

# Special General Meeting

A Special General Meeting was held on Wednesday, 11 May 20:30 at K2 Leisure Centre.



## **Present**

Sarah Dyson-Bottle	Dysons	Keith Walter	Performance (treasurer)
Kevin Dyson-Bottle	Dysons	Julie Belchamber	Performance
Nikki Luke	Hollington	Tracey Angell	Westgate
Richard Keasley	Hawth (secretary)	Michelle West	Westgate
Sally-Anne Warner	Hawth (chair)	Beth Burchett	Wickers
Lisa Jestico	Horsham (vice-chair)	Heather Sampford	Worthing
Laura Wilton	Southbourne	Dawn Hyland	
Jeanette Sherlock	Southbourne	Mike Gevaux	
Kim Kennedy	Performance		

## **Explanation**

The Sussex Constitution can only be changed at a meeting where at least 5 member clubs are present.

Two thirds of the member clubs present have to agree to the alteration, and all alterations need to be distributed to members at least 14 days before the meeting.

The only thing to be discussed at this point is the acceptance of the revisions to the constitution. Be aware that any objections or further alterations should be submitted 30 days before this meeting (11 April).

## **Notes from the committee meeting held on 18 November 2021.**

*Sussex Gymnastics encourages all clubs and individual members to affiliate to the National Governing Body. As such, Sussex Gymnastics should not allow clubs to affiliate if the club (and their members) are not affiliated to British Gymnastics.*

*The County recognises many clubs operate at a county level with no desire to expand outside of that. Sussex Gymnastics should not insist member clubs are affiliated to the Regional Gymnastics Association (South-east Gymnastics).*

*The Sussex Gymnastics constitution will be re-worded to emphasise these aims. These alterations will be communicated at a later date, for adoption in May 2022.*

## **The proposed alteration**

Sussex Gymnastics will only accept affiliations from clubs who are members of the National Governing Body (NGB). At this time, British Gymnastics is the only recognized NGB for our sport.

Section 4.1 of the constitution has been updated to clarify this.

Section 4.1.a was added so that: "Any gymnastics club may affiliate to the Association provided the club... is affiliated to the NGB".

This alteration was agreed unanimously by the members present.