

Proposed Changes to Club Constitution

Background

The Club Constitution was last updated in March 2007 when Andy Leslie suggested changes to modernise it which were passed and the current constitution is on the web site. The committee have suggested enlarging the committee and changing the structure. This would be the addition of a vice chairman, removing the limit of one year on general members, splitting the Events role into Cross Country and everything else, making the Yateley Race Director a committee member. In addition, it would recognise the obvious advantages in allowing a job to be shared between 2 members.

Changes

Clause 4 Para 1.

Change to..... *The Management of the Club is vested in a committee consisting of a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary, Social Secretary, Events Secretary, Events Secretary (Cross Country), Publicity Secretary and General Member all to be elected at the Annual General Meeting. All posts are unpaid.*

Add the following.....

The committee shall have the power to co-opt the Yateley Road Race Director onto the committee.

If we automatically make the YRR Director a committee member than he/she is not elected – best if we allow the committee to appoint

The membership at the AGM may appoint more than one member to serve in one particular role except that of Chairman and Vice-Chairman

This makes a more natural line of command but also would allow a member to gain experience of the Vice-Chairman's role before stepping up to the Chairman's position.

The current constitution does not specify that the General members should only serve one year. It would seem that this is just custom and a simple resolution passed by the AGM to allow General members to stand again should sort that out.

Proposal that.... *This AGM resolves that General Members may stand for re-election after their term of one year ends.*

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