

- 5.3.1 Full Member (Annual) - age 18 yrs and over - shall have one vote.
- 5.3.2 Full Member (Winter) - age 18 yrs and over - shall have one vote.
- 5.3.3 Junior Member - under age of 18 yrs - shall have no vote.
- 5.3.4 Honorary Life Member - shall have one vote.
- 5.3.5 Social Member - shall have no vote.
- 5.3.6 Winter Member (1 October to 31 March) - shall have no vote.

5.4 Rights and privileges of members All categories of membership shall have the full use of all Club facilities once subscription fees have been paid. No new member may use the facilities of the club until 48 hours have elapsed from the date of acceptance of their application. Candidates for membership shall have no privileges whatsoever in regard to use of the club facilities until they have become a full paid up member.

5.5 Application for membership An application for membership shall be made on the form prescribed by the Committee and shall include the name, address and contact details of the candidate. Application forms should be submitted to the Secretary or Membership Secretary (if separate post is held).

5.5.1 On receipt of an application for membership, there shall be an interval of at least two days before the application is considered by members of the Committee. Election of all classes of members and acceptance of applications is vested in the Committee by a simple majority vote. The Committee may refuse applications only for good cause such as conduct likely to bring the Club into disrepute.

5.5.2 Upon acceptance of an application for membership the candidate shall be required to pay the relevant first subscription fee to the Treasurer. Membership will not commence until payment is confirmed and the candidate has attended an Induction, to be advised on Club Rules and receive a membership card. In the event that such fees are not paid in full within 28 days then the acceptance to membership will automatically lapse.

5.6 Number of Members The Management Committee shall determine the maximum number of members that the club can accommodate. Should the agreed limit be reached then a waiting list will be established. Once a vacancy exists then the person at the head of the waiting list whose application has been approved by the Committee will be accepted for membership.

5.7 The club is committed to promoting a safe environment for all its members, in which children and vulnerable adults can enjoy taking part in the game of bowls. It fully accepts its legal and moral obligation to exercise its duty of care by promoting a Child Protection Policy which will be reviewed annually and be prominently displayed.

5.8 Social Members There will be no limit to the number of Social Members, who shall have the full use of the club house facilities. They may attend club functions and general meetings, where they may be given permission to speak but shall not vote. They may play bowls on an occasional basis on payment of a green fee.