

# Havant Hockey Club – Constitution changes May 2011 explained

## General

Various clauses changed to remove certain positions, e.g. Director of Administration, Director of House. Rules now only specify the critical officers. Other officers of the club can be elected as and when required via the AGM, see clause 7.1 which says “and other positions as considered necessary by the Officers of the Club and elected by a General Meeting.”

## 3. Membership

3.6 Clause changed to recognise that new player application forms are no longer placed on notice board.

3.7 Word “elected” replaced to “accepted” as concerns raised about whether “election” was appropriate terminology.

FYI. New players are accepted at Section Selection Meetings when players are accepted for a team. We have not explicitly stated this to allow us to change the way we operate and not require a rule change.

## 4. Subscription Categories

4.4. Clause changed to allow Director of Finance to determine prorated amount of subscription for a part season.

## 6. Trustees of the Club

6.1 Clause amended to increase number of allowed trustees from 4 to 8. This will allow us to have different, new trustees for leases etc related to new pitches, new club house, etc.

6.4. Clause amended to make clearer.

## 9. Annual General Meeting

9.1 Clause adjusted to allow AGM to be other than in June, if necessary.

## 12. Voting

12.1.2. Clause amended by inserting “junior” for family membership. This is to avoid confusion with senior “Family Membership” where parents can vote.

## 14. Licensing

14.1 Clause amended to recognise that bar purchase decisions are made by two members and not three members of Executive Committee.

## 18. Alternative Rules

18.3. Clause amended as new licensing laws no longer require approvals from Chief Officer of the Police, etc.

## 21. General

21.3 Clause amended to require all club kit, including non playing kit such as post game shirts, to be approved by the Executive Committee.

21.4 Clause amended to recognise our alternative colours of white shirts.

Tidy up of headings, clause numbers also done.