



Supporter Membership Policy

Preamble:

This policy is an addition to section 1 of the Society's Rules. As such it cannot be amended without recourse to rule 2.7c) vii).

Definition of Supporter Membership

"individuals or organisations with a significant alignment with the society's objects."

Purpose of Supporter Membership

The society has the aim of building a diverse membership representative of the wider community both regionally and nationally as a community of interest in the Society's Objects.

Rights and Responsibilities

The rights and responsibilities are outlined in the Membership Agreement. Supporter members are invited to volunteer at Coed Talylan and attend seasonal gatherings. The following policies apply and can be found on our website:

- Volunteer Policy
- Visitors Policy
- Campsite Policy

Application for Supporter Membership

Applications can be made through the website (unless a paper application is requested). After the application is reviewed by the Membership Secretary. Copies of the Membership Agreement will be sent (either digitally or by post) to the applicant to be signed and returned. Subsequently the payment instructions for shareholding and receipt of payment will be sent to the applicant along with the section of the signed share certificate and signed copies of the Membership Agreement.

Supporter Members – Quorum for General Meetings

The quorum for General Meetings (as described in section 2.10 of the Society's Rules) for Supporter Members is as follows:

"The lesser of 10% of the Supporter Members and 10 Supporter Members."

Commitment to Diversity

In accordance with the Society's Objects, Rule 1.4 and the Society's Equality and Diversity Policy the Society will work towards creating a diverse membership.

Membership Benefits for Supporter Membership

- 10% Discount on all Coed Talylan Products
- 15% or more Discount on Coed Talylan Courses and Training events
- invitation to ongoing volunteer and member training events
- Invitation to Spring and Summer Gatherings
- invitation to the Annual Autumn “Refungium” Gathering

Organisations as Supporter Members

Any organisation joining as a Supporter Member must nominate a representative at least 14 days before the AGM. That representative (and their family, if applicable) will enjoy the benefits of a Supporter Member over the subsequent year.

Cancellation of Membership

In accordance with section 1.8 of the Society’s Rules.

Membership Shares

The minimum subscription shareholding for Supporter Members is £250. The maximum shareholding for Supporter Members is £25000.