

## Grants

Because of the way they have been funded, the grants below are only available for Rotherham TARAs who have at least 20% membership that are council house tenants.

### Initial Grants

£200 for new members to help them get up and running

### Maintenance Grants

£200 each year for member groups who have had their accounts examined

Application forms for the above grants available from the RotherFed office



## About RotherFed

RotherFed is an independent organisation representing and supporting tenants and resident groups throughout Rotherham. The Federation helps new and existing groups around the borough with the campaigning skills, the resources, the independent advice and support to make such groups effective.

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## Membership Benefits 2011-12

**Tel: 01709 368515**



## Community Accountancy

Free support is provided to members through Voluntary Action Rotherham's (VAR) Community Accountancy Service. This includes free individual training and advice from the community accountant Heera Singh. We also make a financial contribution for groups to have their accounts examined through VAR. A bonus grant is available for well-kept accounts!

## Photocopying

Free black and white and colour photocopying is available for members for producing leaflets and newsletters.

## Insurance

RotherFed will pay for **public liability insurance** through a group policy. Members are responsible for registering their group with us to opt in to this service.



## Stationery Packs

Available both to new and prospective members, stationery packs can help you get your group up and running, with various items from papers and envelopes, your new secretary will need to do their job effectively

## Legal Advice

We can now offer free initial legal support to community groups and tenants and residents associations who become or are members of the Federation . This will involve an initial one hour session provided by our solicitor Alan Robinson of Cross Keys Law. Help received could include support with constitutions, how to become a charity or company or detailed information on employment law.

## Safeguarding

Payment for free criminal record bureau checks for your volunteers are available through Rother Fed. To enable this service, you need to nominate a member of your group as the Protection Officer.

