

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - 17th NOVEMBER 2018

PROPOSED RULE CHANGES FOR 2019

This is a proposal to simplify the wording of Rule B2.

It also has two material changes;

1. The new wording explicitly states that Officers and Committee members will be elected at the AGM. This is currently a grey area.
2. It clarifies that the requirement for "Local" members on the Committee does mean residents of Waldringfield parish, rather than the more open-ended requirement the 3 members be "local". (Waldringfield Parish includes Waldringfield, Waldringfield Heath and Hemley)

The proposal is to amend Rule B2 to;

B2. NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND GENERAL COMMITTEE

- a) For this rule, reference to a "member" shall mean other than a junior, suspended or provisional member.
- b) Any two members may nominate another member to fill any position on the Committee, provided that the nomination form (signed by both nominating members and the candidate) is in the hands of the Honorary Secretary 28 days before the Annual General Meeting.
- c) All Officer and ordinary committee member candidates shall be nominated as above and then elected at the Annual General Meeting by a show of hands, either individually or en bloc, by those present.
- d) In the event of too few candidates, potential committee members at the meeting may put themselves forward for election at the meeting.
- e) Length of Service;
 - 1)The president is elected for a term of five years, two consecutive terms maximum.
 - 2) The Commodore, Vice Commodore, Rear Commodore, Club Captain and Club Vice Captain shall serve for two years maximum.
 - 3) Honorary Officers may serve indefinitely.
 - 4) Other Committee members may serve for no more than six years consecutively.
- f) Local residents. If at all possible there shall be three residents of Waldringfield parish within the General committee.