

## **PROPOSITION 2**

### **Magazines**

We hereby propose that the Tangent magazine should no longer be printed and posted out, but in future should be sent out to Tangent Clubs by email.

**Explanation:** The National Treasurer has expressed concerns about our finances. This year's budget for the magazine is £18,000. We believe that printing in the region of 12,000 hard copies and posting to all Clubs (currently over 600) 3 times a year is unnecessary, and an equally unnecessary use of funds. By adopting our proposal costs could be substantially reduced.

Given that the magazine is available on the website in digitalised form, it can therefore be emailed in a suitable *pdf* (portable document format) – we suggest an A4 format – for each Club contact to forward to members or to print off as many copies as she considers necessary.

Provision can still be made for those Clubs (approximately 20) currently listed without an email address e.g. the digital *pdf* file could be printed off by the National Executive or the printing company, and a copy/copies posted to each Club concerned.

We believe that access to the magazine for communication between Clubs is important, but it needs to be affordable and in this day and age available in a contemporary format that is both efficient and environmentally friendly.

**Club Proposing:** Formby

**Club No:** 349

**Club Seconding:** Bootle, Crosby & District

**Club No:** 148