

Carnalea Golf Club

Background to Notice of Motion

On behalf of the Ladies Section I am proposing a motion that the Lady Captain of Carnalea Golf Club be automatically elected on to the Council in her year of office.

Reasons for this are that, firstly with the creation of Golf Ireland which comes into operation in November this year we believe that this is a step forward in promoting an equal environment at Carnalea.

Secondly, ladies categories currently make up 15% of the membership of the club and as new female members join the club there is an increasing number of female full members.

Thirdly, Carnalea is lagging behind the other clubs in the North Down and Ards area and other clubs throughout Ireland in including female members on their Councils. In some clubs there are more female than male Council members.

We believe that this is a small step in the right direction for the future of the club.

Therefore the motion is to amend Rule 2 to read as follows:

“The business and affairs of the club shall be managed by a Council consisting of a President, Captain, Vice Captain, Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer (herein after referred to as the”the Officers”) one ex-officio member referred to in Rule 4, the Lady Captain and 6 Councillors elected for not less than one year by the general body of members at the Annual General Meeting”

The words “Lady Captain” have been added.

Proposed by Liz Burnside and seconded by Pat Turkington.