

Standing Orders

- 1a. A member shall stand and state his name when addressing the Chair.
- 1b. Speeches shall be clear and relevant to the subject before the meeting.
2. A member shall address the meeting when called upon by the Chairman to do so, after which, he shall immediately take his seat.
3. No member shall address the meeting except through the Chairman.
4. A member shall not speak twice on the same subject except:
 - The mover of the motion - who has a right to reply,
 - He rises to object or to explain any matter (with the permission of the Chair).
5. No speeches shall be made after the "question" has been put and carried or negatived.
6. The mover of a 'procedural motion' – (adjournment, lay on the table, motion to postpone) shall have no right to reply.
7. A member rising on a point of order shall state his point concisely. (A point of order must have relevance to the Standing Orders).
8. A member shall not call another member to order but may draw the attention of the Chair to a "Breach of order". On no account can a member call the Chair 'to order'.
9. Only one amendment shall be before the meeting at one and the same time.
10. When a motion is withdrawn, any amendment to it fails.
11. The Chair shall have the right to a casting vote.
12. If there is an equality of voting on an amendment, and if the Chairman does not exercise his casting vote, the amendment is lost.
13. Provision shall be made for protection by the Chairman from vilification (personal abuse).
14. No member shall impute improper motives against another.