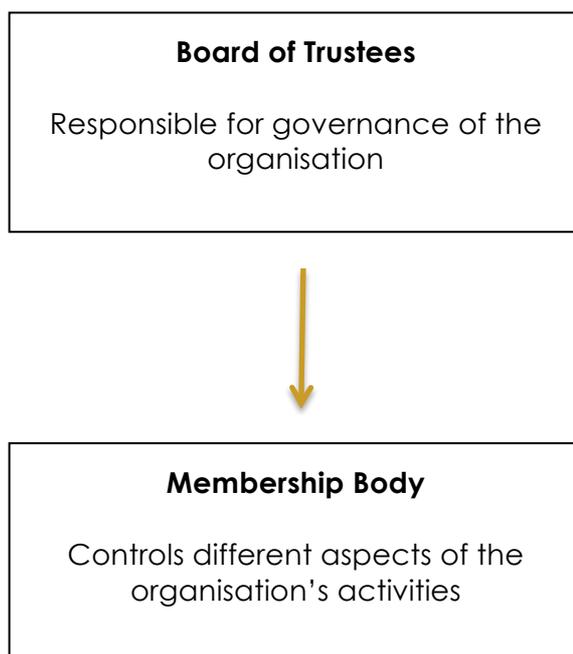
- act in the interests of granton:hub
- seek, in good faith, to ensure granton:hub acts in a manner which is consistent with its charitable purposes (as defined above)

Because of these statutory duties, OSCR requires a register of members to be maintained and kept up to date.

Members will be invited to attend meetings which will provide an oversight of granton:hub's operations. They will also provide an opportunity to elect trustees, scrutinise accounts and vote on particular matters. Members also have a key role in agreeing any amendments to the constitution, which they should familiarise themselves with.

What is the structure of granton:hub?

granton:hub has a two-tiered structure; which is set out in its constitution:



When will meetings be held?

We will have at least two member meetings a year. Our AGM enables you to have a say in the future of granton:hub, and there will be an additional social event.

Conflicts of Interest or Loyalty

Avoiding conflicts of interest or loyalty protects the integrity of granton:hub's decision making processes. This gives our stakeholders confidence in our integrity and protects the integrity and reputation of volunteers, trustees and staff. When membership is granted, written disclosure of any conflicts of interest will be kept on file and updated as appropriate.

Please keep this membership guidance for your own records.

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