

Durham Amateur Rowing Club

(Est. 1860)



Code of Practice -- Voting at General Meetings.

Durham ARC Constitution at :-

Rule 2. 1. MEMBERSHIP – states – “that it shall consist of, Life Members, Senior Members and Corporate Members who shall have voting rights after membership of the Club for one year. Associate Members, Junior Members, Social Members and Temporary Members who shall have no voting rights”.

Rule 3. 5. GOVERNMENT - states “the Executive Committee of the club will be elected by **a majority of the members present and voting**. The Committee shall consist of :- President, Chairman, Vice- Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Captain, Two Vice- Captains, Junior Co-ordinator, Assistant Secretary, and Three Full Members. Only Members allowed to vote at the AGM may hold office”

This code is to assist the Executive and members in the application of these rules.

1. Nominations should be placed on the form provided on the Club Notice Board one week before the date of the meeting. Late nominations can be accepted at the discretion of the Chairman of the meeting.
2. Only members present at the AGM can vote. There will be no provision for proxy voting.
3. Election is by a simple majority of the members present and voting.
4. If there is only one nomination for an Executive position, the majority of members present must vote for the election of that person or else the position will be left open and a further election arranged at a later date.
5. The Chairman may ask nominees to speak before the vote is taken where this is deemed appropriate.
6. For the “Three Full Member” positions, where three or more persons are nominated, voting papers must show three names.
7. Voting may be by a show of hands or by members voting on ballot papers.
8. Voting papers will be counted in the room by two tellers appointed by the Chairman.