

GMYBC EGM JULY 2026 – ANNEX B to FORMAL NOTICE

MOTION 2

Introduction

If Motion 1 is carried by this EGM, changes to the rules on subscriptions will also be necessary. Essentially, if our AGM is to be scheduled for January instead of December, a corresponding postponement of deadlines relating to subscriptions will also be required.* The Executive Committee therefore wishes to present these changes in the form of Motion 2.

Background to the Proposal

The Club Rules concerned are 9(a), 9(c), 9(d) and 9(e). These Rules are currently stated as follows:

(9a) The subscription year shall be 1st January to 31st December.

(9c) Subscriptions become due on the 1st January and must be paid directly to the Club, accompanied by a fully completed membership renewal form.

(9d) Those members who pay their subscriptions in advance i.e. on or before 31st December of the preceding subscription year shall be eligible for a discount if and as agreed at the AGM.

(9e) Any members not renewing their subscription by 31st January of the new subscription year shall be deemed to have relinquished their membership. If they wish to rejoin, they shall be treated as new applicants and required to pay the a new membership joining fee.

Motion 2

The EC is proposing to amend Rules 9(a), 9(c), 9(d) and 9(e) as follows:

9(a). The Subscription Year shall be 1st February to 31st January.

9(c). Subscriptions become due on the 1st February and must be paid directly to the Club, accompanied by a fully completed Membership Renewal Form.

9(d). Those members who pay their subscriptions in advance (i.e. on or before 31st January of the preceding subscription year), shall be eligible for a discount, if and as agreed at the AGM.

9(e). Any members not renewing their subscription by 28 or 29 February of the new subscription year, shall be deemed to have relinquished their membership. If they wish to rejoin, they shall be treated as new applicants and required to pay a new membership joining fee.

**(Note: in the first year (from January 2027) existing members will have their membership extended by one month without charge).*