

NEW MEMBERS & THEIR SUBSCRIPTIONS

Induction of new Branch members requires “approval” from the Executive Committee followed by “election” at a General Meeting.

The timetable for meetings (Exec & GMs) means that sometimes there are delays in the completion of the membership process.

The usual timetable for meetings, in any given year, is as follows:

EXEC	GM (General Meeting)
February	February
March	March
April	June
June	July
September	September
October	October

Subscriptions cover the year from 1st January till the 31st December. Subs are invoiced in December of the year prior, for payment due 31st January.

As per the Branch Rules: The first year’s subscription for each member shall cover and be in proportion to the residue of the then current year calculated to the nearest quarter. Liability for subs occurs at the time of election [5.(v) Immediately on becoming elected as a member, the member becomes liable for the subscription for the current year.]

Use the following guide regarding payment of subs for new members:

If elected at February/March GM = pay 100% annual subs * **

If elected at June/July GM = pay 50% annual subs

If elected at September/October GM = pay 25% annual subs

*members joining in Feb/March are eligible for the reduced “members rate” for the Day Course

**anyone wanting to join before the Day Course will need to be organised, they will have to be a fully paid up member elected at the February or March General Meeting.

New graduate members (i.e. within the first year of graduation) shall pay a subscription which is one-half (50%) of the full Branch Membership subscription.