



CLAN BAIRD SOCIETY WORLDWIDE



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Clan Baird Society Worldwide Re-Structuring Update

Dear Members,

We have received great feedback from some of our members and want to update you with our thoughts on it.

Clan Baird Society Worldwide is now based in Scotland

CBSW, in effect, will be an umbrella organization. It will offer cohesion, advice and mentoring the various Affiliate entities throughout the world. This support will always be given to new Affiliates and longtime ones as well.

CBSW will collect all membership dues in £ Sterling. Members can pay in their domestic currency using PayPal, which will then convert to £20 Sterling per annum for an individual and the funds being lodged in Sterling with the Bank of Scotland, Aberdeen, using the CBSW account we already have in place. Membership dues can be paid through the CBSW website - www.clanbairdsocietyworldwide.co.uk

These funds would then be disbursed in a similar method for any purpose as required by the Affiliate and approved by the Affiliates Committee of CBSW.

Membership

Your membership to CBSW automatically qualifies you to full membership, at no cost, to the Affiliate most suitable to your location. All membership categories will reflect this.

CBSW Committee

The Committee of CBSW will consist of a Standing Council (non-voting) of the President (Commander), Convenor and Secretary, a representative from the UK, USA, Australia and Canada and a Society Foundation Director.

The Affiliate Committee (voting) will be made up of up to two representatives of each Affiliate as proposed by said Affiliate.

This Council and Committee will meet at regular intervals with an agenda to discuss the various Affiliate business as well as strategy and forward-thinking ideas for the progression of the Clan Baird. Any other member of an Affiliate with special skills or knowledge can be co-opted as required for special purposes.

Currently to Continue

Those functions which are currently carried out by the Society in the USA will continue, but under the auspices of CBSW. These include, but not limited to, production of "Gryphon" newsletter, associated Artistic / Media services, Genealogy, and History services. Costs incurred in performing such services will be reimbursed as above.

The Standing Council may also call upon members within an Affiliate for special purposes as above and should there be a cost implication to the Affiliate, then it will also be reimbursed.

We look forward to seeing our Society grow and strengthen our Clan Baird family once again.

Best regards
Richard