



Members' Financial Contributions

Pillar Kincardine asks members to contribute toward the costs of outings, events and activities.

- All contributions will be reviewed and agreed by the Board of Directors before the start of each financial year. Programmed events may be added or deleted as the need arises during the year.
- Due to current funding crisis a £2 contribution towards service delivery will be payable by those attending groups up to a maximum of £5 per week.
- Where a member is experiencing financial hardship staff will use their best judgement to ensure the member has access to support.
- Where Pillar Kincardine incurs particular costs in providing in-house activities - for example, the costs of bringing in a tutor or a speaker or of obtaining craft materials - Pillar Kincardine may ask participants to make individual contributions towards this.
- For meals out, e.g. at a cafe or restaurant, those members taking part may be asked to contribute a nominal sum for the meal itself and any non-alcoholic drinks accompanying the meal. Alcoholic drinks are not permitted as Pillar Kincardine is a dry organisation.
- For trips and activities participants may be asked to contribute to the cost of any entry fees or ticket prices.
- Where ticket prices or entry fees are relatively high (for example, theatre productions etc), staff will exercise discretion in setting the level of contribution. The amount expected from those taking part will however be set out clearly whenever the outing is publicised, and the names of those interested noted down by staff.
- Members may be asked to contribute toward the cost of providing minibus travel for any outing or event.
- Pillar Kincardine may on occasion ask members to contribute in advance to an event. Refunds may be made to members who subsequently do not take part, but staff will consider each case on its merits.
- Pillar Kincardine is a charity, therefore donations are always very welcome.