

At the Annual General Meeting it was agreed that further consideration of both the annual subscription rates and the club constitution was required. The following are proposed amendments to the clubs constitution which will be considered at the Special General Meeting to be held in the club headquarters on Wednesday 18th February. Please consider these carefully and come along on the night to register you're vote.

To help the relevant section of the existing constitution is stated and the proposal follows:-

1/ Interchange Rules 2 and 3

2/ Amend Section 2 item 2 (or if above proposal has been agreed Section 3 item 2) from

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3/ Amend Section 5 from

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4/ Add a new rule 8 "The General Committee shall have the discretion to co-opt up to two individuals as ordinary members of committee. Co-opted members must have stood for election at the immediately preceding AGM as per Rule 12."

And as result each subsequent section will be renumbered accordingly, as will the proposed constitutional amendments which follow.

5/ Amend Section 12 from

12. All members who have paid the prescribed annual subscription for the immediately preceding year and who are over 15 years of age as at 1st January in each year shall be qualified to vote at the AGM and shall be eligible for election as Office Bearer or member of the Committee. No member shall be elected in his absence from the meeting to any office or the General Committee without the production of a mandate signed by him.

Any person who is at least 17 years of age and who wishes to assist in the general running of the Club without competing in open events may choose to become an Associate member.

The level of subscription for Associate membership shall be decided by the AGM. The General Committee is empowered to take any action deemed necessary or desirable to recover such debts. The financial year of the Club shall end on the last day of December each year.

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- 6/ Add a new section 13 "13. The financial year of the Club shall end on the last day of December each year."

And as a consequence each existing section shall be re-numbered 14 onwards accordingly.