

Annual General Meeting

Proposed constitution changes 2026

One amendments is proposed:

Section 4. Membership

The first paragraph currently reads:

Membership of the club shall be open to all who are in sympathy with its objects, and agree to abide by this Constitution. Membership will commence upon payment of the appropriate subscription.

It is proposed to clarify that only adults may become a club member, by amending this paragraph as follows:

Membership of the club shall be open to all adults who are in sympathy with its objects, and agree to abide by this Constitution. Membership will commence upon payment of the appropriate subscription.

The reason for this proposed change is a requirement from our insurers that if we have one to one interactions with children, we have to have in place a written safeguarding policy and accompanying procedures that clearly set out the actions to take in response to child abuse. The committee considers that to achieve that policy and those procedures would be onerous on all members of the club.