**SOUTH WEST ROCKS MEN'S BOWLING CLUB – AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION**

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| **Section** | **Reasons why changes are seen as necessary** |
| 9 | Allows a reduction in annual fee payable by a transferree from another club. Provides certainty in the calculation. Designed to attract potential new members who are already established bowlers. |
| 13 | Nominator and Seconder need to be members of the bowling club. Discretion to bypass the need to display applications for membership on the Notice Board should this be deemed in the interests of the club. This could apply to past members re-joining or new applicants that require immediate registration for Championships or Pennants. |
| 15 | Housekeeping: The Club Ltd must ratify financial decisions and this needs to be stated in this section. |
| 17 | Housekeeping: We are seeking to establish the position of Bowls Coordinator and remove reference to Bowls Secretary or the provision for a Bowls Director. It is also seen as an advantage to establish the position of Assistant Bowls Coordinator. This is an additional office, the duties of the person holding it to be established by the Bowls Coordinator.Appointment of Officers: Removing the words “will be” and inserting “are” shall, we believe, allow some discretion in the manner in which vacancies may be filled at an Ordinary General Meeting or Annual General Meeting where there are insufficient nominations. |
| 18 | Housekeeping: This amendment would specify that it is allowable for one elected officer to perform more than one function. |
| 19 | Housekeeping: This removes reference to Bowls Secretary and Bowls Director and will leave the preferred term Bowls Coordinator. |
| 22 | Housekeeping: Once again removing reference to Bowls Secretary or Bowls Director. Allows appointment of Assistant Bowls Coordinator. Also specifies the appointment of Returning Officer and Scrutineers. |
| 29 | Amendment provides for verbal nominations from the floor where necessary. |
| 30 | Stipulates that the secret ballot provisions do not apply to the show of hands abovementioned. |
| 33 | Housekeeping: Removing the word “casual” allows the Committee to fill a vacancy on a sub committee at any time it deems it desirable. |
| 42 | Housekeeping: Inserts a heading referring to DUTIES OF RETURNING OFFICER AND SCRUTINEERS and specifies some duties. |
| 48 | Amends the heading to comply with the headings for other officers which all are preceeded by the word “DUTIES”. Thus the heading becomes “DUTIES OF BOWLS COORDINATOR”. Also provides for stipulating the duties of the Assistant Bowls Coordinator. |
| 49 | Provides for the Assistant Secretary to assist the Treasurer when necessary. |
| 51 | Housekeeping: The comma after the words “may be” is unnecessary and needs to be removed. |
| 62 | The bowling club no longer appoints auditors and reference to them should be removed. We rely on the Country Club auditors. |