

County Standing Orders 2007/2008

1. No member of the staff of the Football Association or any other County Football Association, whether Permanent Staff or Honorary Staff, shall be eligible to serve as an Officer or Member of the Council. In the event of such a happening the Office or Council seat shall be declared vacant and immediate action shall be taken under the appropriate Rules of the Cornwall County Football Association to fill such a vacancy.
2. Each Member of the Council on speaking shall address himself to the Chairman and not to any other Member of the Council. No speech shall exceed five minutes' duration, except by permission of the Chairman.
3. The mover of every original resolution, but not of any amendment (unless it becomes a substantive motion) shall have the right to reply, but not introducing therein any new matter, but confining himself strictly to answering the previous objections, immediately after which the question shall be put from the chair. No other member shall be allowed to speak more than once on the same question unless permission has been given to explain or the attention of the Chairman be called to a point of order.
4. When an amendment is moved upon a proposition no further amendment shall be moved into consideration, until the first is disposed of, but any number of amendments may be brought forward in succession.
5. When discussion arises upon amended propositions, the mover of the amendment which had displaced the original proposition may speak in reply, and so in like manner with respect to any further and displacing amendments.
6. No resolution may be rescinded at the meeting at which it has been passed, neither shall a resolution be rescinded at a subsequent meeting of Council within twelve months from the date it was passed, unless the motion to rescind shall be carried by three fourths (3/4) of the members present and voting.
7. Every question, other than a motion for urgency or expediency shall be decided by a majority of votes. The Chairman's declaration of the result shall be prima facie decisive, but if not accepted shall be challenged at once and a recount claimed.
8. If on a decision being taken the votes recorded are equally divided, the Chairman is entitled to give a casting vote.
9. Any objection to the validity of the decision of any question shall be made at once.
10. Members of the Council may at any time submit to the Secretary Notice of Motion for discussion at the next meeting.
11. Council meetings to be convened as at present by the Secretary in consultation with the Chairman and a Special Meeting of the Council may be convened by a decision of not less than seven members, on requisition in writing, who shall state the specific terms for discussion.
12. Council meeting procedure:
 - (1) Chairman's remarks.
 - (2) Correspondence (This only to be urgent and late correspondence not able to be dealt with by the appropriate Committee).
 - (3) To receive and confirm the previous Minutes of Council.
 - (4) Matters arising.
 - (5) To receive the Treasurer's report.
 - (6)a To receive the Minutes and Reports of Standing Committees.
 - (6)b To receive the minutes and Reports of other Committees.
(Note: These should listed in alphabetical order, confined to minutes being presented to that particular meeting of Council. Should be presented by either Chairman of the appropriate Committee or Chief Officer concerned.)
 - (7) Motions for debate in the order in which they appear on the Order Paper and subject to being received by the Secretary prior to the issue of the Agenda for that meeting.
 - (8) Matters of Urgency or expediency (subject to Council Agreement being three fourths (3/4) of those present and voting).
 - (9) To fix day and time of meeting of Committees between meetings of Council.
 - (10) Any other business allowed by the Chairman.
13. In the event of a member being guilty of irregular or improper conduct the Chairman to be authorised to require the offending member to leave the meeting. The Chairman

also to have the power, in case of distraction or obstruction, of suspending him.

14. No Standing Order may be altered or repealed or new ones added unless Notice of Motion to this effect has been given and appears on the agenda of the next available meeting of the Council following its receipt.

15. The following shall be Standing Committees and elected at the first meeting of the Council following the Annual General Meeting. A quorum for all committees shall be two (2).

Standing Committees: County Cup Competitions (6) County Team Selection (6) Development (8) Referees (7) Disciplinary (11) Youth (7+3 Co-opted) Rules Revision (6) Women's (6)

Note: The President, Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary are Ex-Officio members of all Committees of which they are not otherwise members.