



DURHAM & DISTRICT u3a

MEMBERSHIP & FEES POLICY

The decision on what fees to charge for membership is reserved to the committee.

The Committee may, if it deems it appropriate, put changes to the membership for approval before implementation.

Each year as part of the production of the annual accounts, the Treasurer will recommend to the Committee, what changes if any should be made.

Durham & District (D&D) u3a does not make any reductions for people who are currently members of other u3as, nor for members who choose to opt out of receipt of “u3a Matters”.

As a matter of principle, D&D u3a will keep fees as low as possible in order that the organisation is accessible to all.

The purpose of the fees is to cover general administrative costs and not with the purpose of building up assets.

Where some members opt to receive communications by post rather than electronically, the Committee reserve the right to consider a larger fee in order to cover additional costs of printing, postage etc.

Prospective new members are entitled to two “taster sessions” which may be spent at the monthly meetings or in groups. After that, they must join. Attendance at taster sessions attracts the same fees for entry as paid by full members. This is to cover the costs of refreshments and rental.

Any person joining between 1st January and 31st March will have membership of 15months, covering them until 31st March the following year.

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Signature of Chair

Michael Forrest