



1) The purpose -

Our Thames Valley Women in Business network comes together to embrace women running their own businesses in our locale. We offer access to our collected professional networks for our mutual business benefit, to support and help educate members.

2) Meetings are monthly on the second Monday of each month. This makes 10 annual meetings plus two paid-for social events (Aug & Dec).

3) Industries represented - We have a One seat per business sector policy.

Members are asked to attend at least 7 networking meetings per year, to retain their seat. No Multi-layer Marketing companies as primary businesses.

4) Membership fees are a modest £55 per year.

Committee members and the Charity member pays a reduced rate of £35. Initial invoices and receipts are sent upon joining and renewals will be invited by email around the expiry date by the Membership Secretary.

5) Guests –

We wish to extend our memberships and welcome guests. Guests must pay £5 attendance fee, which is deducted from membership should they decide to join.

- If a member wishes to invite a guest/prospective new member, they should, beforehand, ensure or enquire with Co-Chairs, by prior discussion,
- If there is an objection, then the invitation should not be made.

6) Committee – Voted in by membership.

- a Committee seats last 3 years max. unless an extension is requested by members
- b Ideally - 5 committee reps (2 co-chairs, 1 events, 1 membership, 1 communications)
- c Charity rep. part-time member, builds support for the charity, updates on progress.

7) Communications:

- **a. Website:** Membership Profiles:

Please send your details/ wording and logo-image to Rosie@amadeowebdesign.co.uk in order to include you in the profile page.

- **b. WhatsApp Group:**

Please send your telephone number to Karen Carter on 07736 888066, to be admitted to this group, which is used for day-to-day communications, notifications of meetings. **No promoting here please.**

- **c. Social Media –**

Facebook page: Please join: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/247317634173>

Active Members are allowed to post 1x per month on our FB page promoting a business.

LinkedIn: We have a LinkedIn Page: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/75480766>

Twitter: Join us on Twitter: <https://twitter.com/TVWiB>

8) Respect for all:

Be professional and respect privacy. Be courteous and kind to other members.

These rules may be amended by the unanimous consent of the Committee. Updated: Nov 2022