

A38 Re-allocating vacated committee positions following an AGM

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Motion text

- 1 In the branch standing orders, add new section:
- 2 2.4.8 For a period of one week following the AGM, if any officers or ordinary
- 3 members step down, the vacated position will be offered to the next runners-up
- 4 in the results of the voting.

Reason

Usually, if a committee position is vacated, it can only be filled again by co-opting someone new, which requires a vote at branch committee. This allows a period of 1 week for a newly elected committee member, if they wish, to take the decision to step down to let someone else take their place. This could be to either withdraw completely, or to volunteer for another vacant position on the committee instead. It would allow a runner-up to take their vacated position immediately without the need for a separate committee decision. They may wish to do this in order to address an imbalance in volunteer resources or the spread of gender diversity across the committee.

Supporters

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