

COLNE YACHT CLUB
ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MAIN COMMITTEE MEMBERS

This Byelaw was approved on 25 January 2017 with the purpose of ensuring the membership can vote for or against members with some knowledge of the person being proposed and their relevant experience and expertise.

- **Proposers/Seconders**

1. All proposals for Election to the Main Committee shall be supported by a statement of no less than 100 words and no more than 200 words from each of the Proposer and Secunder.
2. Any statement shall include details of how long the Proposer or Secunder have known the candidate, the basis of their relationship, any family relationship and why the person would be suitable by skills, experience, temperament and inter personal skills to hold office or be a Main Committee Member.

- **Candidates**

3. Each Candidate shall prepare a statement of no less than 200 words and no more than 500 words to make representations as to their contribution they can make to the Club.
4. The Candidate statement shall include no less than:
 - a) Full name
 - b) Residential location
 - c) Length of membership
 - d) Maritime formal experience
 - e) Maritime interests
 - f) Professional/commercial skills
 - g) Other memberships of clubs
 - h) Membership of maritime organisations
 - i) Activities with Colne Yacht Club
 - j) Reason for offering oneself for election
 - k) Relationship with Proposer
 - l) Relationship with Secunder

- m) Age in bands:
 - Less than 20
 - 20 – 30
 - 30 - 50
 - 50 – 65
 - Over 65

- n) Preparedness to give time
 - 0 – 5 hours per week
 - 5 – 10 hours per week

- o) Preparedness to represent the Club at formal engagements

- p) Availability to attend meetings during the week

- q) Availability to attend meetings over the weekend

- r) Preparedness to provide time for Sub-Committee and Working Party

- s) Commitment to uphold the Constitution and Byelaws of the Club