

## **Coffee Society Closure**

A paper by the RCC Chair - Nathaniel Bottrell

### **Point of Information**

The Clubs and Societies Policy states:

#### ***“Dissolution of club and societies***

51. A club or society shall be dissolved and cease to exist under the following conditions:

- i. A resolution of the club or society’s committee (or general meeting if required) and the consent of its CSC or Faculty Union,
- ii. A disciplinary resolution of the CSC or Faculty Union under standing orders approved by the Executive Committee, or
- iii. A resolution of the Executive Committee.

52. Dissolved clubs and societies’ property and funds shall be allocated by the President on the advice of the relevant Deputy Presidents.”

The RCC Standing Orders state:

“The committee may class a current club that has below twenty members, has not elected its minimum committee, or has not attended three consecutive General Meetings as dormant. Once a club is dormant for twelve months it may be shut down by the committee or the Union.”

### **Background**

Coffee has been dormant since Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2009 and as of Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2011 only has 14 members.

At the RCC meeting held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2010 a dormancy review paper was submitted, agenda item 12. One of the decisions proposed in this paper was to keep coffee dormant. A representative of Coffee was not present and consequently a motion was passed to defer the club closure review of Coffee to the January meeting.

In accordance with the RCC Standing Orders, Coffee qualifies to be shut down. If coffee is shut down all the club’s assets and funds will be allocated in accordance with point 52 in the Clubs and Societies Policy.

### **Matter for Decision:**

To close Coffee Society