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Dear Club Member

Notice of Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM)

**Thursday 25th February 2016 at 7.30pm in the Club's Function Room
Henley Road, Ipswich**

On behalf of the Council and management team, I invite you to attend the forthcoming EGM.

The EGM has been called for members to consider and hopefully approve proposed amendments to our Constitution following recent changes in the regulations and the qualifying conditions applicable to the Club's CASC (Community Amateur Sports Club) status.

Because of our CASC status we currently benefit substantially in having a significant reduction in our business rates but to help us to retain that CASC status we should amend our Constitution and make other changes within the Club by the 1st April 2016. No action by us to comply with the new requirements could have very substantial implications for the finances of our Club and our ability to maintain subscriptions at competitive levels will be seriously challenged.

Our Constitution states we must have at least 100 eligible voting members at an EGM so I cannot overstate the importance of your attendance at this meeting. Please also encourage members especially from your section to attend.

The agenda for the EGM, the proposed amendments to the Club Constitution, an accompanying explanatory note with additional background information and a copy of this letter are now available to view on the Club website on <http://www.ipswichsportsclub.co.uk/document-store>.

Yours sincerely on behalf of the Ipswich Sports Club Council

Maggie Lipscombe

CLUB PRESIDENT