Proposed Changes to the Constitution

Life Membership Election

Intent:

To empower the club Committee to elect Life Members without recommendation and approval at the AGM. This recognises that endorsement of any nominees by the Committee are always elected at the AGM. Election by the Committee will allow new Life Members to be presented at the club's Senior Presentation Night which is attended by a larger proportion of the club.

Summary of Changes:

Clause 25 (b) modified to denote the Committee is empowered to elect Life Members.

Clause 25 (d) modified to empower the Committee to elect Life Member nominees.

Clause 25 (e) deleted; the power to elect Life Members now rests with the Committee.

Clauses 25 (f) and (g) renumbered.

Current Wording:

25. Life Membership

(a) Any senior member of the Club may submit to the Committee a nomination for life membership of a current or former member, provided that such nomination shall be in writing and shall be received by the Secretary not less than one month before the Annual General Meeting.

(b) The Committee shall appoint a sub-committee each year, in accordance with the "Life Membership Election Policy". The sub-committee shall have the power to recommend to the Committee the forwarding of one or more nominations to the Annual General Meeting, or that no nomination be forwarded.

(c) Only those members that have given at least ten years of particularly meritorious service to the Club shall be eligible for nomination.

(d) The Committee shall have the power to recommend to the Annual General Meeting the election of one or more life members each year, provided that such recommendations shall be approved by at least two-thirds majority of the Committee.

(e) At the Annual General Meeting, the motion to elect the nominee to Life Membership must obtain a 75% majority of those senior members voting to be successful.

(f) A member elected as a Life Member shall be entitled to all the privileges of membership for life without the payment of any further subscriptions.

(g) A recipient of Life Membership shall receive recognition in a manner to be determined by the Committee of the time.

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Register of Members

Intent:

To reflect modern mechanisms for maintaining the registers of club members.

Summary of Changes:

Clause 12 (b) (iii) modified to denote the register is maintained electronically.

Clause 12 (b) (iv) modified to remove reference to the need to inspect the register at the address of the Public Officer.

Current Wording:

(iii) The Secretary shall keep a register of all members of the Club in which shall be entered the full name, address and date of entry of the member.

(iv) The register of members shall be available for inspection by members at the address of the Public Officer.

Proposed Wording:

(iii) The Secretary shall keep an electronic register of all members of the Club in a form as determined by the relevant cricket association(s) or as agreed by the committee.

(iv) The register of members shall be available for inspection by members by arrangement with the Public Officer.

References to "Chair"

Intent:

Alignment of terms used to describe the Chair of the committee and sub-committees, and to be consistent with other club documents (e.g. Selection Policy).

Summary of Changes:

Clause 12 (c), replace "Chairman" with "Chair".

Clause 12 (i), replace "Chairperson" with "Chair".

Clause 20 (b), replace "chairperson" with "Chair".

Clause 20 (d), replace "Chairperson" with "Chair".

Clause 22 (d), replace "Chairperson" with "Chair".

Minor Corrections

Clause 12 (g), (h), (i), and (j) renumbered to 12 (f), (g), (h), and (i); (f) is currently missing.