

Item 8: Raising subscriptions

Last year, your committee successfully sought the approval of the AGM to raise membership subscriptions but decided that such a proposal required input from the wider membership. When the membership subsequently voted to move to an electronic *Phanzine* our financial position shifted, such that a subscription increase was no longer as necessary as it had been.

We had intended to seek approval to raise membership subscriptions again this year, to allow us more leeway to introduce a Member Grants Fund. Given that this fund will not be in place until after the 2019 AGM, a fee increase is not currently necessary. However, we anticipate that, if the Fund is approved, we will need to revisit the question of an increase to membership subscriptions.

For now, the committee does not seek to raise membership subscriptions.