

THE STRAGGLERS RC

Annual General Meeting

23 July 2026

Membership Subscriptions for 2027

Background

Last year the AGM agreed that club membership subscriptions should rise by £1 to £26. This was implemented in April 2026.

Proposal

It was originally envisaged that the subscription should rise by £1 to £27 from April 2027. An increase of £1 represents a 3.8% rise – slightly higher than the current rate of inflation.

However the trustees have reviewed the club's financial position. While the club's financial forecasts for the coming year are based on a planned drawdown from reserves, the results from 2025/26 (shown in the treasurer's report) were better than anticipated and **the trustees' view is that no increase in subscriptions is now required for 2027.**

Comparative information from other clubs indicates that, at £26, the Stragglers' annual subscription still represents very good value for money for the range of activities provided:

2026 Membership Subs

26.2	£17 (£77 extra for changing, showering & bar facilities)
Chessington Unity	£5
Ranelagh Harriers	£75 (£20 under 30)
Elmbridge Road Runners	£40
Shaef Shifters	£10
Epsom & Ewell Harriers	£40
Tadworth AC	£25
Thames Hare & Hounds	£25 (£15 over 65)
Wimbledon Windmilers	£37 (£18.50 over 65)
West4 Harriers	£35
Clapham Chasers	£25

Conclusion

To note that the club's annual subscription will remain unchanged at £26 for 2027.