## WINCHESTER HOCKEY CLUB

## SUBJECT: CRITERIA FOR VP'S AND LIFE MEMBERSHIP

## INTRODUCTION

At the Executive meeting in March 2014, it was proposed that some form of criteria needed to be considered in order to assess the suitability of members of the Club who might be considered for the election of either VP or Life Member. This would lead to more transparency and help to apply some consistency of approach.

## CONSIDERATION

In order to assist this process, cognisance has been given to those people who currently hold the position of VP or Life Member; the work undertaken for the club in a voluntary capacity and the characteristics of those who currently hold such office. It is clear that individuals may contribute to the Club either on and /or off the pitch but any such voluntary work must be to the furtherance of the Club and the sport. The position of VP or Life Membership is not granted to anyone simply for long service.

## Vice Presidents

- Contributed positively to the coaching, umpiring, management or administration of WHC on a voluntary basis without payment for at least a period of ten years; and
- Held a formal position within the club as a Member of the Management Executive or as Team Captain, Team Manager, Team Coach; and
- Made a significant contribution to the promotion and running of the club.


## Life Membership

- All of the criteria set out for a VP as mentioned above, and
- Advanced the sport of hockey under the auspices of WHC by making a significant contribution through the wider community with England Hockey, Hampshire County Hockey Association, local schools, Winchester University, Hampshire County Council and Winchester City Council, and / or
- Made a significant impact upon and possibly made a unique contribution to the club itself through consistent service to and within the club over an extended 20 year period or more by promoting the club within and beyond the wider community acting as ambassador of the club.

Chairman<br>Winchester Hockey Club

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