

Dear Member,

At next week's AGM, (15th February at The Red Lion Betchworth 7.30pm start), the Committee will be proposing some changes to the Club's governing Rules.

A copy of the current Rules is being placed on the website for your information. These Rules have been in operation for some considerable time, and the Committee are finding that they do now need some updating, and also need some more flexibility to be built in.

The changes suggested are as follows:

PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF RRND

1. General re-ordering of provisions into a more logical order, grouping together related items, e.g. meetings/membership etc.

2. Removing reference to AMCA affiliation fees being included in membership.

3. Power for there to be more flexibility in the stated number of members of the Committee.

4. Specific power for the Committee to delegate tasks to sub-committees / persons including Club members other than Committee members.

5. Extension of provisions in which Committee can co-opt replacements where there are vacancies, to include on death of a Committee member, or where a Committee member is unable to act for any reason.

6. Power for the AGM to be set for a date other than in February each year, at any convenient location as the Club does not have an official HQ.

7. Items to be included on the agenda for an AGM/EGM - 7 days notice to be sent to the Secretary instead of 10, to give Club members more time to raise things as notice of meeting being held is 14 days.

8. Proposals for Honorary Life Members – nomination period to be dropped to not less than 7 days before date of meeting. This is currently 14 days, but only 14 days notice of the meeting has to be given, so this could be unachievable.

9. Club members to be given copy of Rules and Regulations upon request, instead of automatically. NB: When agreed, new Rules will be placed on the website.

10. Existing Rule 4 deleted in its entirety, as the wording is all duplicated in Rule 5.

11. Deleting references to 'Officers'.

When agreed, a set of Rules of Regulations for the ACU Club mirroring the AMCA version will be prepared for adoption, and will be placed on the Club's website.

It is important that you come along to the AGM and vote on the above changes.

The Committee