



*At the Council Chamber, Whitehall*

THE 26th DAY OF OCTOBER 2021

BY THE LORDS OF HER MAJESTY'S MOST HONOURABLE  
PRIVY COUNCIL

The Privy Council has approved alterations to the Bye-laws of the Worshipful Company of Basketmakers as set out in the Schedule to this Order.

*Ceri King*

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*SCHEDULE*

ALTERATIONS TO THE BYE-LAWS OF THE WORSHIPFUL COMPANY OF BASKETMAKERS

1. **Delete** Bye-law 1(B) and **substitute**:

“1(B) On any vacancy occurring in the Court there shall be submitted for the approval of the General Purposes Committee, the names, addresses and occupations of those Liverymen who have served the office of Steward showing each person's date of birth and attendance record at Company meetings and functions during the previous three years. The General Purposes Committee shall select therefrom the name of one such Liveryman who is willing to serve on the Court as an Assistant for consideration of the Court. The Court shall then proceed at a convenient time to ballot for or against the one Candidate to fill the vacancy. Should the General Purposes Committee consider that circumstances warrant the filling of two vacancies at one Meeting of the Court, then two names of eligible Liverymen shall be put forward for the consideration of the Court from whom the Court shall ballot as aforesaid. If no past Stewards are willing to serve, or the Court deem exceptional circumstances apply, the General Purposes Committee may select other Liverymen from the Members of the Company for consideration of the Court.”.

2. In Bye-law 6 **after** “in an ex officio capacity” **insert** “or where the Court and/or Committee wish to extend this period because in either of their view there are extenuating circumstances”.

3. In Bye-law 7 **after** “no alternative is available” **insert** “or where the Court and/or Committee wish to extend the five year period because in either of their view there are extenuating circumstances”.

4. In Bye-law 8 *after* “is eligible to serve again” *insert* “; except that this limitation shall not apply where the Court and/or Committee wish to extend this period because in either of their view there are extenuating circumstances”.
5. In Bye-law 9 *after* “when Committees are re-appointed.” *insert* “The appointed members of the Committee shall serve for not more than five continuous years after which a gap of one year is required before a member is eligible to serve again; except that this limitation shall not apply where the Court wishes to extend this period because in its view there are extenuating circumstances.”.
6. In Bye-law 11 *delete* “practical basketmakers” and *substitute* “practising basketmakers”.