



Dorset & Hampshire Iyengar Yoga

In the Light of B.K.S. Iyengar

DHIY AGM on Sunday 23rd November 2025 at 1.15pm

At Botley Community Centre

Invitations to all DHIY Members

Committee Members

Bridget Campbell (Chair), Cheree Low (Treasurer), Ingrid Masters, Semra O'Reilly (IYUK EX REP), Libby Lee (Secretary), Tobias Hector (Student Bookings Coordinator)

AGENDA

1. Welcome from the Chair Bridget Campbell
2. Apologies for absence
3. Approval of Minutes of 9th November 2024
4. Matters Arising
5. Chair's report
6. Treasurer's report
7. Membership report
8. Proposed Amendments to the Constitution (see below)
9. Elections to the Executive Committee
10. Any Other Business

Item 8

It is proposed to amend paragraphs 3a, 6e, 8b and 8c of the constitution to make them gender neutral. It is also proposed to further amend paragraph 3a to account for the rolling membership year introduced by IY(UK).

Paragraph 3a currently reads:

A person who subscribes to the Organisation an annual sum fixed in accordance with the provisions hereof shall be an ordinary member of the Organisation and shall be entitled to attend and vote at all general meetings of the Organisation so long as **her/his** current subscription due on **the 1st of April of** each year has been paid, but a person whose subscription is more than 6 months in arrears shall cease to be a member.

This would be amended to read:

3a. A person who subscribes to the Organisation an annual sum fixed in accordance with the provisions hereof shall be an ordinary member of the Organisation and shall be entitled to attend and vote at all **general meetings** of the Organisation so long as **their** current subscription due on **their renewal date** each year has been paid, but a person whose subscription is more than 6 months in arrears shall cease to be a member.

Paragraph 6e currently reads:

All motions shall be in writing signed by the proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Chairperson and read by **him or her** before any debate thereon shall take place.

This would be amended to read:

6e. All motions shall be in writing signed by the proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Chairperson and read by **them** before any debate thereon shall take place.

Paragraph 8b currently reads

The Honorary Treasurer shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for the proper keeping of the Organisation's accounts and shall have power to give receipts for all moneys paid to **her or him** on the Organisation's account and shall administer the funds of the Organisation in accordance with the instructions of the Executive Committee.

This would be amended to read:

8b. The Honorary Treasurer shall be responsible to the Executive Committee for the proper keeping of the Organisation's accounts and shall have power to give receipts for all moneys paid to **them** on the Organisation's account and shall administer the funds of the Organisation in accordance with the instructions of the Executive Committee.

Paragraph 8c currently reads as:

The Chairperson shall be the chairperson of any meeting at which **he or she is** present. In **his or her** absence the meeting shall elect a chairperson. The chairperson of any meeting shall have a casting vote.

This would be amended to read as:

8c. The Chairperson shall be the chairperson of any meeting at which **they are** present. In **their** absence the meeting shall elect a chairperson. The chairperson of any meeting shall have a casting vote.