

## **Proposed changes to the Rules and Constitution of the club.**

### **Rules (under 2 Membership)**

2.3 The Management Committee will accept the application form and, on receipt of the membership fee, applicants are able to participate in any CBC club or online session. The Management Committee shall notify the applicant within 30 days of application if their application has been refused for any reason. Applicants will become full members of CBC after 30 days if no such notice has been given.

2.4 During the 30 days' notice period applicants are not eligible to vote, nor can they be counted in the quorum at the AGM. The Trustees will advise the club secretary of the names of any not eligible on the day of the AGM.

~~2.4~~ 2.5 The Management Committee may refuse an application for membership if they consider it in the best interests of CBC to do so. In that case, the Management Committee shall give the applicant notice of refusal within 30 days of their application. The notice shall set out a date (not later than 4 weeks from the Management Committee decision) by which the Management Committee will communicate in detail the reasons for their decision to refuse. The applicant will have the opportunity to appeal against the decision. The Trustees shall give fair consideration to any such appeal, and shall inform the applicant of their decision, but any decision by the Trustees which confirms refusal of the application for membership shall be final.

### **Constitution**

#### **(4) Quorum at general meetings**

(a) No business may be transacted at any general meeting of the members of the CIO unless a quorum is present when the meeting starts. Applicants for membership within their 30 day notice period on the day of an AGM are not eligible to vote nor can they be counted in the quorum.