

## Changes to the Club Byelaws

The Executive Committee, at its meeting of 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2018, approved the following additions to the Byelaws.

### Use of Social Media

1. The term “social media” is used within this bye-law to describe dynamic and socially interactive networked information and communication technologies by which personal information or opinions can be presented for public consumption on the internet. Such sites allow for, and promote, general communication, online discussion and provide the ability to share information about events quickly and easily. Members must remember that the distribution of information on social media cannot be controlled and must ensure that their use of social media does not breach the provisions in the Articles (Conduct of Members) or these Byelaws (Behaviour of Members).

### Behaviour of Members

2. Members and their guests are to act with respect and consideration for other Members, visitors and staff. In particular, behaviour by Members or guests that is unacceptable includes, but is not limited to:
  - 2.1 Physical or verbal abuse
  - 2.2 Violent, threatening, aggressive or intimidatory behaviour
  - 2.3 Assault or affray
  - 2.4 Harassment either verbally or in writing (which includes electronic transmission by whatever means) or otherwise
  - 2.5 Behaviour that constitutes a criminal offence.

### Disciplinary action

3. Should a Member’s behaviour be in breach of the above guidelines, the Club Secretary shall have the authority to suspend the Member immediately from the Club until the following Executive Committee meeting, at which he will make a report on the matter. The Executive Committee may decide to extend the suspension and/or move to further action as provided in the Articles.

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