

Agenda Item 12 – Position of Team Manager

Barnwood BC have **proposed** that the **Team Manager be an Officer** of the GBA rather than an Official. This has been **seconded by Lydney BC**.

The effect of such a change would not in itself be major. The post reports to (is responsible to) the Management Committee and through them, to the Delegates' Meeting and that would not change whether the post is an Officer or Official. The post is already a member of the Men's Division Management Committee and the Delegates' Meeting. So, no change in representations.

The main difference would be that the **post** would become one which is **elected** at the October Delegates' Meeting **rather than appointed** as currently happens (section 6.3 of Constitution). There would need to be some changes to the Constitution's wording to allow for this, but again relatively minor.

Following discussion at this meeting, delegates are invited to raise the issue with their clubs and see if there is general agreement for the proposal.

The matter can then be returned to at the next meeting where a report back from delegates can be given and if the proposal is agreed by clubs, the necessary constitutional changes can be prepared and considered at the October meeting as required along with any other changes to the Constitution.