

- 1. The Christmas Savings Account is only available to existing Grampian Credit Union members, and may be opened by completing a Christmas Savings Club application form.
- 2. A minimum balance of **£5** must be maintained in the Christmas Savings Account for the account to remain open.
- 3. Savings can be paid into the Christmas Savings Account throughout any given calendar year.
- 4. Any withdrawals from this account from **1 January to 31 October** of the same year will incur a **penalty of £5** per withdrawal.
- 5. From **1 November until 31 December** members can access withdrawals from these funds **without** penalty.
- 6. Notice of withdrawal must be made by phoning the Credit Union office, or via the Grampian Credit Union website, or by completing the appropriate withdrawal form.
- 7. Lump sum deposits may be made at any time into the Christmas Savings Account.
- 8. Lump sum payments should be made by bank transfer (BACS) to sort code number **80-45-06**, account number **10478563**, or by debit card to the Credit Union office, or by cheque paid to Grampian Credit Union.
- 9. An Annual Dividend will be paid, gross of tax, on all sums deposited in the Christmas Savings Account, subject to surplus.
- 10. The Dividend rate will be determined by the Board of Directors and ratified by the members in Annual General Meeting. Any Dividend due will be paid directly after the AGM.
- Any request to close the Christmas Savings Account must be made in writing. Closing the Christmas Savings Account between 1 January and 31 October will result in a £5 penalty being charged.