



Terms of payment

January 2004

Many of our members pay within 30 days by BACS, Cheque or Credit Card.

However, with the increase in membership, credit control has become a major issue.

We have spent approximately £6000 on chasing money from members in 2003. This is money that could have been used to provide services to members.

The Association is owned by its members and if *some* members do not pay on time we have to spend your money to chase money. The Elected Officers have therefore decided that, to ensure that we can continue to offer the high level of support, and utilise the memberships' money effectively, we are going to raise subscriptions for membership and services by 10%. Then, if payment is received within 30 days we will give a 10% discount. In this way, if members pay on time there will be **NO INCREASE** in costs. This policy will allow us to subsidise the cost of credit control and to release more of members' money for other activities. It will be effective from January 2004.

In addition, all non-members will now have to pay in advance for any services.