

The Member Engagement Committee

The Member Engagement Committee is responsible for influencing and reviewing the member engagement strategy set by the Board and being implemented by management.

The Committee is also responsible for approving applications for funding made to the Society's Community Fund and has delegated this task to a grants panel made up of 3 committee members.

Anyone can nominate themselves provided they have been a member of the Society for at least 6 months.

There are 12 places in total on the Committee; 3 of which are reserved for young members.

'Young member' is defined as any member under the age of 30.

In terms of practicalities, you should be aware of the following:

- Meetings - there are five meetings a year. There may also be an additional meeting with the Board of the Society once a year
- At the first meeting of the year members have the opportunity to stand for a one-year term on the Society's Energy and Environmental Steering Group and the Society's Community Fund grants body
- Meeting venues – 50% of the meetings are online via Microsoft Teams and the other half are normally held at the Society's Head Office in Warwick. Transport costs are reimbursed.
- Preparation work - papers are circulated several days in advance of each meeting
- Term of office - the term of office is three years
- Training - Committee members are given the opportunity to develop their skills through training courses if they wish
- Fees - Committee members are paid a fee which currently stands at £685 per year. An extra fee is also paid for those who sit on the Community Fund Grants Panel
- Other information - Committee members are invited to Society events and activities from time to time and may be asked to represent the Committee at external events
- For more information, please contact the Secretary tarra.simmons@midcounties.coop