

The Park Bench

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP	
1. Full Name (Block Capitals):	
2. Contact Address:	
Postcode:	
3. Telephone number (if applicable):	
Home:	Work:
E-mail:	Mobile:
4. Personal statement. I understand that The Park Bench is a charity with the stated object of <i>"The provision, in the interests of social welfare, of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation, in particular the provision of a lending library service to those within the Bristol area who are unable to access the Public Library Service through lack of a permanent address or fixed abode, with the object of improving their conditions of life."</i> By completing and signing this form I am applying to be a member of The Park Bench and understand that this enables me to support and participate in the charity by being invited to attend general meetings where the business of the charity will be discussed.	
6. Your Signature:	
Date:	

In accordance with the constitution of The Park Bench :-

- (1) Membership is open to individuals over eighteen or organizations who are approved by the Trustees.
- (2)
 - (a) The Trustees may only refuse an application for membership if, acting reasonably and properly, they consider it to be in the best interests of the Charity to refuse the application
 - (b) The Trustees must inform the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal within twenty-one days of the decision.
 - (c) The Trustees must consider any written representations the applicant may make about the decision. The Trustees' decision following any written representations must be notified to the applicant in writing but shall be final.
- (3) Membership is not transferable to anyone else.
- (4) The Trustees must keep a register of names and **contact** addresses of the members which must be made available to any member on request.

This form should be completed and sent to:

The Park Bench, Flat 16 Fosseway Court, The Fosseway, Bristol, BS8 4EH