

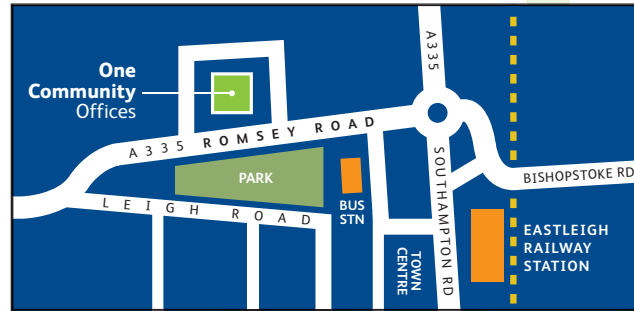
Membership

Any group or organisation can become a member of One Community. We have over 250 members - voluntary and community groups - mainly in the borough of Eastleigh.

Membership is currently only £8 per year and members are entitled to:

- Voting rights at our AGM
- Access to Network, our bi-monthly newsletter informing the sector about funding, training, news and legislation
- Reduced rates on hiring a variety of resources and our meeting rooms
- Access to minibus hire for your group
- Access to our voluntary sector support services
- Participation in consultation exercises run by One Community

For a membership application form or more information please contact our reception on **023 8090 2400** or email **info@1community.org.uk**.



One Community's headquarters stands overlooking the Recreation Ground and bandstand in central Eastleigh, just a few minutes' walk from the railway and bus stations. The building has a small forecourt car park, and pay-and-display parking is available diagonally opposite, to the rear of Sainsbury's, accessed from Romsey Road.

Membership Services are managed by One Community.

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Membership Services

One Community provides a range of Voluntary Sector Support, Community Development, Care, Information and Transport services



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Who we are

One Community is an independent charity established in 1978 and formerly known as Eastleigh Community Services. The aim of One Community is to improve the quality of life for residents of the borough of Eastleigh, by supporting local voluntary activities and providing a range of services and facilities, particularly for older people, carers and people with disabilities.

Today we have around 80 members of staff, 160 volunteers and a membership of over 250 local voluntary organisations.

We are what is known as a local infrastructure organisation and our role is:

- To work closely with local groups and partners for the good of the area and its communities.
- To support and empower individuals and communities to achieve their aims and objectives.
- To be a strong voice of, and advocate for, the voluntary and community sectors especially in the articulation of need.
- To provide high quality services and to pursue excellence in all that we do.

Members of the charity voted to change the name to One Community at the annual general meeting held in September 2006.

The benefits of membership

Use of One Community minibuses

One Community Transport operates a fleet of accessible minibuses which are available for group hire to members of One Community.

Our minibuses are available 365 days a year and can be booked on a regular basis (subject to availability) or as a one-off trip.

All groups pay a mileage charge which covers the cost of the hire, fuel and driver. Charges are invoiced to each group at the end of each month.

One Community Transport co-ordinates a pool of volunteer drivers and can also provide MIDAS training for your own dedicated driver.

For further details contact One Community Transport

Tel: 02380 902414

Access to resources

We can provide administrative services - photocopying, laminating, binding, badges and scanning. You can also hire equipment from us including:

- Portable TV, DVD and VCR
- Portable projector screen and multi-media projector
- Portable overhead projector
- Flip chart and flip chart paper
- Display boards
- Laptops and printer
- Hearing loop

For up to date charges please see our hire charge sheet or contact reception on 023 8090 2400.



Support, advice and guidance

One Community provides support to its member organisations and we have staff who are dedicated to providing local groups with a range of support services.

We run a dedicated Volunteer Centre which advertises volunteering opportunities, helps recruit volunteers and promotes volunteering. Most volunteering opportunities advertised by the Volunteer Centre can be found on **www.do-it.org.uk**. We also work one-to-one with voluntary groups to advise on good practice in supporting volunteers.

Our Community Development Workers can provide information, advice and guidance around the complexities of running a local group. Typically we can help with setting up new groups, sourcing funding, developing action plans, supporting trustees and signposting to legislative information.

Part of the support we offer is a range of training and information seminars. These are advertised in our bi-monthly Network newsletter and on our website.

For further information contact reception at One Community, **telephone 023 8090 2400**.