

Motion for Discussion

Current constitution reads:

17. (a) Free membership of the Club with full voting rights at the AGM or EGM is given by the Committee to the following classes of members: Life and Honorary members. *England Athletics fees for these members who are competing shall be paid by the club.*

(b) Free membership of the Club with full voting rights at the AGM or EGM may be given on a number of provisos to the following classes of member:

- (i) UK Athletics accredited coaches who actively coach within the Club and Run Leaders. (The definition of active is defined as giving 40 sessions a year)
- (ii) Volunteers; The provisos for this membership are:
 - A member fulfilling one of these categories is a non-competing athlete at any level or age group.
 - Proposals for this class of membership must be put to the Management Committee and agreed by the Committee on an annual basis and will only be valid for that year.
 - A list of this class of member shall be kept by the Membership Secretary.

Proposed constitution change:

17. Free or reduced cost membership of the Club with full voting rights at the AGM or EGM is given by the Committee to the following classes of members.

(i) Life and Honorary members. England Athletics fees for these members who are competing shall be paid by the club.

(ii) UK Athletics accredited Coaches and Leaders in Running Fitness. To qualify, at least 40 sessions per year must be delivered. England Athletics fees will not be paid for those who are competing athletes.

(iii) Volunteers. At the discretion of the committee, volunteers may be any of the following:

- Active Committee members
- Marshals or Officials attending at least 5 events per year.
- Any persons whom the Management Committee considers to be carrying out significant work or duties for the benefit of the club.

Any non-competing volunteer will be entitled to one free membership for any junior in their family.

A list of all members with free membership will be kept by the Membership Secretary.