

NEW RULES CONCERNING CLUB MEMBERSHIPS

There have been some changes to the *Associations Incorporation Act* which affect club memberships.

Any financial club member can now ask to inspect the Register of Members, by written request to the Club Secretary.

If a member wishes to make a copy or take an extract from the Register or to be provided with a copy of the Register, the Committee must be satisfied that the purpose is connected with the affairs of the club and not for commercial purposes. The committee is entitled to charge a fee for providing a copy of the register.

The Register of Members must include the members name and one of the following for each member:-

- (a) an email address or
- (b) a street address or
- (c) a postal address.

For this reason, prospective members will now be asked to nominate the address they wish to have recorded on the Register as this is the only address which will be available for inspection by other members.

It is important to note that the only information which will be available for inspection on the Register of Members is each member's name and nominated address.