

Supporting notes for the proposals to alter the constitution.

The proposed changes reduce 'loopholes' and ambiguities that currently exist in the constitution.

Article 3

This is a relatively minor change that removes ambiguity about what 'elected officers and committee members' actually means. It also distinguishes between individual members and club members, and is designed to work with the proposed article 9.

Article 4.

There is no reason why a club should have to obtain permission from another county to join us.

Article 8

Having a % rather than a fixed number means that the number of clubs required to requisition a SGM will be proportional to the number of clubs in the association, also the meeting will have to be held within a certain time period (removing the current open ended 'loophole' in articles 8 & 10).

Article 9 & Article 10

There was much debate about article 9 last year. Therefore it has been split into two articles.

Article 9 focuses on the procedure regarding proposals, clarifying who may propose and second proposals, as this was unclear last year.

Article 10 (in conjunction with minor alterations to two other articles) explicitly states that league rules may only be changed at the RRM, reflecting the practice of at least two decades prior to last year.

Article 11

This is simply a rename of the current article 10, with minor changes.

Article 12 (old article 11)

A12c contains a small but important change, designed to remove a possible 'loophole'.

Article 13 (old article 12)

A13h contains a small but important change, designed to remove a possible 'loophole'.

Article 14

This is simply a rename of the current article 13, with a minor change.