## GIFT AID DECLARATION FOR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES

IN BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE
Name of Donor:
Address:
Names of members of the Association:
I hereby complete a GIFT AID declaration for the Dawes Community Association Fund at the Dawes Community Centre, The Playing Field, Hernhill, Faversham, Kent, ME13 9JG, in that all the donations I make to the Association on or after 1st August 2000 are to be treated as a gift aid donation.
Please sign the following statement:
I understand that (the donor) must pay income tax or capital gains tax equal to the tax deducted from my donation, and that any donation paid to the Dawes Community Association on or after 1st August 2000, will be treated as a Gift Aid Donation.
Name of member signing this declaration:
Signature:
Name:
Date:

## THE DAWES COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION GIFT AID DECLARATION

If you pay Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax and take out a Gift Aid declaration in favour of The Dawes Community Association, as a registered charity we can reclaim from the Inland Revenue, the Income Tax that you have already paid on your contribution.

A GIFT AID DECLARATION is an undertaking to pay an agreed amount of either a single payment, or payments over a period of time (i.e up to seven years, or however long you and your family are members).

If you pay tax, Gift Aid is a scheme by which you can give a sum of money to a charity and the charity can reclaim from the Inland Revenue, basic rate tax on your gift. That increases the value of the gift you made to the charity.

You can make payments by standing order, cheque, or cash only, and subject to a few rules, you can give any amount, large or small, regular or one off, and the charity can reclaim the tax.

If you are a higher rate tax payer, you can claim relief on the difference between the basic rate and the higher rate of tax.

If you DO NOT PAY TAX, you should NOT USE GIFT AID

QUESTIONS	ANSWERS
Can I sign a gift Aid declaration?	Only if you pay Income Tax or Capital Gains Tax
Can I sign the form on behalf of my husband/wife?	No, only the taxpayer may sign the form
Will the Gift Aid for also be a banker's draft?	No, it will be for tax purposes only. At this present time, the only way to pay the Association Fund is by standing order, cheque or cash.
What will happen if I sign the GIFT AID declaration and we leave the Association?	The GIFT AID scheme can be for either a single one off payment or for as long as you or your family are members of the Association
Will signing the GIFT AID form cost me more than the agreed amount for the Community Association Fund?	No, just the amount of your GIFT AID contribution