



Registered Charity Number 1192167

## **Membership Policy**

This policy has been written relevant to how the club is being operated now that Covid restrictions have been lifted and physical meetings are once again possible.

### **Membership Fees**

Annual fees will be determined by the Committee following recommendations from the Treasurer and will be subject to ratification by the Trustees. The Committee will take into consideration the income required to allow a full programme of professional demonstrations, online workshop evenings via Zoom and hands on meetings in the hall but always with the objective of giving members value for money.

### **Existing Members**

The membership year coincides with the calendar year and renewals are required by the 15<sup>th</sup> of January. If a member has not renewed by the end of January entry into future meetings will be denied until the member has renewed.

### **New Members**

Will be allowed to attend one hands on meeting in the hall and one online workshop meeting free of charge, after which they will be required to become a full member. Their membership year will start on the date they become a member and will expire on the first anniversary of that date.

The Membership Secretary will ensure that renewal invitations are sent out to all members, whatever their renewal date, in a timely manner.