

Summary of Proposed Changes to the Constitution (2019)

The reasons for the changes shown in the sheet '**Proposed Changes to the Constitution (2019)**' following on from the discussions at the last Delegates' Meeting. These will go to the Delegates' Meeting, Joint Council meeting on 10 September and then to AGM on 12 January

- 2.10 Simply changed to reflect the new nomenclature
- 6.1 Addition of the Chairman of the Men's Division as an Officer and designation of the Secretary as BE Representative
- 6.1 Men's Division Secretary also to be the Division's BE Representative
- 6.2 The new designation of Executive Official is necessary to enact the decision to restrict the membership of the Delegates' Meeting to Chairman of a committee or sub-committee meetings, not all the members. See also section 9.5
- 6.3 Change of Team Manager to be an elected post and to clarify who appoints these posts
- 7.1 Addition of the Men's Division Chairman to the JEC. This does not affect the gender balance or size of the JEC as the Men's Secretary also holds the post of BE Representative as happens in the Women's Division
- 7.16 Addition of Chairman to the Management Committee and removal of BE representative as this post is held by the Secretary
- 7.17 This reflects the different arrangements in each division. I have suggested that the President should chair in the absence of the Chairman though, if preferred, this could be the Immediate Past President
- 9.3 The section meetings are effectively a sub-committee (9.3) and as such the Secretary has a right to attend (section 7.21). This is included to clarify this issue
- 9.5 To reflect the changes to a single delegate from a club attending and the variation so that only the Chairman (or a nominated substitute) can attend meetings, not the whole committee for the Men's Division
- 12.2 The post is called the Team Manager earlier in the constitution (6.2), not the Middleton Cup Manager
- 12.7 Again, to use the correct title of Team Manager
- 17.1 Life membership to be restricted to those who have given exceptional service to the GBA. It is for clubs to award the honour of life-member of the club to those who have given the club exceptional service. Given this, the route for the honour therefore needs to shift from clubs to the management and delegates' meetings