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MEMBERSHIP POLICY

1. The Society's 12 month membership period is aligned to the football season and it runs from the first day of August until the last day of July of the following year.
2. All new membership applications have to first be scrutinised by the Society Board in order to enable any application of Rule 10.
3. The annual subscription rates are reviewed at the Society's AGM. Note that, once paid, subscription fees are not normally refundable.
4. The following membership types and annual subscription rates for the 2008-09 membership year were approved at the AGM held in May 2008:

• FULL (aged 16 years or over)	£2.00
• CORPORATE	£10.00
• JUNIOR (under 16 years of age)	FREE
5. All renewals for the coming membership year are issued in the July of a year (as opposed to on the anniversary of a member's 'joining date'). A membership is deemed to have lapsed if it has not been renewed by the last day of August of that year.
6. Subscription fees for new member applications are charged at the same rate throughout the membership year; however, any new memberships that are accepted after the last day of April don't become due for renewal until the July of the following year resulting, in this circumstance, in a first year membership period of up to 15 months.
7. The sum of £1 from an accepted new member's first subscription fee is used to purchase a share in the Society. A share certificate, having a nominal value of £1, is then issued to the new member accordingly.

Note that this only applies to new members aged 16 years and over i.e. those members entitled to vote on a 'one member, one vote' basis. Note also that a member can only hold a single share in the Society and that if a member ceases to be a member then the share registered in the name of that member is cancelled.
8. Honorary members and Supporters Direct (effectively an honorary corporate member) are special cases that are not charged for membership and do not need to renew. It follows that they are not issued with a share certificate and hence have no voting rights.
9. No member under the age of 18 years can be an officer of the Society as dictated by Rule 14.