GRIEVANCE POLICY/PROCEDURE (Approved by the Committee on 24 May 2010)

- 1. If any <u>financial</u> Club member has a grievance relating to Club matters, the member is to notify the Club Executive via the Secretary <u>in writing</u> that he/she has a grievance. Club Committee Members can provide assistance in writing this notification.
- 2. Any grievance received by the Executive is to be acknowledged <u>in writing</u> to the financial Club member within 7 days of receipt.
- 3. On notification of a grievance, the Executive is to appoint a sub committee to investigate the details of the grievance. This sub-committee will be made up of members who do not have any interest or involvement in the subject of the grievance.
- 4. The sub committee is to decide how it will investigate the grievance, with all communication that occurs to be recorded in writing.
- 5. The sub committee is to report its recommendation for the resolution of the grievance to the Executive within 30 days of the receipt of the grievance.
- 6. The Executive is to notify its decision regarding a grievance to the Club member within 7 days of receiving the sub committee's recommendation.
- 7. If the Club member is not satisfied with the Executive's decision, the Club member can request that the grievance be referred to the full Club Committee for its consideration.
- 8. The decision of the full Club Committee will be final.