

Isle of Wight Street Pastors Membership Application



Church membership is open to Christian Churches within the Isle of Wight who identify with and actively support the aims and objectives of the Street Pastors Initiative. There is no individual membership of the charity but individuals can get involved in a range of ways, please see our website for details.

The structure of Isle of Wight Street Pastors

Isle of Wight Street Pastors (IWSP) is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee. It is a membership organisation; its members are the current trustees and local churches. These members will have the opportunity to elect trustees for the organisation each year and will provide a support base for the charity. IWSP operates the Street and School Pastors initiatives on the Isle of Wight under a licence agreement with Ascension Trust which manages the initiatives nationally.

What does a member have to do?

All member churches are also “subscribers” to the company. This means they guarantee to pay £10 in the event that the charity is wound up with debts.

Each member church must nominate an individual to attend Annual General Meetings and Exceptional General Meetings of the membership and vote on the church’s behalf. This person should commit to attend all such meetings if possible. In the normal course of events this commitment will only extend to one meeting per year.

Member churches can nominate and vote for new trustees as existing trustees step down. Ordinarily the trustees will make recommendations about appointment of new trustees based on a process of trustee recruitment designed to ensure a talented, skilled, enthusiastic and balanced board of trustees.

Member churches should consider how they might support the scheme in a broader sense, including publicising our activities, encouraging recruitment of new Street and School Pastors and providing financial support.

The trustees will report to the membership at each AGM on the activities of the organisation and how they are delivering the scheme on behalf of the members. Members will also be able to provide feedback to the trustees on the future of the scheme

Members shall pay any membership fee due on the 1st May every year. Currently there is no membership fee, but this may be introduced at any time (in which case all members would be notified in advance). However we do encourage all member churches to actively support Isle of Wight Street Pastors financially.

Isle of Wight Street Pastors is a registered charity number 1136110 and a company limited by guarantee, registered in England and Wales No. 07200287. Registered office Castlehold Baptist Church, High Street, Newport, PO30 1BH

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Name of church _____

Address of church _____

Postcode _____

Denomination (if any) _____

Website address (if any) _____

Name of senior leader* _____

Name of representative _____

Address of representative _____

Postcode _____

Home telephone number _____

Daytime telephone number _____

Mobile telephone number _____

Email address _____

*This is your church's Vicar, Minister, Pastor or other individual recognised as having the most senior leadership role within your local congregation

I have read the notes attached to this form and understand the roles and responsibilities of members of Isle of Wight Street Pastors. I understand that as a member we are liable for a maximum of £10 towards any debts if Isle of Wight Street Pastors is wound up. The named representative above is authorised by the church to represent our views and vote on our behalf at General Meetings of Isle of Wight Street Pastors. Our church wishes to become a member of Isle of Wight Street Pastors.

Signed _____

Print name _____

Position in church _____

Date _____

Please return this form to:
Isle of Wight Street Pastors, c/o Castlehold Baptist Church, High Street, Newport, PO30 1BH