

OUTRIGHT SCOTLAND

Standing Orders

To Unite, Empower & Liberate

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DECLARATION

I hereby submit that the following Standing Orders, being adopted by the National Executive Committee (NEC) in furtherance of the aims and objectives of the group and in full accordance with Section VII *Standing Orders* of the Constitution, were ratified by the Annual General Meeting of Outright Scotland on 13th July 2002.

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I. MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION RATES

1. Pursuant to Section 2 of the Constitution of Outright Scotland the National Executive Committee hereby sets the membership subscription fees as follows.

Individual Membership	£18 (£7 Unwaged)
Joint Membership	£30 (£10 Unwaged)
Life Membership	£180

2. As established under Appendix 2 of the Constitution of Outright Scotland the Corporate membership subscription fees are therefore as follows:

Small organisations (less than 250 members)	£54
Medium sized (251 – 1,000 members)	£90
Large organisations (1,000 members +)-	£180

Adopted by the N.E.C. 9th July 2001 - Ratified, AGM 2002

II. HONORARY MEMBERSHIP

1. The National Executive Committee shall hereby be empowered to award Honorary Membership of the Group.
2. Honorary Membership shall be an exceptional award made by the NEC as recognition of the recipient's outstanding contribution towards furthering the aims and objectives of Outright Scotland.
3. An Honorary Membership shall be awarded for a single twelve-month period and though free of the usual subscription fee, shall have all the rights of a full member of the group.
4. The proposal to award honorary membership, along with the name of the proposed recipient and reason for the award must be circulated to all members of the NEC at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting at which the award is to be discussed.
5. To be adopted, any proposed award of honorary membership must receive the endorsement of two-thirds (or the nearest whole number to two-thirds) of the NEC present at the meeting.

Adopted by the N.E.C. 9th July 2001 - Ratified, AGM 2002

III. OWNERSHIP OF OUTRIGHT SCOTLAND COMMUNITY MEDIA LTD

In order to restrict the group's legal and financial liability, Outright Scotland shall solely own a private limited company – Outright Scotland Community Media Limited – that will publish *Gay Scotland* magazine.

1. The Management Board of the company shall be formed from members of the NEC of Outright Scotland and representatives the volunteer workers of *Gay Scotland*.

2. Membership of the Management Board held by NEC members shall be strictly ex officio.

Amended by the N.E.C. 16th June 2002 - Ratified, AGM 2002

IV. THE OUTRIGHT SCOTLAND COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Outright Scotland shall found and own a subsidiary charitable body.

This charity will make grants of assistance to groups or projects that aim to tackle the social exclusion of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) people in Scotland in one or more of the following ways:

1. Addressing the causes and/or effects of discrimination against LGBT people;
2. Education and training (including social or academic research)
3. Alleviation of hardship
4. Preserve and advance the culture & history of LGBT people in Scotland
5. Promote civic participation of LGBT groups & individuals in Scotland.

The groups or projects must satisfy one or more of these objects in a manner that both seeks to empower LGBT people in Scotland and that is open and accountable to LGBT people in Scotland.

Adopted by the N.E.C. 9th July 2001 - Ratified, AGM 2002

V. THE IAN DUNN TRUST

In furtherance of the wishes of the late Ian Dunn, a founding member of Outright Scotland and long serving campaigner for the group, Outright Scotland shall found a Charitable Trust.

The trust shall be known as “The Ian Dunn Trust”

The trustees of the Trust shall be the Convenor, Treasurer and National Secretary of Outright Scotland and up to four other persons, as appointed by the National Executive of Outright Scotland.

Those appointed as trustees should have experience of community activism within the LGBT communities in Scotland and/or have been friends or colleagues of the late Ian Dunn.

The Ian Dunn Trustees shall apply the whole or such part of the free annual income as they may from time to time consider desirable to individuals or groups, who, in the opinion of trustees, shall have improved the lives of the LGBT communities in Scotland, any such payments being known as The Ian Dunn Award.

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