



BCA Affiliated Groups Policy

The BCA will encourage and promote affiliation to the association by non-commercial and not for profit groups and organisations whose activities contribute to the objects of the association. Affiliation is designed to confer mutual benefit to both the affiliated group and the BCA and their activities and members.

Voluntary and not-for-profit groups or organisations which operate within the area of benefit may, upon application from and with the approval of the Trustees, be admitted as Affiliated Members and such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

1, Approval by the Trustees will be given according to the following conditions. The group or organisation:

- Must deliver on the objects of the association
- Must have at least 5 members
- At least one member must be a BCA paid up member
- Must be non-commercial/not for profit
- Will pay an annual fee of £15
- Meetings must be advertised and open to the community.
- Groups and Organisations must formally affiliate with the charity and send a representative to meetings when requested.

2. The BCA will then offer the following:

At the discretion of the Trustees, Affiliated groups may be offered affiliated group rates for the rental of the space, in order to deliver activities which help to meet the BCA's charitable objects. A further reduced affiliate group rate may be offered temporarily, dependent on the organisation's financial situation. This reduced Group rate must be reviewed at least every 6 months.

3. According to the BCA Constitution, affiliated group have the following **Affiliation Membership Rights**

Representation of organisations: The authorised representative of an Affiliated organisation shall have one vote on resolutions and on the election of BCA Trustees. An organisation that is a member of the CIO may, in accordance with its usual decision-making process, authorise a person to act as its representative at any general meeting of the CIO. The representative is entitled to exercise the same power on behalf of the organisation as the organisation could exercise as an individual member of the CIO. No authorised representative of an affiliated organisation shall be entitled to vote unless all monies then payable by reference to such capacity has been paid.

For further information such as admission rights please see BCA Constitution.

The Bullingdon Community Association Management Committee makes all decisions about use of the Centre and may vary these provisions in the interests of meeting the charity's objects.

The BCA charitable objects are:

To promote the benefits of the inhabitants of Churchill and Lye valley

To maintain and manage the community centre