

Members please note the following changes to Legion membership fees:

- 1) Affiliation Fees will be called Membership Fees
- 2) The Membership Fee will increase £1 this year to £12. This starts on 1 Oct 2011. Conference voted to increase the fee £1 per year for the next 6 years.
- 3) The following message has been amended to the On-Line Joining website and applies to all members:

*Please note that the Legion membership year ends on 30 September. Applications made by 30 June will receive a Membership Card that expires 30 September of that Legion year and will be charged the listed membership fee for that year. Members will be further charged their annual membership fee in October (which may rise by £1) and will be sent a new Membership Card for the following Legion year.

Applications made from 1 July will be charged the annual membership fee for the following year and will receive their Membership Card with an expiration date of October of the following year (i.e. 15 months of Membership).

Members can request for us to "hold" their application until July so that they get the 3 free months.

- 4) We will not be ordering and issuing replacement cards as of 1 June. Exceptional circumstances will be assessed on a case-by-case basis. We will be providing "Proof of Membership" should it be required.
- 5) All Branch Status Changes, especially openings, closures, amalgamations, need to be at Head Office no later than 1 July. These changes need to go to Vanessa Dike.
- 6) Additionally, any Member changes of address, transfers, etc, will need to be completed by 1 July. This would also be a good opportunity for members to elect not to receive multiple magazines at their household.