

Membership of the Charity 'Fibromyalgia Support for Surrey and Sussex'

You should have been receiving the periodic Trustees' Newsletters giving updates on the charity's activities as one of the advantages of being a registered member of FMSSAS. However, if you are a new member you may not yet have received one. Other privileges of membership are:-

- A bumper information pack, or link to a webpage www.fms-sas.co.uk/fmsnewbieinfo.html with all the same information, by post or email, on joining.
- Full voting rights at the Annual General Meeting usually held in October each year, and at other General Meetings.
- Postal or email vote if unable to attend.
- Newsletters from the Trustees
- Weekly eNewsletters giving information about fibromyalgia and related topics.

The Trustees have undertaken to review the membership list every two years. As it was last done in 2010 it is now time to do it again. It is important that only those who intend to attend Annual General Meetings and Special General Meetings or exercise their right to a remote vote should be included. There needs to be a quorum of 10% of members voting to legalise meetings. If we have a huge list of disinterested members then this is difficult to achieve. So, please think carefully before committing yourself. A new database will be started and as of 1st March 2012 the old database will be scrapped. If you wish to be included in the future please respond to this request by sending the following information to membership@fms-sas.co.uk with the Subject Line as 'Membership', or by post to Stella Bernardi, 42 Woodlands Way, Southwater, RH13 9HZ

First Name	
Surname	
Street Address 1	
Street Address 2	
Town/City	
County	
Country	
Postcode	
Telephone number	
Mobile phone number	
Email address	
*Yes to future membership	
*No to future membership	

*Please select either the Yes or No option.

If you are replying by email you can copy and paste the table to make it easier for you. A negative response is helpful for we shall then know that you have read the message but do not wish to be included. If we do NOT hear from you by the end of February a negative response will be assumed and you will no longer be a member and will not be included on

the new database. You will not be eligible to vote at AGMs or SGMs, nor by proxy, nor will you receive the Trustees' Newsletters.

Recipients of eNews will not be affected. This will still be sent to everyone on the current list unless they request to be removed.

The Trustees will continue to work together for the benefit of all fibro sufferers by supporting groups, organising conferences, providing helplines and information in whatever ways they deem appropriate.

Thank you for your co-operation and anticipated response.