

LEICESTER ROWING CLUB

AGM THURSDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2022

Notes for proposals to change the constitution and the increase in subscriptions

Note to Appendix A: Changes to the Constitution

The constitutional changes are proposed by the committee to reflect the discussions at previous AGMs and issues we have faced in the past to secure nominations for the Social Committee.

We are also seeking to change the constitution to allow us to appoint an external business to run the bar should we decide this is appropriate.

The changes proposed effectively delete the requirement to appoint a social committee and allow us to appoint a Bar Manager if appropriate.

Room bookings and terms for those bookings will remain the responsibility of the Social Chairperson who is a member of the Committee. That remains in the Constitution, and members can nominate themselves or another member in the usual way.

We have also taken the opportunity to update the Constitution to remove the restriction on the number of external events which can be held each year. As these are limited by the terms of the liquor licence anyway it is unnecessary to repeat them in the constitution.

The outgoing committee have discussed the changes in detail, and are all unanimous in proposing and recommending them for acceptance at the AGM.

Note to Appendix B: Increase in subscriptions

The Committee are proposing an increase in subscriptions for the first time since 2017. We are all aware of the increase in utilities, and although the Committee tries to keep costs competitive, an increase in subscriptions is now needed to make sure that all the running costs can be covered.

Insurance, electricity and building expenses alone currently account for 25% of all expenses and are expected to increase substantially over the next year.

The club is rightly proud of its clubhouse and facilities and we must make sure they are maintained in good order.

Subscriptions are calculated for a full adult member, and all other rates are determined by a percentage set out in the Constitution.

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President

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Secretary

14th October 2022