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**More from Annie Coster on Lifetime membership**

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**From:** Annie Coster <[ranchocoster@gmail.com](mailto:ranchocoster@gmail.com)>**Sent:** Wednesday, December 5, 2018 3:38 PM**To:** Tim Hawthorne <[tim.hawthorne@hawthornedirect.com](mailto:tim.hawthorne@hawthornedirect.com)>**Subject:** RE: Note from Annie Coster to your Facebook Page Mapua Community Association

Constitutions are a real pain as any amendments require a Special General Meeting or have to wait until the AGM. Club Rules or procedures can be changed by the Executive Committee unless the subject is specifically noted in the Constitution.

It would be great if the current government finished the work started in 2016 and dragged that piece of legislation into the 21<sup>st</sup> century! Unfortunately the Life Membership subject seems to be contentious – have had personal experience of this too sadly! Best to make the rule very simple and allow for variations in exceptional circumstances.

This is just my opinion based on my experiences with NFP organizations.

Annie

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**From:** Annie Coster <[ranchocoster@gmail.com](mailto:ranchocoster@gmail.com)>**Sent:** Wednesday, December 5, 2018 3:01 PM**To:** [info@ourmapua.org](mailto:info@ourmapua.org)**Subject:** Note from Annie Coster to your Facebook Page Mapua Community Association

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Your Question: Are you aware the Not for profit 1908 legislation is due for government review? I only mention this because once the review takes place the outlines for forming a Constitution may well change. I don't know where the current government are with this - it was started in 2016. Writing a new Constitution is very time consuming and has to go before the membership for any alterations or additions.

I came across this scenario recently, as Secretary of another local NFP organisation, and was given the advice to use the club rules for matters such as Life membership Criteria. I see in latest Coastal News that is a subject you are looking at. I am just trying to save you some unnecessary work.