Governance

Title: Life and Honorary Members

Proposed by: Club committee

Background to motion

At the 2025 AGM, it was noted that there is a decreasing number of both **Life** and **Honorary** Club Members. Historically, these roles were awarded for dedicated service to the club and/or outstanding achievement in club colours.

The Committee conducted a study to clarify these posts and propose criteria for both appointment and discharge from role, if applicable.

It is proposed that the role of **Life** member is reserved for club members who have given dedicated service to the club and/or made outstanding achievements in club colours. Nomination required by two Senior members and to be approved first by the Club Committee and then at a general meeting.

It is proposed that the category of **Honorary** member be removed from the Club Rules as this is no longer necessary or appropriate for the club in 2026.

For clarity, with respect to *current* Life and Honorary members, it is proposed that:

Jeff Jones continues as a Life member, for breaking the world and UK 12-hour time trial distance record in club colours in 2011.

Molly Burden's membership is converted from Honorary to Life, recognising her historic services to the club.

Proposal

Section 5 of the club handbook be modified to read as follows.

5.1 Annual subscription fees are shown in the following table.

Membership category	Annual fee	Notes
Life	Free	Nomination required by two Senior members and to be approved by the Committee and

		subsequently at a general meeting.
~~Honorary~~	~~Free~~	~~To be awarded at the recommendation of the committee and reaffirmed annually at the AGM.~~

5.9 Life membership may be granted by a vote at a general meeting to club members who have given dedicated service to the club and/or made outstanding achievements in club colours, subject to prior approval by the Committee.