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**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE UKAGP CONSTITUTION 2017**

changed/additional text highlighted

1: The AGM gives the Organising Committees (OC) the authority to act. The proposed change in text reflects the logic of this practice in holding three OC meetings between AGMs rather than calendar years.

<b>Current Text:</b>	<p><b>6. The Organising Committee</b></p> <p>The Association shall be managed by elected members who represent the Association on an Organising Committee which should meet <b>at least three times each calendar year.</b></p>
<b>Proposed Text:</b>	<p><b>6. The Organising Committee</b></p> <p>The Association shall be managed by elected members who represent the Association on an Organising Committee which should meet <b>at least three times a year between each Annual General Meeting.</b></p>

2: The following proposed amendment to the constitution is designed to :

<b>Current Text:</b>	<p><b>6.2 Elections</b></p> <p>a) Elections take place annually and members are elected for a term of three years, after which they must stand for re-election.</p> <p>b) Members are eligible for a second term for a period of one, two or three years, after which they must stand down and not offer themselves for election for a further three years.</p> <p>c) Should a vacancy on the Committee arise for any reason the Committee may co-opt a Full or Associate Member to fill the vacancy until the next AGM.</p>
<b>Proposed Text:</b>	<p><b>6.2 Elections</b></p> <p>d1) <b>The role for Chair will be voted for <i>by the OC</i> one year before the current Chair stands down and the person elected will take on the role of Vice Chair.</b></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>d2) <b>The role for Chair will be voted for <i>by the membership</i> one year before the current Chair stands down and the person elected will take on the role of Vice Chair.</b></p>