

Birr Town Constitution Changes

This document outlines, in summary, the principal changes to the existing club constitution. The existing constitution can be found here: <https://birrtownfc.com/club/club-constitution>

New Items Added

1. **Associate Membership** - A new class of membership for those who use the facilities of the club but who do NOT get a vote at the AGM
2. **AGM Voting Rights** – New clause stating that only those registered for a minimum of six months can vote at the AGM
3. **Membership Refusal** – New clause allowing the club to refuse membership even if payment is taken first, as set a 14-day window in which members can be refused.

Items Removed

1. **Exclusion date for registering** – Removed clause preventing those from changing after 30th of April up to AGM, as there is now a new clause to cover voting entitlements at the AGM which makes this redundant.
2. **Membership Admission Approval Process** – Removed clause about people who want membership having to be proposed by existing members.
3. **AGM Election Limit** – Existing clause says AGM must elect 7 members but not more than 9, removed the not more than 9 part of this clause, as see no reason why all 12 positions can be filled at the AGM.

Items Changed

1. **AGM Nomination** – Any person proposed, is now not just proposed for the committee but for a specific role within the committee using a nomination form. Also changed notice period for nominations from 7 days ahead of AGM to 14 days.
2. **AGM Notice** – Extended clause to say notice should go in social media channels as well as in the local paper