

chelsea Arts Club

Ann Sindall

From: Rob Kennedy <rob@chelseaartsclub.com>
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To: Ann Sindall
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Dear Mr Johnson

We are delighted that you have decided to take up honorary membership of the Chelsea Arts Club.

Attached is a letter of welcome from the Secretary, with some useful rules and club information.

Your membership is effective immediately, so please feel free to start using the Club straight away. If you would like to make a booking, or if you have any questions about the Club then you can email me or telephone the office on 020 7376 3311.

I look forward to seeing you in the Club soon.

Best wishes

Rob

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Robert Kennedy

Membership Secretary, *Chelsea Arts Club, 143 Old Church Street, London, SW3 6EB, 020 7376 3311*

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25th July 2014

Dear Mr Johnson

Thank you for letting us know that you'd like to make use of your ex officio Membership. I thought it might be helpful for you to know something about the practical workings of the Club, so I've attached an extract from the letter I send to all new Members. If at any time, though, there is anything that puzzles you please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

I look forward to seeing you in the Club soon.

Geoffrey Matthews
Secretary

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MAYOR OF LONDON

July 11th
2019.

Dear Mr Matthews
I am delighted to be
offered honorary membership
of the Chelsea FC Club &
accept on the proviso that
I am unfortunately UNABLE
to commit to make more
speeches at events of our
kind or another
Best wishes
[Signature]



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Geoffrey Matthews

Secretary
Chelsea Arts Club
143 Old Church Street
London SW3 6EB

Our ref: MGLA230614-8977

Date:

Dear Mr Matthews

Thank you so much for your recent letter and kind invitation to take up an ex-officio Honorary Membership of Chelsea Arts Club.

It is a really kind and much appreciated offer. However, owing to Mayoral engagements and commitments it will be impossible to take full advantage of the club membership.

I hope you do not mind if I decline the kind offer on this occasion.

Thank you for taking the trouble to write.

Yours sincerely



Boris Johnson
Mayor of London

*Says I am
happy to
accept it
mean as
speeches
to visit!!*



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19th June 2014

20 JUN 2014

Dear Mayo

As the current Mayor of London you are entitled to *ex officio* membership of The Chelsea Arts Club for the duration of your tenure. I am writing to ask whether this is a Membership you would like to take up.

As you may know, Chelsea Arts Club was founded in 1891 by a group of artists who mostly lived or worked in what was then London's artistic quarter. The notion was to create a place where 'practitioners of the graphic and plastic arts' (painters, architects, sculptors) could meet to converse, and eat and drink, at the end of the day. Amongst the original members were the American painter James McNeill Whistler, Frank Brangwyn, Stirling Lee, Walter Sickert and Henry Tonks. Since then the membership has grown to include designers, photographers, ceramicists, printmakers, glassworkers, jewellers, writers, film-makers, musicians, actors and poets.

The Club has occupied the same house in Old Church Street since 1902, and prides itself on its domestic, informal and Bohemian atmosphere. There is a dining room serving excellent food at very competitive prices, a lively bar, a dozen inexpensive and simple bedrooms where members and guests can stay, and a beautiful secluded garden. There are parties and balls throughout the year, as well as a diverse programme of musical events, talks and exhibitions.

Your *ex officio* Membership would last as long as you hold your current position, after which it would be transferred to your successor. If you would like to take advantage of it, I would be grateful if you would complete the enclosed form for the purposes of our records, and return it to our Membership Secretary, Rob Kennedy, at the Club.

I hope very much to see you in the Club soon.

Yours ever
Geoffrey Matthews

Geoffrey Matthews
Secretary