

Qualifications for membership of Association

5 (1) Membership of the Association is open to all property owners and/or occupiers in the district. The standard membership fee shall entitle two adults who own or occupy the same property to be enrolled as members. Where only one person owns or occupies a property the committee may, at its discretion, reduce the membership fee.

(2) A person who wishes to become a member must-

- (a) apply to the Committee in writing in such form as the Committee from time to time directs
- (b) Identify in the application a property in the district owned or occupied by the applicant
- (c) Include in the application the name and signature of such other owner or occupier of that property for whom membership is desired
- (d) Sign and date the application
- (e) Pay the required membership fee

(3) The Committee members must consider each application made under sub-rule (2) at a Committee meeting and must at the Committee meeting or the next Committee meeting accept or reject that application.

(4) An applicant whose application for membership of the Association is rejected under sub-rule (3) must, if he or she wishes to appeal against that decision, give notice to the Secretary of his or her intention to do so within a period of 14 days from the date he or she is advised of the rejection.

(5) When notice is given under sub-rule (4), the Association in a general meeting no later than the next annual general meeting, must either confirm or set aside the decision of the Committee to reject the application, after having afforded the applicant who gave that notice a reasonable opportunity to be heard by, or to make representations in writing to, the Association in the general meeting.