**PROPOSED CHANGES TO BRDT’S ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION.**

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**Membership Subscription. Article 31 & 32**

31. Members will require to pay a one-off lifetime membership subscription of £5, with their membership taking effect from the date of payment. In order to regulate the position for members who paid their subscription at the AGM held on 15th January 2019; they are considered to have paid their lifetime subscription as now described under this amended article.

32. If the membership subscription payable by any member remains outstanding more than four weeks after the date on which it fell due (and providing he/she/it has been given at least one written reminder) the directors may, by resolution to that effect, expel him/her/it from membership; for the avoidance of doubt, it will be open to an individual or organisation expelled from membership under this article to reapply for membership should they so wish.

**PROPOSED CHANGE TO: -**

31. Membership fees will be set annually by the Directors.

32. All existing members as at the AGM on 20 December 2023 who previously paid £5 for life membership will remain members for life or until they opt out.

**REASON FOR THE CHANGE.**

Provide the flexibility for Directors to set membership fees without amending the Articles.

**DIRECTOR’s MEETINGS Article 101.**

101 The chairperson of the meeting shall not be entitled to have a casting vote if he/she is a Co-opted Director. Replace with

A chairperson who is not an Ordinary Member shall not be entitled to vote.

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**REASONS FOR CHANGE.**

Correct error.