



CHARITY MEMBERSHIP FUND

Making a **positive difference** to **local charities** and **not-for-profit organisations**



What is the Charity Membership Fund?

The Charity Membership Fund is being delivered by Shropshire Chamber in conjunction with the ‘power of three’ – a trio of local organisations, **Aico, Enterprise Flex-E-Rent and McPhillips**, who have all donated to the fund with the purpose of **supporting the third sector.**

The fund generated by the three ambassadors will give an organisation access to a Shropshire Chamber essential level membership, which includes a host of benefits such as HR, tax, legal services and health and safety support.

It also entitles them to a wide range of discounted training programmes, and attendance at six Shropshire Chamber network club sessions of their choice.

Do you meet the criteria to apply?

- You must be registered as a charity or not-for-profit organisation
- Must provide a charity or company number.
- Must be based in Shropshire with a Shropshire postcode.
- Must have a turnover of £1M or less.

Read what the ambassadors have to say..

Neal Hooper, managing director of Aico – the current Shropshire Company of the Year – said: “As a patron of the Shropshire Chamber of Commerce we are always seeking ways to support them, and of course Shropshire business in general.

“Aico in the Community was launched a few years ago to bring a great focus on our CSR initiatives. By becoming a Chamber Ambassador we are able to be involved with a number of causes that are important to us.”

Tom Macdonald of Enterprise Flex-E-Rent added: “Enterprise has a proud history of supporting our local communities, and the opportunity to partner with the Shropshire Chamber of Commerce aligned perfectly with our ongoing commitment to support good causes in the Shropshire region.

“We know that many of our employees have benefited from the fantastic work that local community groups do, and in recent years we have built strong relationships with many charities in the local area. We are looking forward to continuing this as an Ambassador in 2021.”

David Wauchope of McPhillips said: “We are a Shropshire-based company with the vast majority of employees based within the county. This is an opportunity for us to support local causes within our own community, and hopefully give a little bit back where we can.

“Quite often people in need don’t know where to start looking for support; if we can put a platform out there where people can approach us for support, then that has to be a good thing for our county as a whole, and means we can direct support where it is needed and can be effective.”

To **apply** visit the Shropshire Chamber website [HERE](#) or if you require further information please call:

Mia Carter, Director of Membership on **01952 208212.**



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