



Members Guidance Policy

This is a Guidance Policy for Members of the Jersey dDeaf Society.

1. Membership is yearly. A Jersey dDeaf Society year runs from one Annual General Meeting to the following Annual General Meeting.
2. Members can be hearing and dDeaf people.
3. You cannot nominate, propose or second other Members of the Society to serve on the Jersey dDeaf Committee at any Annual General Meeting of the Society, unless you have been a Member for 6 months or more.
4. You cannot vote on any issues raised at any Annual General Meeting of the Jersey dDeaf Society unless you have been Member for 12 months or more.
5. If you want to serve on the Jersey dDeaf Committee you **MUST** have been a Member of the Society for 6 months or more.
6. Membership can be terminated by the Jersey dDeaf Committee. The Committee **MUST** give the Member 2 weeks notice of their decision. Members have a right of appeal by calling a Special General Meeting at which a two thirds majority **MUST** be in favour of any reinstatement of the Membership.
7. Membership will end upon written notice of resignation being received by the Chairperson of the Jersey dDeaf Society.
8. Membership will only be renewed if the annual subscription is paid six months of the subscription being due (6 months after the date of the last AGM). If the Membership is renewed after 6 months, it is deemed to be a new Membership and not a renewal.
9. If you pay your subscription after 6 months from the last AGM you will be a treated as a new Member and not able to vote at the following AGM.

The above information is in line with our current Constitution and we hope you find it useful.

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