

Annual General Meeting

Proposed constitution changes 2024

Two amendments are proposed:

Section 4. **Membership**

The third paragraph currently reads:

Persons attending programmed walks either prior to taking out full Membership or during a visit to the area shall automatically become Temporary Members. Temporary Membership shall apply for a period covering the first two walks for intending members and two weeks for Visitors.

Visitors have contacted the club who are in the area for longer than two weeks. It is proposed that the Temporary Membership should be amended as follows:

Temporary Membership shall apply for a period covering the first two walks for intending members and four weeks for Visitors.

Section 5 **Subscription**

The first paragraph currently reads:

The amount shall be determined by the Committee and shall be payable on 1 March in each financial year, or in the case of new Members, at the date of joining. In the case of Members joining in January or February in any year, the first subscription shall be deemed to cover the period from the date of joining to the end of the February of the following year.

As an incentive to joining members, it is proposed that the two 'free' months be extended to four, as follows:

In the case of Members joining in November, December, January or February in any year, the first subscription shall be deemed to cover the period from the date of joining to the end of February the following financial year.