



BLUEFACED LEICESTER
SHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Member

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT **INCREASE IN COST OF ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP**

For the past 25 years the membership of the Association has been charged at a very competitive rate of £25 per year per flock.

Over recent years the running costs of the association have come to a point where we are no longer working within our means and have made a significant loss in our annual accounts.

The Trustees and Council have looked at options and feel the only option they have which is fair to all members is to increase the cost of Association Membership from £25 a year to **£50** a year this will commence from the 1st January 2025.

A new standing order mandate is enclosed with this paperwork for you, you then have options on how you update your membership. (please note we do not use direct debit)
You can either

- a) Return the original form signed and completed in full to the Association Office and we will forward it to your bank **(it must be the original copy as the banks will not accept photocopies or scanned copies)**.
- b) If you do on line banking you can go to your standing order settings within your own bank account and amend the payment amount yourself.

If you choose option A to return your standing order mandate to the Association Office we must have your completed forms signed and back to the office by no later than the 1st November 2024 please.

May we please also remind you that only fully paid up members will be included in the mailing list of the association and will be eligible to order association tags as long as their breeding history is up to date.

I hope this is all in order for you.

Yours faithfully

Elfyn Owen

Mr Elfyn Owen – Association Chairman
For and on behalf of The Trustees of
Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Breeders Association