

## Membership Fees

After a discussion amongst some members regarding the current fee structure, they suggested that all the fees should rise, thus the committee have done this comparison and because the fee has not risen for (18) Eighteen years, it was decided that all fees will initially rise by £3.00 per person from 1st October 2018, and kept under review.

Membership Rates from past records:-

	1988	1991	1996	1998	2000	2018
Concessions	£4.00	£5.00	£6.00	£7.00	£10.00	£13.00
Single	£7.00	£8.00	£10.00	£12.00	£15.00	£18.00
Joint	£10.00	£12.00	£15.00	£18.00	£20.00	£26.00

The reason for the rise in annual membership fee is to bring the group's bank balances up to a level that so we are not working on the breadline. Our last Annual General Meeting financial statement showed only a £130.00 over, this is not a lot to cover any unexpected expenditure.

The membership fee also contributes to cover some of the running costs of The Rainbow Café, helping us to maintain lower prices.

Therefore:- **Please note that all fees will rise by £3.00 per person on the 1st October 2018 and can you arrange with your bank to pay by Standing Order.**