

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Please complete and return to the Secretary

Name

Company Name

Address

Tel & Fax No

E. Mail

Type of Membership (please circle one of following)

Member Individual
Member Company
Member Corporate
Associate Member
Social Member

I HEREBY APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP of the North West Wine & Spirit Association and, in the event of my election, I agree to pay the appropriate annual subscription and to be bound by the rules and regulations of the Association

Signature

Dated this

day of

Proposed by

Seconded by

Please return to the Secretary, Louise Benwell at Easter Cottage, Commonside, Alvanley

CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

1. Member Individual £40 p.a.

Who will be defined as one of the following:

- i) An individual trading as a small wine & spirit related business etc. restaurant, off-licence.
- ii) An individual employed by a member company who wishes to be a member of the Association in their own right
- iii) An individual who is employed as a representative in the area defined in Rule 2 by a wine & spirit allied trade company whose head office is based outside this area.

Member Company £75 p.a.

Who will be defined as a wine & spirit merchant or allied trader who trades within the territory set out in Rule 2.

Member Corporate £100 p.a.

Who will be defined as a wine & spirit merchant or allied trader who trades within the territory set out in Rule 2 whose turnover exceeds £10 million per annum.

2. Honorary Member ex gratia

An Honorary Member is of lifetime duration and such members are appointed by the Council from time to time in recognition of outstanding service to the Council and Association.

3. Associate Member FOC for first 12 months then £10 p.a.

An individual who has passed the WSET Higher Certificate, Diploma or Master of Wine and is employed in the trade within the territory set out in Rule 2.

4. Social Member £20 p.a.

An individual who has an interest in the trade but is not employed by the trade.

RULES

1. The Association shall be called "The North West Wine & Spirit Association".
2. The territory covered by the Association is Lancashire, Cheshire, Cumbria, Greater Manchester, Merseyside, the Isle of Man and North Wales.
3. An Individual, Company and Corporate Member will receive all information pertaining to the work of the Association. Other categories will receive items which Council think would be of interest to them.
4. An Individual, Company, Corporate or Honorary member shall be entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting and vote at such. An Associate or Social member shall be entitled to attend the Annual General Meeting but may not vote.

5. An Honorary or Associate member shall not hold elected Office (with the exception of Hon. Treasurer) nor shall any other Member from the other Categories who is not employed full time within the trade. Election to the Office of Treasurer can be filled from any Membership Category.