



# Stevenage Underwater Photographic Society

## *Aims and Guidelines*

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To encourage and promote interest in underwater photography and help to develop the skills needed for this art form.

To make aware the beautiful and fragile nature of the marine world with a view to preserving it for future generations.

### *Guidelines*

#### Committee

The committee to consist of five members; Chairperson, Treasurer, Secretary, Expeditions Officer and IT Officer.

The committee to be formed by majority vote at the AGM and to be elected annually at each AGM and should meet quarterly (at least). Each committee member should stand down annually but can be proposed and stand for re-election immediately.

#### Membership

Membership will run from 1st January to 31st December.

Members are to pay an agreed annual subscription accompanied by a completed and signed application form, renewable annually in January.

The amount of the subscription can be changed on the recommendation of the Treasurer, by majority membership vote, at the AGM.

Members who join part way through the year will pay a reduced subscription.

Guests attending will have a free introduction night but thereafter will be asked to join or to pay a specific amount at each meeting.

#### The Annual General Meeting

This will be held during the January meeting.