

Principle 5 (Yorkshire Co-operative Resource Centre) Limited Secondary Rules

1. Membership of Principle 5 YCRC is open to individuals who are interested in the Co-operative Movement.
2. The minimum subscription for Membership is £10 per year. Members are encouraged to pay an enhanced membership rate in order to support the development of the co-operative. There is a range of options for member services, with corresponding subscription rates. Full details are specified in Schedule 1 to these Secondary Rules
3. Co-operatives and other organisations which support co-operative education are also encouraged to become Members.
4. Membership is also open to supporter members who can be either individuals or organisations. For supporter members the minimum subscription is £30 per year.
5. The minimum subscription for corporate user members is £25 per year.
6. Members who borrow books from the Resource Centre are responsible to the co-operative for their return.
7. The co-operative is dependent upon the skills and time of its members and requires volunteers who can manage the library, archives, events, governance, networking etc.
8. It is expected that most members will be users of the Resource Centre and attenders of P5 events.
9. Principle 5 will always seek to work in co-operation with other co-operatives and be a supporter of Fairtrade.
10. These Secondary Rules may be altered by a simple majority vote at a General Meeting, provided that the proposed change(s) have been notified to the members at least 14 days in advance. They may be altered at any time by the Board, with immediate effect, but the change(s) must be ratified by a simple majority vote at the next General Meeting, where at least 21 days' notice of the change(s) has been given to the members.
11. Matters which are not found in these secondary rules are laid down in the Articles of the Co-operative.

NOTE: Sections which are underlined are changes which must be ratified by the next general meeting