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Proposed Amendments to the Constitution

Page	Clause	Amendment	Reason
1	3. Financial Year	Replace ***30 September 2012*** with ***30th of September of any year***	Correction
3	9. Application for Membership	Insert "… must ***either apply through Tidy HQ or any similar service as determined by the committee, or*** submit…"	To enable the use of TidyHQ or other such membership service, and to align the constitution with current practice.
4	10 (1). Consideration of application.	Insert after "… membership is received, **or no later than after the next meeting."**	Creates an obligation to consider applications within a timely manner.
4	10 (1) Consideration of Application	"… the committee ***must…"*** to "… the committee ***may*** …	This means that there is no positive obligation for the committee to actually consider membership applications. Therefore allowing automatic granting of memberships, which is the existing practice.
4	10. (5)	A new clause. ***In the event that the committee does not consider the membership application at the next scheduled meeting. The membership is deemed to be granted from the date of application.***	This allows for the process of membership application to be automatic, but also allows for consideration if so desired.
4	11 (1). New Membership	Change . "If an application for membership is approved by the committee" to "If an application is submitted by a membership applicant to Tidy HQ, or any similar membership system"	Makes this optional for the committee.

4	11 (1) (a)	Delete	There is no practical use of this clause.
4	11 (1) (b)	Change to (a)	
4	11 (1) (b)	Add. "… register of members. ***Unless Tidy HQ or similar service is used, where the register of members forms part of the service, and there is no need to maintain a separate register of members.***	Gives the option to use Tidy HQ or a paper register.
4	12 (1) (a)	Amend "… financial year;…" to "…membership year…"	Enables better management of membership fee structures.
4	12 (1) (c)	New Clause "***The "membership year is the 12 month period which starts on 1st of January in any year. The committee may change the dates of the start and finish of the "membership year" at any time,***	The current membership year is the financial year, however this creates a problem. Membership fees are voted on at the AGM, but the new year starts 1st of October meaning there is a gap between the two.
7	(10)	Insert "… presentation night, ***or any other time decided by the committee…"***	Presentation nights happen shortly before the AGM. This clause means that recipients have to wait 11 months to receive the award. This change gives flexibility to when this may take place.
17	44 (d),48/58	Change Director (administration) to Secretary Also change further references to this name.	Makes the position description consistent throughout the document
17	44 (c)/49/58	Change Director (finance) to Treasurer	Makes the position description consistent throughout the document
17	44/52	Amend to. (g) Director (Football)	Missed in the original

17	44/56	Insert (k) Director (Marketing)/New Clause with responsibilities.	Recently created position
17	45 (4)	The Committee can amend the roles of Committee members by vote at a meeting, as required from time to time to enhance the functioning of the club.	Allows the committee to change the responsibilities of the various roles.
26	78	Amend “club License” to “Club Liquor License”	