

HAWS  
MEMBERS' CODE OF CONDUCT

As a Full Member of the Hartbeespoort Animal Welfare Society (HAWS), I have the privilege of supporting this local, non-profit organization, which is dedicated to the welfare of all animals in the Madibeng area, with primary responsibility for dogs and cats.

I am entitled to, and have a responsibility to, attend the Annual General Meeting and to express my views on changes to the Constitution or any matters on the Agenda.

I am entitled to, and have a responsibility to, elect the committee at the HAWS' Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting.

I am also entitled to vote on a resolution, as well as to propose or second such resolutions at the HAWS' Annual General Meeting or at a Special General Meeting.

As a Member of HAWS, I understand that I am not an official representative of HAWS. If I am asked a question about HAWS by a member of the press or of any official of government, I will refer that individual to a Member of the HAWS Committee. I will not make any representations on behalf of HAWS and I will assure that I do not attempt to explain HAWS policies or procedures in any situation where it might appear that I am representing HAWS.

If I am also a Volunteer for HAWS, I understand that I am responsible for knowing the Volunteers' Code of Conduct and for assuring that I perform my assigned duties in accordance with that document and that I will not act as a Volunteer when I am off duty, because my actions and statements could be misconstrued.

I understand that I should pay the membership fee annually.

And, as a Full Member of HAWS, I will be sure to express my personal opinions to the Committee members during the year or at the Annual General Meeting, so that I may contribute to the welfare of the animals under HAWS' care.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

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