

Agenda Item 7

Review of Council structure and tenure of office holders

Current minimum tenure of Council members and Office Bearers is 4 years, with a provision of being eligible for re-election for a period of further 4 years. This can be considered to be too long. There is a need for a quicker turnover for the Council, which is likely to bring fresh ideas for further development of BSSVD. More importantly, a quicker turnover will help to meet the Charity Commission's current requirement of establishing a process of bringing new members in the Council. Furthermore, the process of Vice-Presidents' apparently life term membership in the Council needs review.

Following is proposed for the Council to consider:

1. Tenure of Council members and Office Bearers will be 2 years, with a provision of being eligible for re-election for a period of further 2 years.
2. Tenure of President will be for 2 years, at the end of which they will be able to serve in the Council as Immediate Past-President for a maximum period of 2 years.
3. Vice-President will be elected from BSSVD membership. Tenure of Vice-President will be 2 years, with a provision of being eligible for re-election for a period of further 2 years.

OR

4. Vice-President will be elected from BSSVD membership. Tenure of Vice-President will be 2 years, after which President is automatically replaced by the Vice-President.