

**FOR REGISTERED BLIND APPLICANTS**

**I confirm that the applicant named on the previous page is Registered Blind**

Signature: .....  
(Social Worker/Rehab Officer For The Blind)

Name: (Please print):

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Date: .....

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**FOR PARTIALLY-SIGHTED APPLICANTS**

**I confirm that the applicant has close-up vision with spectacles of N12 or less.**

Signature: .....

Name and Qualification: (Please print)

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(Ophthalmologist/Doctor/Ophthalmic Optician)

Date: .....

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

Date Application Received: .....

First Issue Dispatched: .....

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Application form for

**FREE MEMBERSHIP**

Please print (BLOCK LETTERS)

Name: .....  
(Mr / Mrs / Miss)

Address: .....

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Post Code: .....

Telephone Number: .....

Alternative Contact Name: .....

Telephone Number: .....

Royal Mail Regulations require that one of the Certificates overleaf is completed before we can use the 'Articles for The Blind' free post service to send the memory stick to you.

**WE ALWAYS WELCOME VOLUNTEERS**

Help is usually required in the following areas :

- Selection and editing of news items and features
- Bulk copying of memory sticks
- Administering membership
- Sorting and packing memory sticks for collection by the Post Office
- Fund Raising and General Publicity

By submitting this application, you confirm that you agree to the East Shropshire Talking Newspaper holding these details electronically, in order to supply the Talking Newspaper, and for no other purpose. We will not pass on your details to any third party, without your consent. If you no longer require the service, your details will be deleted.



## **EAST SHROPSHIRE TALKING NEWSPAPER**

For anyone who has impaired sight and likes to keep in touch with local news.

Enrolment is easy and the service is **free**

Registered Charity No.  
1007044

The Talking Newspaper is staffed entirely by volunteers, and operates solely on the basis of donations.

The East Shropshire Talking Newspaper provides a FREE weekly memory stick of local news and features including items from the local press and other publications, alongside items produced in-house by the TN team covering a wide range of subjects and matters of interest.

Each week the Editor extracts items of news from the local newspapers.

We then have a team of volunteer Presenters, Readers and Technical/Distribution staff who produce the memory sticks.

These are distributed free all over the East Shropshire area by the Royal Mail using the 'Articles for The Blind' free post service

### **HAD YOU HEARD OF THE EAST SHROPSHIRE TALKING NEWSPAPER BEFORE YOU READ THIS LEAFLET ?**

Sadly many people have not, so in order that we can offer this service, (much valued by its existing listeners), to as many eligible people as possible, please let any eligible people you know about our service.

The East Shropshire Talking Newspaper has been a Registered Charity since 1990 and is based at :

C/O SHROPSHIRE STAR,  
WATERLOO ROAD,  
KETLEY, TELFORD  
SHROPSHIRE, TF1 5HU

Answerphone : 01952 241888

If you have any form of sight impairment and would like to receive our free weekly memory stick service, please complete the application form on the opposite page, then ask your Ophthalmologist, Ophthalmic Optician or Doctor to complete the other section of the leaflet and return the completed form to us at the above address.

**Memory Stick Players are provided free of charge to anyone who receives our service. If you do not have a Memory Stick Player, please contact us.**

For any further information about our organisation, please contact us on the telephone number above.