

ORDINARY MOTION 1: Outgoing Officers

Amend the Terms of Reference and Roles Para 1 to read:

1) THE OFFICERS OF OM

a) will take over their roles with immediate effect after their election at AGM. A six week transitional phase may be used for the outgoing Officer to assist the new Officer, should both parties require.

Current text

1) THE OFFICERS OF OM:

a) will take over their roles six weeks after their election at AGM, with the six week period being a shared transition phase for the outgoing Officer to assist the new Officer to take over the role.

Explanatory note:

It is not always possible for an outgoing Officer to maintain their role after their retirement eg due to ill health, personal circumstances or even death. Having a discretionary period for the newly elected Officer to have help if needed, allows for mentoring if necessary, and makes clear that the Office lies immediately with the newly elected Officer.

ORDINARY MOTION 2: Chair's role within the JMOs

Amend the Terms of Reference and Roles, Para 2.g to reflect changes in the JMO Constitution

2. g)) assume the role of Chair of the JMOs in annual rotation, organising the JMO AGM and usually overseeing the JMO National Day of Dance in that year.

Current text

g) assume the role of Chair of the JMOs tri-annually, organising the JMO AGM and overseeing the JMO National Day of Dance in that year.

Explanatory note:

The JMO Constitution is currently under revision with the previously defined tri-annual rotation being made more flexible to allow for exceptional circumstances. The Committee propose that the Open Morris documents should reflect this change

CONSTITUTION MOTION 1: Define Junior Membership

Amend the Constitution to read:

In Para 3 Membership add:

3) MEMBERSHIP

f) Junior Sides are those where the majority of members are aged 18 or under. They benefit from a lower subscription rate and are covered by OM Public Liability Insurance

Current text:

No definition is included

Explanatory note

Although this has not been a problem, the Committee feel that it is wise to clearly define 'Junior Sides'.