

BMAA AGM Proposals 2026

PROPOSAL 1: Acceptance of 2025 Accounts

That the BMAA membership accepts the BMAA 2025 Accounts as prepared by KM Chartered Accountants of
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The Wharf
Manchester Road
Burnley
Lancashire BB11 1JG

Proposed by
Mr. Simon Heyes (member 12560)
Seconded by
Mr. Tim Burrow (member 2240)

PROPOSAL 2: Appoint auditors

That the BMAA retains KM Chartered Accountants of
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as auditors for the financial year 2026.

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PROPOSAL 3: Membership fee increase

The BMAA is a not-for-profit member association and always aims to keep the administrative costs (and, hence, membership fees) for microlighting as low as possible for all members. Membership fees have traditionally risen in line with inflation, to match the rising costs of running the Association.

In the 12 months to December 2025, the Consumer Prices Index including owner occupiers' housing costs (CPIH) rose by **3.6%**. The ONS figures of average weekly earnings annual growth rates for Regular Pay (nominal) period to Dec 25 was **4.1%**. In the same 12 months Jan 25 – Dec 25, membership fees accounted for 42% of total turnover, so this is an important income element for maintaining a sustainable organisation. Total membership numbers have decreased by about 0.5% in the same period. Also in the same period, staff salary costs (including employer NI and pensions) equalled 48% of total turnover. In 2026, this is expected to increase to 58% of total turnover, as additional essential staff capacity has recently been added. The Board have made the decision to utilise reserves to support the increase in staff costs and to re-invest.

After considering the association’s current position, financial commitments, and particular, the wider economic situation, the BMAA Council proposes the following increases to membership. The charges will apply from Monday 4th May 2026.

Current membership fees

Membership 2025				
Category	Duration	Fee £	£ Paid by Direct Debit New members	£ Paid by Direct Debit Renewing members
Single UK	One Year	103	97	103
Family UK	One Year	129	123	129
Student Pilot	One Year	83	77	83
Young Person	One Year	64	58	64
Single Overseas	One Year	116	110	116
Family Overseas	One Year	143	137	143
Single UK	Three Year	302	Not available	Not available
Family UK	Three Year	382	Not available	Not available
Single Overseas	Three Year	342	Not available	Not available
Family Overseas	Three Year	427	Not available	Not available

Monthly fees by Direct Debit are calculated as 1/12 of the annual fee plus £1 per month.

Proposed membership fees increase from May 4th, 2026, onwards

Proposed future - 2026				
Membership 2026				
Category	Duration	£ Non Direct Debit	£ Paid by Direct Debit	£ Paid by Direct Debit
		New & renewal	Renewal	New members discount
Single UK	One Year	118	107	102
Family UK	One Year	145	134	128
Student Pilot	One Year	97	86	77
Young Person	One Year	77	67	60
Single Overseas	One Year	131	121	114
Family Overseas	One Year	159	149	143
Single UK	Three Year	NA	314	NA
Family UK	Three Year	NA	397	NA
Single Overseas	Three Year	NA	356	NA
Family Overseas	Three Year	NA	444	NA

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The main Single UK category for membership would increase by **14.5%** from **£103 to £118**. A discounted membership category for members paying by direct debit is introduced, the cost of this membership is **£107** which is an increase of **£4 (4%)** on last year’s membership cost.

The introduction of a discounted membership recognises the savings that can be made in reduced processing for our staffing team and reflects similar industry practice.

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