



Idaara Maarif-e-Islam
Hussainia Mosque & Community Centre

Proposed Motions

AGM Sunday 27th April 2025

1. Ameer Mukhtar Kazmi

- I propose a change to the below sentence in the constitution:
- **Current: 4.7.13.1** All Executive Committee members elected must possess an advanced DBS disclosure check validated within the last 12 months.
- **Proposal: 4.7.13.1** All Executive Committee members elected must possess a fully clean advanced DBS disclosure check validated within the last 12 months. Any single issue recorded in the disclosure, in any section, will result in an automatic failed check.
- **Background:** At the moment the advanced DBS disclosure does not come back with a 'pass' or 'fail' statement. This means it is left to the EC to interpret the check. By making sure the certificate is fully clean, there is no longer any room for slippery interpretation.



2. Hamait Ali

- **Proposal: rewording of 4.7.1 (c)**
- **4.7.1 c)** All Executive Committee members elected must attend at minimum 75% of the meetings called by the President regardless of personal circumstances. Attendance to be reviewed and disclosed by the President every election AGM, with those failing this attendance benchmark disqualified from running in the immediate next term.
- **New proposed Wording: 4.7.1 c)** All Executive Committee members elected must attend a minimum of 70% of the meetings called by the President barring any exceptional circumstances. If quorum for any meeting is not met, then the people who have made the effort to attend the meeting will have their attendance counted towards their minimum requirement of 70%. Attendance to be reviewed and disclosed by the President every election AGM, with those failing this attendance benchmark disqualified from running in the immediate next term. The secretary must put in place a signing in protocol for any meetings held by the executive.

3. Dilshad Abbas

- I, Dilshad Abbas, would like to propose the following as an addition to the IMI constitution:
- **4.7.2.3A** The Executive Committee may hold meetings virtually or in a hybrid format, allowing EC members to participate via video conferencing or other online platforms. All decisions made during such meetings shall be considered valid, provided there are clearly defined rules around the identification of attendees, voting, and contingency plans in place to address technical issues that may arise during the meeting.
- **4.7.2.3B** The notice of virtual or hybrid meetings shall be given in the same manner as in-person meetings.
- **4.7.2.3C** The availability of virtual meetings shall only be extended to those EC members who are not present in the UK but wish to join the meeting under 4.7.2.3A

4. Naeem Sabir

- I would like to submit the following new proposal,
- New proposal **4.7.1 e)** All Executive Committee members must attend a minimum of 50% of the scheduled Idara programs during their term.(This will include Thursday majalis,Wiladats,Shahadats,the month of Ramadan,Muharram etc excluding private Idara programs). Anyone failing this benchmark regardless of personal circumstances,will be disqualified from running in the immediate next term.

5. Naeem Sabir

- I would like to propose the following change to the existing motion.
- **Current motion 4.1 states:** At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) the Idara will elect an Executive Committee that will consist of Office Bearers (ie President,Vice President,Secretary,Assistant Secretary, Information Secretary,Treasurer,Assistant Treasurer)and 12 committee members
- **Proposal: 4.1:** At the Annual General Meeting (AGM) the Idara will elect an Executive Committee that will consist of Office Bearers (ie President,Vice President,Secretary,Assistant Secretary,Information Secretary Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer) and 7 Committee members.



6. Naeem Sabir

- I would like to submit the following proposal in the coming AGM.
- Proposal - Rewording of existing motion 4.2
- **Current motion 4.2 states:** The AGM will take place within 4 calendar months from the end of the financial year
- **Proposal 4.2:** The AGM will take place within 5 calendar months from the end of the financial year

7. Hasnean Rashid

- 1. Aims and objectives: The advancement, preservation and welfare of the religion of Islam by promoting teachings of Islam, the Holy Quran through Fiqh-e-Jaffaria. To achieve these objectives the Idaara shall:
- **Proposed Addition: 1.13:** “Any and Only allow Shia Isna Ashari Khatibs, Maulanas, and Zakireen to recite on the Mimbar at IMI Hussainia for any program, including majalis, jashan, marsiya, noha, or qasida. Any reciter should not be stopped reciting at the Idaara by the EC or by any form of voting. If doubts arise on AQEEDAH matters only, the reciter will be given the opportunity to clarify their position before the program committee”
- **Background to Motion on next slide**



Hasnean Rashid- Background

- The reason we have voting in our centers is because we are not ma'soom and are unable to decide who should be in the driving seat to ensure the community is fully supported. However, it is very different from the voting mentioned above, which contradicts Shia aqeedah and undermines the rightful guidance and leadership of the AHLUL BAYT (A.S).
- We are granted the immense blessing of the love of AHLUL BAYT (A.S), a treasure whose value we do not realize at all. The committee of any Hussainiyah holds the responsibility of being custodians at the time of their office. They must never take this responsibility lightly, as their first priority should always be to answer to IMAM ZAMANA (A.S).
- Supporting Hadith:
 - IMAM ALI (A.S.) said, "I was the first to believe in the Prophet (s) and the first to submit to his guidance, yet my rights were denied through voting" (Narrated in al-Kafi).
 - IMAM ZAINUAL ABIDEEN (A.S), when Yazid could not stop and IMAM(A.S) went on the so-called wooden steps, said: "These are not the steps of the Prophet; these are the steps of oppression." (Reported in Maqatil al-Talibiyin)
 - IMAM JA'FAR AL-SADIQ (A.S) said:
"Our gatherings are places where the hearts are revived. May Allah have mercy on the one who revives our affairs."
(Wasā'il al-Shī'a, Vol. 10)
 - IMAM ALI (A.S) said:
"The best speech is that which guides, and the best guidance is that which saves."
(Nahjul Balagha, Sermon 110)

8. Ameer Ali Hassan

- **Current: 2.5** All new members of the Idaara will be entitled to vote in the election of Executive Committee and Trustees after one (1) year of membership
- **Proposal: 2.5** All new/existing members of the Idaara will only be entitled to vote in the election of the Executive Committee and Trustees after two (2) years of consecutive membership.
- Background: We want to make sure that the people joining our Idaara are here for the best interest of the community and not just signing up to vote and then leaving once elections are over.

9. Ameer Ali Hassan

- **New Proposal: 4.7.1 e)**
- All Executive Committee members, excluding office bearers, must give at least 2 hours a month to organise and attend a community event, (outside of the scheduled Idaara programs), like Quran Khani, Nauha practise, fiqh class, cleaning the kitchen etc. Failure to give this mandatory 2 hours a month will result in an automatic disqualification from running in the immediate next term.
- Background: The EC are standing so that they can serve the community. Therefore it is important they contribute positively and give some time for the betterment of the Idaara.