

## **Ulverston Canoe Club**

### **Membership Policy**

1. Membership of Ulverston Canoe Club is open to all.
2. Club membership fees are payable annually, the membership year being March 1<sup>st</sup> to the last day of February.
3. Membership fees will be reviewed annually or at any General Meeting of the Club.
4. Categories of membership are:
  - 4a Adult Membership is available to any individual aged 18 years or more on March 1<sup>st</sup> of the current membership year.
  - 4b Junior / Student Membership is available, with parental permission, to any individual aged under 18 years or in full time education, apprenticeship or similar (as approved by the Club committee) on March 1<sup>st</sup> of the current membership year.
  - 4c Family Membership is available to a family or partners and any number of juniors / students (as defined above) who provide a single membership postal address (multiple email addresses are acceptable).
5. All classes of membership run March 1<sup>st</sup> – last day of February.

Adjustments to the membership fee will be made as follows:

5a. Applications from prospective new members (i.e. on their first time of joining) received between November 1<sup>st</sup> and December 31<sup>st</sup> of the current membership year will be charged at 50% of the relevant fee.

5b. Applications from prospective new members (i.e. on their first time of joining) received after January 1<sup>st</sup> will be charged at the current relevant annual fee with membership continuing to the end of the next membership year (i.e. payment for the current year gains 14 months of membership).

6. Membership fees may be waived or modified for any individual or family. Initial discussion may be held with or instigated by any committee member who will, with the members agreement, further discuss the matter confidentially / anonymously with the Club Welfare Officer.

7. A copy of this policy will be available to all club members.

### **Declaration of Intent**

This policy was ratified by the club committee and adopted as policy on 7<sup>th</sup> Dec 2019