

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

The Club has agreed a new constitution that names the Bowls Club as

Malmesbury Bowls and Social Club.

One of our major objectives is to promote and encourage bowling and social activities for all ages and genders. With this in mind the constitution now states that

“the affairs of the Club shall be controlled by a General Committee comprising of five executive officers and four other members elected from the total membership of whom **two may be associate members**”

In order to ensure the smooth transfer between the two constitutions the General Committee has decided to introduce the changes as follows:

Election September 2011

- Only full bowling members will be elected to the committee for the year 2011-2012
- Any issues the associate members wish to raise with the committee should be given to the bowls secretary in writing, by leaving behind the bar
- The committee will co-opt an associate member during the year if this is deemed necessary.

Election September 2012

- Regardless of the number of bowls members standing for election to the committee **one place** will be reserved for a representative elected by the associate members.
- In the event that no associate member comes forward the place will be taken by a bowls member.
- Advance notice of this election will be posted in the Club and passed to the captains of skittles, pool and darts teams during August.

Elections September 2013 and beyond

- Regardless of the number of bowls members standing for election to the committee **two places** will be reserved for representatives elected by the associate members.
- In the event that no associate member[s] comes forward the place[s] will be taken by bowls members.
- Advance notice of the election will be posted annually in the Club and passed to the captains of skittles, pool and darts teams during August.

The full constitution, policies and protocols will shortly be available by the bar for everyone to read

General Committee
September 2011