

Membership continued:

There is a £5 annual subscription which covers the cost of printing the Newsletters. Payment can be made by online banking, standing order or directly to our Road Contacts.

Website

Visit our website:

www.GSGAssociation.weebly.com/join-the-villagesociety.html

Explore our website to find out about interesting local events. There is also a section on activities at the Greenwood Centre during the week that you may want to join. Or you may wish to hire the hall for your party etc. There are contact details if you want to find out more.

You can read up on the Constitution. We hold an AGM every year, where local Councillors come along, which gives us the opportunity to put our concerns to them. The Village Society Committee members stand for re-election and any members of the Association may stand for election. A financial report is presented by the Treasurer, concerning the management of the charity finances.

Why not join the Association and be an involved member of our village community?

Fill in the form overleaf.

<p>Green Street Green Association Greenwood Centre 4 High Street Green Street Green Orpington Kent BR6 6BQ</p> <p>Application Form</p>
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Green Street Green Association

Greenwood Centre

4 High Street
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What can we tell you about the Green Street Green Association?

The Association owns and oversees the Greenwood Centre in the High Street. It is managed by its Board of Trustees and is a Registered Charity.

The charity aims to maintain the quality of life and amenities in Green Street Green by keeping in touch with residents, shopkeepers and other local bodies.

The History of the Association

After World War II, members of Toc H drew up plans for the development of Green Street Green.

Unfortunately, these proved too ambitious to succeed but, between 1949 and 1951, funds were raised to provide facilities for a community centre.

In 1952, the Greenwood Centre was opened in the converted and refurbished Coach House in the High Street, leased from Telcon Plastics, at a peppercorn rent of one shilling (5p) per annum.

The property was subsequently purchased from the company in 1982.

The Green Street Green Association was founded in 1952 and became a CIO (Charitable Incorporated Organisation) in 2017. It is the legal owner of the Greenwood Centre, managing it for the benefit of the community.

The Greenwood Centre



The Village Society Committee

The Village Society Committee is the active community arm of the Association. It consists of up to 20 members, elected from those residents who are Association members.

The Village Society Committee looks after the day-to-day issues that are happening with the community but there is always room for more people to join it and make a valuable contribution.

For example the local issues addressed by the Village Society Committee include:

- Installation of Waitrose pedestrian crossing
- Village 'Welcome' signs
- Brittenden Parade road resurfacing
- Parking improvements
- High Street improvements
- Hanging flower baskets
- New village signage

Road Contacts

We are always looking for volunteers to help as Road Contacts, delivering our newsletter four times annually and collecting subscriptions. Other functions of the Road Contacts include advising the Village Society Committee of any local concerns and feedback from residents.

Trustees

There are up to eight Trustees, who are responsible for the upkeep of the Greenwood Centre, as well as supporting the work of the Village Society Committee. However, when there are fewer than eight, there is the opportunity for those with appropriate skills and experience to apply to make up the full quota.

Membership

The map below shows the general area covered by Road Contacts, but anyone is welcome to become a member of the Association.

