

PROPOSITION 1

Finance

That rule 9.2

(At its National Annual General Meeting the Association shall approve a budget and also determine the Capitation fee payable per:

- (a) Member of each affiliated club or*
- (b) Independent member for the year commencing at 30th April)*

be amended to read:

9.2 At its National Annual General Meeting the Association shall approve a budget and also determine the Capitation fee payable per:

- (a) Member **irrespective of the number of affiliated clubs they belong to.**
- (b) Independent member for the year commencing 30th April.

Explanation

At present the rule reads that Capitation is paid per 'Member of each affiliated club'.

The payment of National Capitation fees should be an accurate measure of the number of members the association has, with each member paying equally for the running of the association.

It is not the money; those of us that belong to more than one club can afford the extra £4.75 we presently pay, as we feel the whole membership would afford a possible increase of 11p per capita. This figure we have based on the membership numbers of 12400 and the loss of income to the association of £1287 which is paid by the 271 members who belong to more than one club, these figures were given by National Treasure Jill at the Half Yearly Council meeting.

We could of course hold subscriptions as they are and dig into our reserves, but 11p is such a small amount to pay to accurately measure our total membership, to not have this figure clouded by multi payers and to share the running cost equally between all those who are members of this brilliant organisation.

Club Proposing: Keynsham and District Club No: 104
Club Seconding: Wessex Link Club No: 881