

Community Share Offer & Donation Application Form 2026

Thank you for supporting Freeland Community Hub (FCH) and its plan to purchase and convert the former Methodist Chapel into a community hub. Please complete this form to indicate whether you/your organisation wishes to **purchase community shares, make a donation, or do both**. This form may be printed out or filled in online, and submitted by email or post. Instructions for payment and submission are provided at the end. A separate form is needed for each individual person or organisation applying for shares or donating.

Freeland Community Hub is registered with the Financial Conduct Authority as a Charitable Community Benefit Society, registration no. 9627 with effect from 10 October 2025, and with HMRC as an exempt charity no. ZD49515.

1. Applicant Details (please print name and address in capitals)

Name:

*Contact if
organisation:*

*Contact's
role/title:*

Address:

Postcode:

Telephone:

Email:

The society will by default communicate with members using the email address they provide to us. If you wish to be contacted by post instead, please tick below:

I wish to be contacted by post only

2. How You Wish to Contribute

Please tick **one** option below and complete the corresponding section(s):

I wish to purchase community shares only: complete sections 3, 5 and 6

I wish to donate only: complete section 4, 5 and 6

I wish to purchase community shares and donate: complete sections 3, 4, 5 and 6

3. Purchase of Community Shares

I apply to purchase withdrawable shares in Freeland Community Hub **at £10 per share**.

Number of shares:

Total amount: £

Please note:

- *Minimum investment: £10 (one share). Maximum investment: £50,000 per member.*
- *Each member has one vote, regardless of shares held. See Section 6 of the Share Offer.*
- *Shares are withdrawable subject to conditions – see Section 7 of the Share Offer.*

Please continue to declaration on page 2...

Declaration for purchase of Community Shares: I confirm that I have read and understood the terms of the Freeland Community Hub Share Offer 2025 and agree to be bound by the Society's Rules. I understand that my investment is at risk, that I cannot get back more than the nominal sum invested, and that shares may not be withdrawn (and my investment reimbursed) if the Society does not have sufficient funds.

Signature:

Date:

4. Making Your Donation

I wish to make a donation of the following to Freeland Community Hub: £

Signature:

Date:

Please note:

Personal donations from eligible UK taxpayers qualify for Gift Aid. This allows charities to reclaim basic rate tax on donations, boosting the gift's value by 25% at no cost to the donor. Higher rate taxpayers can claim further tax relief, reducing their personal tax liability.

Do you wish to Gift Aid your donation?

No – please proceed directly to section 5.

Yes – please read and sign the additional declaration below.

Gift Aid Declaration: I wish to Gift Aid this donation and any donations I make in the future. I confirm I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

Signature:

Date:

5. Payment

Please make payment for the total amount by bank transfer or cheque. Use the details below:

Account name: **Freeland Community Hub**; Sort code: **08-92-99**; Account number: **67467071**.

Please include the applicant's name as the payment reference. Cheques should be made payable to 'Freeland Community Hub' and submitted by post or hand along with this form.

6. Submission

You may submit this completed form either:

- By email: save then attach the electronic version of this form, or a scanned copy, and send to the FCH Treasurer at finance@freelandhub.org.uk
- By post or hand: to the Society's registered address at 9 Blenheim Lane, Freeland, Witney, Oxfordshire, OX29 8AW.

Share certificates: We will acknowledge your payment within two days, but will not issue share certificates until late March. **Data Protection:** Information provided on this form will be used solely for the administration of the Society and will not be shared with third parties except as required by law. Under the 2014 Co-operatives and Community Benefit Societies Act, members are able to inspect the members register and view other members' address and contact details but not view the amount other members have invested.