

15. Membership will cease by:

- a. Resignation;
- b. Subscription falling in arrears;
- c. Expulsion.

16. A lapsed member may at any time apply for re-admission to membership.

### **Subscriptions**

17. Subscriptions will be decided by the General Committee and paid as follows:

- a. There will be no Membership Joining Fee.
- b. The Association will be financed by Annual Subscriptions, donations received from outside sources and by an Annual Grant made by the RGJ Association Executive Committee.
- c. The Annual Subscription for membership of the Association shall be such sum as shall from time to time be determined by the General Committee.

18. Annual subscriptions will be paid to the Association Membership Secretary either individually or through group payment by Branches on joining and subsequently on the anniversary date of their joining the Association.

### **The Annual Reunion**

19. An Association Reunion or "Gathering" shall be held annually, normally on the second weekend of July, at a venue and in a format to be decided by the General Committee.

20. The General Committee shall fix the entrance fee to be paid by non-members of the Association at the Reunion.

### **Association Funds**

21. The accounts of the Association shall be audited annually. Once a year the Executive Committee shall decide on the allocation of funds for the following year, based on the funding priorities in The RGJ Association Management Plan, and the total return income figure it agrees annually. The Executive Committee shall then have the power to make payment in respect of expenses incurred within these limits, subject to any direction, which may from time to time be given by the Committee, but any proposed additional or unforeseen expenditure shall first be submitted to and approved by the Committee.

22. Members of the Executive and General Committee will be entitled to receive copies of the full accounts but a copy of the annual audited accounts will be posted on the Association website together with the accounting officer's report.