

*The Proposed Changes/Amendments to the OXMAS Constitution
as on 19th March 2024.*

1. A.5.01: There will be an annual OXMAS membership fee, the amount of which shall be agreed and fixed by the respective Executive Committee at their discretion as and when the need arises.
2. **B.3.04:** Despite receiving notification from the committee, if a member intentionally fails to pay the membership fee (now paid through a standing order/direct debit) for more than three consecutive months, their membership will automatically cease. They may reapply for a membership after one-year, with the application considered subject to available space.
3. **A.10.4(c):** The committee shall invite skilled members to roles such as Safeguarding, Data Protection, Health & Safety and First Aiders on behalf of General Body (co-opting) to serve the committee. Their tenure can be aligned with the term of the relevant committee (2 years) with no restriction to continue thenceforth.
4. A.10.4: To be eligible to take up the role of the Patron, the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer, the member must have served as a committee member at least once in any of the previous committees.
5. The OXMAS Executive committee members, consisting of the Patron, President, Secretary, Treasurer, IT Secretary, Vice-presidents (2), Joint Secretaries (2), Arts Co-ordinators (3), and Sports Co-ordinators (2) can only serve a maximum of 2 consecutive terms (4 years) in any of these roles and the 5 committee members (non-executive without portfolios) can only serve 3 consecutive terms (6 years) as a committee member. (Exception to this clause applies if OXMAS is not able to elect suitable members to any of these posts before the end of the election process).
6. A. 10.5: The OXMAS committee will have a fixed term of 2 years.
7. To be eligible to be elected as a committee member, the respective member must have completed at least 2 year of OXMAS membership.
8. **A.9.02:** A General Body Meeting (AGM) of OXMAS shall be held yearly as opposed to the current arrangement of twice a year.
9. **A.8.05:** The President and the Treasurer shall share equal responsibility towards all payment transactions. To make all transactions transparent, the contact numbers with the Bank has been updated to include both the President’s mobile number as well as the Treasurer’s to ensure that the one-time passcode is first received by the President and then manually forwarded to the Treasurer for authentication purpose as part of a payment transaction. In addition to this, the President shall keep the bank card reader and any bank transfer ‘password’ will be securely kept by the Treasurer.

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