



**LESSONS LEARNT**  
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<b>Situation</b>
Executive members meeting 'out of committee', and disregarding other Executive members.
<b>Reference</b>
Club Constitution, Responsibilities of the Sub Branch Executive, Section 153 onwards.
<b>Result</b>
<p>An Executive has a responsibility to meet together, to address the requirements of the membership as a whole, and to action what the membership has requested at general meetings, etc.</p> <p>At no stage can an Executive meet 'out of committee', unless a sub-committee of the Executive has been selected to carry out a particular task or project etc., but then reports back to the Executive in committee.</p> <p>When an Executive meets 'in committee' (together) the President has the responsibility in ensuring the Executive operates effectively to action the wishes of the membership. At no stage can the Executive action their own motions – they can only recommend. Motions can only be realised through a vote of its Service Members.</p> <p>The protection for each Executive member lies in the fact that all Executive members meet together (in committee), hence taking collective responsibility for actions as a body, and not singularly.</p>
<b>Previous Results</b>
Various members of an Executive met without reference to its other Executive members, and adopted resolutions that were unconstitutional. The incident was reported to its Service Members who took collective action against the Executive.

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