

proceeds to business, and such quorum shall consist of not less than 20 members.

40. If within half an hour from the time appointed for the meeting a quorum is not present, the meeting, if convened upon the requisition of members, shall be dissolved, in any other case it shall stand adjourned to the same day in the next week at the same time and place, and if at the adjourned meeting a quorum is not present all members present who are entitled to vote thereat shall be a quorum.
41. The Chairman and in his absence the Vice-Chairman shall preside as the chairman at every general meeting of the Association. If at any meeting the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman shall not be present within half an hour after the time appointed for holding the meeting, or if they shall have previously notified the Association of their intention of not being present, one of the members of the Executive Committee shall preside, or if no member of the Executive Committee be present or willing to take the chair, the members present who are entitled to vote shall elect one among themselves to preside the meeting.
42. At any general meeting a resolution put to the vote of the meeting shall be decided on a show of hands unless a poll is demanded (before the declaration of the result of show of hands), and a declaration by the chairman of the meeting that a resolution has been carried or carried unanimously, or by a particular majority, or lost, and an entry to that effect in the book of proceedings of the Association shall be conclusive evidence of the fact, without proof, of the number or proportion of the vote recorded in favour of or against that resolution. Voting by proxy is allowed.
43. Every member who is entitled to vote shall have one vote.
44. A poll may be demanded by the chairman of the meeting or by at least 2 members present in person. If a poll is duly demanded it shall be taken in such manner as the chairman directs, and the result of the poll shall be deemed to be the resolution of the meeting at which the poll was demanded.
45. In the case of an equality of votes the chairman of the meeting shall be entitled to a second or casting vote.
46. Every member personally present in the meeting and entitled to vote shall have one vote.