

Orion Harriers

Proposed amendment to Constitution

Annual General Meeting: 15 October 2023

Payment of annual subscriptions

Membership may be terminated if a member's annual subscription is four months in arrears. It is proposed that this be reduced to three months. A significant amount of the Membership Secretary's time is spent chasing up subs and it is felt that three months is enough time for a member to decide if they want to stay in the club. Reducing the period to three months also aligns the cut-off date with the end of the calendar year.

Motion: to amend Rule 18 as shown below to reduce the time that a member has for paying their annual subscription from four months to three.

Proposed by: Dan Green (Membership Secretary)

Seconded by: David Wilson (Committee Member)

18. The Committee shall have power to terminate the membership of any member, without notice, whose subscription is **three** months in arrears, provided that all reasonable efforts have been made to ascertain the correct address of the member and remind him or her accordingly, or take into account any mitigating circumstances which might explain the arrears.