



Joining Honno's Committee

About the Committee

Honno is managed by an enthusiastic committee of volunteer Welsh women, who meet regularly to support the staff, discuss the books, manage the finances, etc. They have a wide mix of different work experiences and are from all over Wales.

The committee are all voluntary, and their available times vary according to their work and personal commitments. The committee meet about every six weeks to discuss the forthcoming books, financial information and forthcoming events.

The committee's role is one of management and steering but also help where possible with other tasks.

Committee meetings usually take place via zoom but there are opportunities to meet up in person normally in the Aberystwyth area.

Committee Member Eligibility

In order to be eligible to join our committee, an applicant must first be able to meet the following criteria:

- Be a women, identify as a woman, or identify as non-binary
- Be Welsh or currently be living in Wales
- Be a Honno shareholder*
- Have a love of books

*Honno shares cost £5 each and can be purchased as part of the formal process of becoming a committee member.

Committee Member Obligations

We want our committee to represent the wonderful and diverse world of Wales and we encourage women from all areas and backgrounds, in particular underrepresented backgrounds, to join our committee. In order to join the committee, applicants must be able to:

- Attend at least two committee meetings before the next AGM
- Attend and be voted in at the next appropriate AGM
- Be able to attend a good proportion of yearly meetings thereafter

Restrictions

Honno cannot publish books by committee members – this usually means a work of the committee member's own (a book edited by a member is acceptable with the approval of the committee).



Committee members can submit pieces for Honno anthologies, as these are all anonymised before being selected.

Rewards

As well as contributing to our promotion of Welsh women's writing, committee members also receive:

- On request a free copy of each of our titles
- A 40% discount on additional titles (ordered directly through Honno)

Committee members are also kept abreast of all events and significant Honno news in advance of the general public.

Subcommittees

Honno currently operates three subcommittees formed from general committee members, namely:

- Script Committee
- Finance Committee
- Welsh Committee

Committee members are encouraged to share their skills and interest in these subcommittees if they have available time to do so.

How to Join Honno's Committee

Applicants interested in joining the committee should send an expression of interest email to Lynzie Fitzpatrick (Business Manager) at press@honno.co.uk with their full contact details and reasons for wanting to be part of the committee.

Expressions of interest will be discussed with the committee and if accepted you will be invited to attend the following committee meeting. You will be able to attend two committee meetings before deciding whether or not to join the Honno Committee, at which point you will be asked to fill out a share application form. New committee members are formally accepted at each year's AGM normally held in September.