

Changes to MYC Club Rules

Old Rule

4.3.1. Subject to paragraph 4.4.8. The categories of membership, the rate of entrance and subscription fee for each category of membership and all additional charges and expenses arising from or connected with each membership and the dates of payment thereof shall be proposed by the Management Committee to the members at the AGM in each year. Any proposed changes shall be approved by a majority of two thirds of those present and entitled to vote and shall become operative on the first day of January, following the AGM. The current rates of subscription shall be prominently displayed within the Club premises.

Proposed new rule

4.3.1. Subject to paragraph 4.4.8. The categories of membership, the rate of entrance and subscription fee for each category of membership and all additional charges and expenses arising from or connected with each membership ***(including payments towards the Development Fund)*** and the dates of payment thereof shall be proposed by the Management Committee to the members at the AGM in each year. Any proposed changes shall be approved by a majority of two thirds of those present and entitled to vote and shall become operative on the first day of January, following the AGM. The current rates of subscription shall be prominently displayed within the Club premises.

Background

At the 2014 AGM the club agreed that payments towards the development fund should no longer be voluntary. Up to now there has been no reference in the rules to the development fund. This change make it clear that payments towards the development fund should be treated in the same way as membership and other charges. This change is not strictly necessary but introduces the development fund into the rules.

Old Rule

4.3.3 (a). Any member being in arrears with his current subscription shall be disqualified from proposing or seconding any motion or voting at any Special or General Meeting of the Club for so long as his fees remain unpaid. A member whose annual Subscription and charges remain unpaid at 31st January or such other date or dates as may from time to time be agreed by club members of the year to which they refer will receive one warning in writing that unless within 14 days the same is paid forthwith the Member will be liable to be excluded from the Club and his name removed from the Club Register of Members. Thereafter in the absence of compliance by the Member with that demand his membership will automatically cease. The Management Committee may in exceptional circumstances extend such deadline or where the circumstances permit reinstate a Member in their absolute discretion upon payment of all outstanding fees and charges due to the Club. The Club shall have a lien on any property of a Member or ex-member on Club premises all or any fees or charges of whatsoever nature and may take possession of such property pending settlement of such arrears or subsequent sale or other disposal by the Club as appears below. The Club may move such property to another part of their premises without being liable for any damage thereby caused.

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Background

Inserting missing words to make sense of the old rule

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4.3.3 (b). In any case where a member or ex-member shall despite demand be in arrears with payment due to the Club of any fees charges or expenses of whatsoever nature for a period in excess of 60 days the Club shall be entitled on giving one month's written notice of its intention at his last known address shown in the Club's register of members to sell any boat or other property of whatsoever nature belonging to him on Club premises or on a Club mooring and to deduct such arrears together with any expenses associated with such sale before accounting to him for the net proceeds of sale (if any). Alternatively where in the opinion of the Club's Management Committee and on independent advice such property has no saleable value the Club may dispose of it as it thinks fit and any associated costs shall be added to the arrears and shall be a debt due to the Club by him. Such power of sale or disposal subject to the same requirement as to notice shall also apply where an ex-member fails, after 60 days written form the Club to do so, to remove any property of his from Club premises or a Club mooring.

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Background

Inserting missing word and correcting typographical error

Old Rule

4.4.1. An application for membership, other than Temporary, Corporate Group, Young Group, Student or Associate membership or other Limited membership agreed by the Management Committee under clause 4.4.8 shall be in the form from time to time prescribed by the Management Committee and shall include the full name and address of the candidate. Any person with an interest in the Sport may apply for membership regardless of sex, age, disability, ethnicity, nationality, sexual orientation, religion or other belief may seek to become either a Full or Limited member.

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Delete superfluous words to make sense of the paragraph.

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Background

Update to latest version of Data Protection Act.

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Background

Provides clarity for licencing as we now have other membership categories for those under the age of 18

AGM Agenda item 7:

Development Fund Resolution:

The Management Committee is authorised to utilise up to the whole of the monies standing to the credit of the Development Fund in 2016 to finance the proposed new gas main, new heating system and replacement showers referred to in the Capital Budget 2015/2016 onwards.