**HHO Community Benefit Society Limited**

Application for a Member Share (A Shareholding Membership of the Society)

NAME: (in full)

Date of Birth: (You need to be aged sixteen and over)

ADDRESS:

Email Address:

I agree to pay the sum of £10 for the purchase of ONE Member Share.

I have enclosed a cheque for £10 payable to Hengistbury Head Outdoors Ltd, with a completed application form, and sent to: HHO Secretary, c/o 20 Sandy Plot, Burton, Christchurch. BH23 7NH

or I have paid £10 via Bank Transfer and have emailed the completed application form to: Info@hengistbury.org

Account: Hengistbury Head Outdoors

Co-Op Bank

Sort Code: 08-92-99

Account: 67318230

Please use your surname as your payment reference.

**Declaration of Support**

I confirm my support for the objects of HHO Community Benefit Society, commitment to take an active interest in the operation and development of the Society and its business and to comply with its rules.

The objects of the Society shall be to act for the public benefit in the following ways:

(a) To provide or assist in the provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation for the general public in the interests of social welfare and the with the object of improving the conditions of life.

(b) To promote community participation in healthy recreation, in particular, by the provision of facilities for the learning, teaching, and practicing activities which promote physical and mental well-being.

(c) To advance education in water sports and other health and well-being activities, in particular but not exclusively, by the provision of training and information for health or fitness professionals, coaches, instructors, and the general public. Activities include but are not limited to sailing, canoeing, paddle-boarding, safety boat handling, water safety, dragon boating, Yoga and Pilates.

(d) To advance and protect the environment, by providing education and conservation programmes on Hengistbury Head which is a Site of Special Scientific Interest.

(e) The creation of training and employment opportunities by the provision of workspace, buildings, and land for use on favourable terms for providers of activities that promote community physical and mental well-being.

(f) To cooperate with other charities, voluntary bodies and statutory authorities operating in the furtherance of the objects or similar charitable purposes and to exchange information and advice with them.

(g) To pursue such other charitable purposes consistent with the above as the Directors, in their absolute discretion, shall determine.

I confirm my support of the objects of the Society as set out above and that I am over 16 years of age:

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of application: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Formal consideration of the application for registered shareholding Membership by the

Board of Directors of Hengistbury Head Outdoors Community Benefit Society

Date of consideration: Decision of the Board:

Signed on behalf of the Board: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

ABOUT MEMBERSHIP OF HHO COMMUNITY BENEFIT SOCIETY

**1. A Community Benefit Society**

HHO is Community Benefit Society which has been established to include a wide

membership from the local community and local organisations who support the objects of the Society.

**2. The Rules of the Society with reference to Membership**

The Society shall be owned and controlled by its Members on a fair and equitable

basis.

The Board may at its discretion admit to membership any individual, corporate body

or nominee of an unincorporated body, firm or partnership who supports the objects

of the Society and who has paid or agreed to pay any subscription or other sum due

in respect of membership for the time being in force.

**3. Adherence to Co-operative values and Principles**

Members are required to adhere to the Co-operative Values and Principals as laid out in the governing documents.

**4. Involvement and Commitment of Members in control of the Society**

HHO Community Benefit Society is required to hold an Annual General Meeting to which all shareholding members are invited. Members are therefore involved in the governance of the Society by participating in the Annual General Meeting and exercising a vote on the key, strategic issues affecting the Society.

Items for discussion and decision at the Annual General Meeting include the following:

• Annual Report to the Members from Directors (Trustees)

• Annual Accounts: the receipt of the accounts and balance sheet (including Auditor’s report as necessary)

• The appointment of an Auditor or agreement that the Audit requirement has been dis-applied

• The Election of the Board (or the results of the election if held previously by ballot)

• The transaction of any other business included in the notice convening the meeting.

**4. Shares with reference to Shareholding Membership**

The shares of the Society shall be of the nominal value of £10 paid for and issued to persons and organisations on admission to membership of the Society.

Each Member shall hold at least one share in the Society.

Additional Shares will be available for purchase. Specific share offers will be made for larger projects requiring capital funding. Please deliver the completed and signed Application Forms to: HHO. 20 Sandy Plot, Burton, Christchurch Dorset. BH23 7NH or complete it on-line.

**General Data Protection Regulation Information**

HHO Community Benefit Society takes seriously the privacy of members’ data. We will not share personal information with third parties. We securely store all information collected from members and are required to keep a members register. We need to store your email address for financial reporting and AGM and member meeting invitations. We would also like to keep you informed of HHO news, events, and activities.

We will not share your data without your prior permission.

I consent to the Society storing my data and using my email address.