

## **Rewording of Constitution**

### **Current wording**

*3.1 A club with eight or more members with an identifiable playing location within Wales may apply for affiliation to the Area Association within whose boundaries it lies. The club must provide its name, its location, the name and address of a club Secretary, the names of its members who are individual members of the Union and an affiliation fee determined by the Area Association and the Union payable on initial affiliation. Affiliation will automatically lapse when any one year passes in which the club fails to record at least eight paid-up members of the Union.*

### **Suggested wording removing ambiguity.**

*3.1 A club with eight or more members, with an identifiable playing location within Wales, may apply for affiliation to the Area Association within whose boundaries it lies. On initial affiliation, the club must provide its name, its location, the name and contact details of a club Secretary, the names and contact details of all its members (who must be individual members of the Union) and an affiliation fee determined by the Area Association, along with the affiliation fee for the Union and membership fees for each club member who has not paid a current WBU membership fee through another club, whereupon each club member will be recorded as a member of the Union. Thereafter the club must notify each year its decision to continue the affiliation and forward to the Union a list of all its current members together with the appropriate affiliation fees for them. Affiliation will automatically lapse when any club fails to comply with this requirement within three months of the due date*

*3.3 A club with fewer than eight members, with an identifiable playing location within Wales, may apply annually to the Union for direct affiliation. The club must provide its name, its location, the name and address of a club Secretary, the names of all of its members, (who must be individual members of the Union), and an affiliation fee determined by the Area Association, along with the affiliation fee for the Union and membership fees for each club member, whereupon each club member will be recorded as a member of the Union. Affiliation will automatically lapse if application is not received within three months of same being due. Direct affiliation will not entitle the club to affiliation to the local Area Association (unless the Area Association chooses to introduce amendments to its constitution to grant such affiliation).*