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From: Katie Entwistle <katie.entwistle@supportstaffordshire.org.uk>
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To: Clerk
Subject: Membership with Support Staffordshire
Attachments: 251022 Parish Council Members Application Form CT (004).docx

Good afternoon,

Hope you are well.

Whilst looking into your records I noticed you are not members with Support Staffordshire. There are many benefits and support our members can receive which may be useful and your organisation would be entitled to, these cover the following:

- Free 1 hour advice - Ideal for parish councils managing community buildings or collaborating with local charities.
- Free access to ACRE fact sheets & templates - <https://acre.org.uk/>
- Independent Advice on Affordable Housing Needs
- Member Rates for Training & Consultancy
- Advice and Support on Community Emergency Planning
- Parish Council Internal Audits
- Free Job & Event Listings
- Participation in Local Forums & Networks
- Regular News & Updates
- Stronger Partnership with Support Staffordshire

Membership is available to all parish and town councils for only **£25 per annum**. Please note this membership status does not convey any voting rights.

Please find attached the relevant application form for your organisation to complete and send this back to myself or the Membership team at: membership@supportstaffordshire.org.uk.

If you need my support please contact me using the details below. I usually work Monday to Thursday however if you can't get hold of me you can always leave a message and I will get back to you as soon as I can. If you need help or advice more urgently you can call 0300 777 1207 between 9-1pm Monday to Friday.

Kind regards,

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My working hours are part time Monday to Thursday.