

BN YEM Region Constitutional Amendments 2017

Section 3 AIMS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Existing:

- [a] *To assist in the formation of more Naturist Clubs.*
- [b] *To improve and extend facilities for Naturism.*
- [c] *To promote and credibly represent Naturism in The Region.*

Delete (a)

Amend (b) to read *“To establish, improve and extend facilities for naturism.”*

Section 4

Existing:

“Application for Membership by a Club must be made in writing to the Regional Secretary, enclosing a copy of their Constitution and a list of the names of the Officers of the Club. Notice of the application will be circulated to all Regional Club Secretaries, who must reply with their Clubs views within two calendar months. The application shall then be placed before the Executive Council of British Naturism, together with a decision of The Region.”

Delete:

“Notice of the application will be circulated to all Regional Club Secretaries, who must reply with their Clubs views within two calendar months.”

Section 9

Existing:

“A meeting shall be deemed quorate if at least three member clubs are represented and at least 50% of those attending are BN members. Officers of the Region may also represent clubs.”

Amend to:

“A meeting shall be deemed quorate if at least 50% of those attending are BN members. Officers of the Region may also represent clubs.”

Section 10

Existing:

“The Committee shall be empowered to fill casual vacancies and shall, as it deems necessary, carry on the day-to-day business of The Region. It shall have the power to co-opt such additional members, as it deems necessary.”

Add:

“If, at a Meeting, the Chair or Secretary is absent, the Meeting can nominate someone as Chair or Secretary from the Meeting for the duration of the absence only.”

Section 13

Existing:

“Amendments to the Constitution shall only be made at an Annual General Meeting or Extra-ordinary General Meeting. Notice of the proposed amendment shall be given in writing to the Regional Secretary at least 21 days before the date of the meeting. Details of the proposals shall be given in the final agenda for Annual General Meeting or in the notice convening the meeting for an Extra-ordinary General Meeting. Any such amendments shall require the consent of two-thirds majority of the votes cast at the meeting.”

Amend to:

*“Amendments to the Constitution shall only be made at an Annual General Meeting or Extra-ordinary General Meeting. Notice of the proposed amendment shall be given in writing **or emailed** to the Regional Secretary at least 21 days before the date of the meeting. Details of the proposals shall be given in the final agenda for Annual General Meeting or in the notice convening the meeting for an Extra-ordinary General Meeting. Any such amendments shall require the consent of two-thirds majority of the votes cast at the meeting.”*