

PROCEDURE FOR NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

1. Read and keep the General Information sheet about the club.
2. Fill in the Membership Application form and ensure that it is signed by both Proposer and Seconder, both of whom must have been Members for at least two years. Applicants who are unable to obtain Sponsors (e.g., being new to the area) should contact the Club Office (01252 721 712).
3. Post the completed form through the Secretary's letter box, together with cheque payable to 'Farnham Conservative Club' or cash for the first subscription (currently 340.00). If a **Car Parking Permit** is required, please enclose an additional £10.00.
4. A copy of the completed Application form will be displayed on the Notice Board for seven days after receipt.
5. In the absence of any objections from the Membership, and having paid the correct fee, the application is accepted and a Membership Card (plus Rule book, Car Permit etc), will then be posted to the new Member's home address.
6. Please make sure that you include the following information on the envelope:
 - a) Applicants Name;
 - b) Vehicle/s Registration Nos. if permit is required;

FARNHAM CONSERVATIVE CLUB

Ivy House, Ivy Lane, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7PQ

Secretary.fcc@btconnect.com

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Date

I,
(Full name in block letters and title, ie, Mr. Mrs or Miss)

of
.....
(Full address including Postcode)

E-Mail Address & Telephone No :

being a Candidate for election as a Member of the Club do hereby declare that I am over 18 years of age and, if elected, I will abide by the Rules and Byelaws of the Club.

Signed If under 21 years of age please tick

Proposed by
(Signature) (Block letters)

who has known the Candidate for

Seconded by
(Signature) (Block letters)

who has known the Candidate for

Accepted as a Member on Signed
Card Issued Club Secretary

Any Candidate who cannot for any reason obtain sponsors as required above may seek an interview with a Member of the Committee, and/or the Club Secretary.

FARNHAM CONSERVATIVE CLUB

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

Club Hours:

The **Club opens at 10.30** am Monday to Saturday and on these days the Bar is open from 11.00 am to 3.00 pm and 5.00 to 11.00 pm. Members may still use the Club between 3.00pm and 5.00pm when the Bar is closed. On **Sundays the Club opens at 12.00 noon** and the Bar hours are from 12.00 to 3.00 pm and the Club is locked after the Bar closes. The Office is normally open Monday to Friday morning until 2.00 pm. The Office phone number is 01252 723712 and the Bar is 01252 716886.

Subscriptions:

The annual subscription is £40 for new Members and the Club year runs from 1 July to 30 June. There is no joining fee but the full £40 is payable whenever a new Member joins. However in the following year the subscription is reduced, depending on when the new member joined. Thus for someone joining during December a reduced subscription of 6 months would be due (January to June inclusive). If in doubt ask at the Club Office.

Car Parking:

Use of the car park requires a special permit which costs £10 per year. A Member can register two cars on one permit but only the car displaying the permit may park. You can then use the car park which costs £1.00 per hour with the voucher being redeemed against food or drink in the club. The Club employs a Car Park Attendant to enforce the Club rules and he is empowered to issue spot fines against illegal parkers. These fines are collected and enforced by Vehicle Control Solutions Ltd.

Affiliation Cards:

These allow Members (cardholders only – not guests) to visit any of the 1,100 Conservative Clubs in the UK and cost £3.50 each. They are valid on a calendar year basis, i.e., January to December.

Membership Cards:

These are issued to all members to allow access to the club via the main or patio doors. They also serve as your membership/swipe card and show your membership number. A replacement card costs £5, so please look after it. If your card is lost or stolen, please inform the office immediately so that the card can be de-activated.

Lunches and Evening Meals:

Lunches are available on Mondays to Saturdays and evening meals on Fridays – all with a choice of ‘Specials’ on the menus and at very reasonable prices. **Once a month** we have a traditional Sunday lunch with a choice of roasts. Advance bookings should be made owing to heavy demand. We now also offer food on the first Wednesday night of each month.

Regular Events:

These are currently: Bridge on Wednesday evenings; Bingo on Saturday evenings and Meat Draw on Sunday lunchtimes.

Other Events:

Other events are frequently held and Members should check the notice boards to see what is coming up. Typical events include Jazz sessions, dances and barbecues

Hire of Rooms:

The Ivy room and Committee room are available for hire for private parties or family events at competitive rates. Food can be provided also at competitive rates. Ask in the office for details.

Children:

Children under 14 years of age are welcome in the Club during opening hours but, apart from access and toilet visits, they must remain in the Ivy Room under proper supervision by parent/s or other responsible persons.