

Annual General Meeting 2019: Summary of voting upon resolutions

49 RPS Members were present at the Annual General Meeting. Of these, 44 registered to vote upon the resolutions, the others having voted by proxy prior to the meeting or having chosen not to vote. In total, 456 Members voted by proxy prior to the start of the meeting.

| Resolution | For | Against | Abstain |
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| 1. To introduce a new power for the members to propose resolutions to be considered at an Annual General Meeting. | 486 | 9 | 5 |
| 2. To remove the provision for Council to award Honorary Licentiateships and Honorary Associateships. | 469 | 16 | 9 |
| 3. To clarify how Honorary Members are denoted in post nominals. | 438 | 32 | 23 |
| 4a. To limit the number of Honorary Fellowships that may be awarded in a given year to 20 (with an exception for teams). | 244 | 221 | 27 |
| 4b. To limit the number of Honorary Fellowships that may be awarded in a given year to 11 in a non-election year and 12 in an election year (with an exception for teams). | 285 | 161 | 35 |
| 5. To clarify the sections of the By-Laws relating to Honorary Fellowships and Honorary Memberships. | 453 | 12 | 11 |
| 6. To introduce more flexibility and clarity regarding membership of the Representatives Committee. | 462 | 8 | 13 |
| 7. To clarify wording regarding the tenure of co-opted Council Members. | 460 | 8 | 13 |
| 8. To make non-material typographical formatting and other amendments throughout the By-Laws and the Rules. | 481 | 3 | 10 |
| 9. To provide Council with authority to make further non-material amendments to the By-Laws and Rules. | 435 | 42 | 18 |
| 10. To recognise the climate emergency and establish a working group to consider the Society's position with regard to climate change and pollution. | 386 | 59 | 38 |

NB: Since resolution 4b received a greater number of votes in favour, this resolution passes, and 4a does not pass.