

14. In any event, the total number of members of the Executive Committee shall be at least 3 but not more than 9.
15. At every alternate annual general meeting the Executive Committee for the time being shall retire their offices but may offer themselves for re-election.

### **Election**

16. Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by ordinary resolution of the members at annual general meeting.
17. No person other than a Executive Committee member retiring at the meeting shall be eligible for election to the office of the Executive Committee unless nomination in writing proposed by one and seconded by another member shall be submitted to the Executive Committee not less than 7 days before such meeting. The number of persons who may be proposed or seconded by the same member shall not exceed the total number of the vacancies to be filled.
18. The election of members of the Executive Committee at the annual general meeting shall take place in the following manner:-
  - (a) If the number of properly nominated candidates does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, the said candidates shall be deemed to have been elected after the conclusion of the said annual general meeting.
  - (b) If the number of persons properly nominated as candidates exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, the election shall be by ballot. Every member who has the right to vote then present in person shall be entitled to vote at such meeting for as many candidates as there are vacancies to be filled but not more. Voting by proxy for election of members of the Executive Committee is not permitted.
  - (c) Vacancies shall be filled by those candidates receiving the most votes.
  - (d) Any ballot paper on which votes are cast for more candidates than there are relevant vacancies shall be invalid.
  - (e) In the case of two or more candidates receiving an equal number of votes, the successful candidate shall be determined by lot drawn by the chairman of the meeting.