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Ideas Sheet

Create opportunities for members to be involved in running your organisation.

Encourage and help facilitate a member-led group within the organisation such as a steering committee.

Consider having member representation in staff or trustees' meetings.

Liaise with members on the development and planning of activity programmes through consultations and ideas sessions.

Make communications with members accessible to all e.g., through the use of 'Easy Read' formats.

Implement methods for getting member feedback such as idea trees and suggestion boxes.

Involve members in promoting the organisation and in fundraising activities.

Involve members in sourcing and applying for funding.

Keep members (and people who support them) up to date through meetings, notices and newsletters and online through social media and your website.

Provide specific training and support for members for them to develop the knowledge and skills to take more active roles.