Do you do it by Direct Debit?

BIGGA now operate a Direct Debit scheme, offering members the opportunity to spread their payments over 10 months rather than having to find their membership fee in one lump sum. This facility is available for all members, and extra application forms are always available from the membership department, here at BIGGA HOUSE.

Did you know...

- Usage of Direct Debit has grown fourfold over the last ten years.
- Almost 32 million people in the UK now use Direct Debit.
- People pay an average of six bills by Direct Debit.
- To use the Direct Debit Scheme, a customer must usually hold a current account with one of the UK’s Banks or Building Societies.

What is Direct Debit?

Direct Debit is a simple, safe and speedy way to pay regular bills and subscriptions automatically from your bank account.

How do I set up a Direct Debit with BIGGA to pay my membership fees?

You will need to obtain from BIGGA, and then complete, a Direct Debit Instruction and return it to BIGGA together with your membership form. BIGGA currently works with a company called Premium Credit and will send your completed Direct Debit Instruction to them to forward onto your bank authorising them to make payments from your account to BIGGA. Your payments will be spread over a 10 month period and will commence on the 1st of the following month from your membership start date e.g. Membership expiry date 31st May, therefore membership start date is 1st June, Direct Debit will commence 1st July.

STOP PRESS

BIGGA now have a brand new supply of waterproof suits in stock. Sizes available are Medium, Large, Extra Large and Extra Extra Large and they are in navy and consist of a jacket with matching trousers with a drawstring waistband. Contact the Membership Department for more details or to make an order.

Tel: 01347 833800  Email: membership@bigga.co.uk

The Direct Debit mandate form is very easy to complete, as you can see from the example below:

What do I do if I already pay by Direct Debit?

Your payments will continue. However, BIGGA will send out a renewal pack with a renewal form approximately one month prior to your expiry date. Your renewal form will be stamped as an “Existing DD Account” and you will need to check all your details are correct and make any changes necessary; complete the reverse part of the form regarding payment, ticking the box indicating that you wish to continue with this method of payment, obtain a Golf Club stamp or some other form of authorisation that you are a working greenkeeper at the Club, sign and return to BIGGA.

Can I cancel a Direct Debit?

If you need to cancel the Direct Debit, simply write to your Bank or Building Society, but don’t forget to send BIGGA a copy so they can update their files. However, if you do cancel your membership halfway through your membership year please contact BIGGA to advise them of this.