

PAYING YOUR ANNUAL IPHAS MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION

Following the retirement of four key Officers and staff members on 30th June 2020, the new Leadership Team decided to use this opportunity to review every aspect of the management of your advisory service. Whilst we are aware of how much you value this service, delivered entirely by our unpaid volunteers, operating **IPHAS** comes with considerable overheads all funded from your annual subscriptions which at £6 per home for the year, is incredible value.

Providing and maintaining computers and printers, maintaining our Website and Facebook platforms and licences, internet and freephone services are all costs we can do little to control. Additionally, one major concern identified by our review is the huge **CARBON FOOTPRINT** IPHAS currently impose upon our planet, simply through maintaining our essential membership services.

We know many of you are deeply concerned with the environmental legacy that our generation is leaving for our children, grandchildren, and generations to come. With over 8000 members across mainland Britain, the cost of printer cartridges, reams of paper, huge quantities of envelopes, and postage, not to mention the human effort required to process application forms, renewal notices, reminders, annual membership certificates etc., is immense.

However, with your help and co-operation we can radically reduce much of this cost *and* significantly reduce our **carbon footprint**, over the next twelve months. All you need to do is to make a simple change to the way you pay your annual subscription, our options in order of preference are as follows:

PLEASE NOTE THE DIFFERENT PREFIX FOR PARK DISTRIBUTORS, BLOCK MEMBERS and INDIVIDUALS.

1. **STANDING ORDER:** a one-off payment of £6 per year, using the following payment details: Please note the following details. **Your reference number MUST be quoted exactly as shown.** If you do not know your membership reference, please contact us.

Payee: **IPHAS**

Bank: **HSBC**

Account: **01195948**

Sort Code: **40 12 18**

***Reference: IND-LANCS646 (EXAMPLE)**

***For PARK DISTRIBUTORS: Reference: DIST-LANCS646**

***For BLOCK MEMBERS: Reference: BLK-LANCS646**

NB: For block members who pay IPHAS rather than their DISTRIBUTOR, your account will be credited but no membership certificate is produced until the DIST advises IPHAS of the renewal by email or post.
BLOCK MEMBERS ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION REMAINS AT £5 PER HOME.

2. A payment over the telephone with a **VISA CARD** (Sorry, we cannot take credit cards), simply telephone our Freephone Membership Number **0800 612 6273** and our administrator can process your payment in a couple of minutes.
3. A **BACS TRANSFER on-line using the above Banking Details, PLEASE QUOTE YOUR REFERENCE NUMBER AS ABOVE**
4. Please send your cheque for £6, made payable to The Independent Park Home Advisory Service or IPHAS, put your **REFERENCE NUMBER** or name and address on the back of your cheque and post it to the following address. **Thank you!**

Membership, 19 College Close, Probus, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 4LW

IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE SOME INSURANCE COMPANIES HAVE IN THE PAST, REQUESTED VERIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP OF IPHAS FROM YOU, TO CLAIM DISCOUNTED PREMIUMS. WE ARE CURRENTLY SPEAKING WITH THESE COMPANIES TO SEE IF THEY WILL WAIVE THAT REQUIREMENT IN FUTURE.