

Fixing of membership fees

As a not for profit company Mountaineering Scotland works hard to minimise any increase to membership fees. Through careful financial management and budgeting we have been able to sustain, and in some areas grow, the level of services and activities that we deliver on your behalf and the fees have remained static for the last 3 years with the last increase agreed at the 2016 AGM.

In the face of rising inflationary costs and the desire to increase the level of our members' public liability insurance cover, the board is recommending an 8% rise across all membership categories, which would take an individual membership from £30.50 to £33 and a club membership from £16.25 to £17.55 per member.

The intention is to work on a medium-term financial cycle of three years, fixing fees over that period, however building in an option to review the arrangements in year two. The proposed increase is modest in comparison to those we have seen recently in other comparable membership organisations and we hope you agree still offers excellent value for money.

The changes to the current fees as a result of this recommendation are detailed below:

	Current (annual)	Proposed (annual)
Individual (over 18)	£30.50	£33
Individual (under 18)	£15.50	£16.75
Concession	£19	£20.50
Joint (2 adults)	£50.50	£54.50
Family (1 adult + under 18's)	£33.50	£35
Family (2 adults + under 18's)	£53.50	£57.75
Mountain Training Candidate	£24.50	£26.50
Member of Club (over 18/University)	£16.25	£17.55
Member of Club (under 18)	£9.50	£10.25