



## RAMSEY CLUB COMPANY LTD

### **ABEYANCE PROCEDURE**

1. If a Club Member is unable to play golf/bowls for a period of not less than 2 months due to injury or illness, he/she may apply for Membership Abeyance.
2. A request for abeyance must be accompanied by a Doctor's/Hospital letter stating the injury or illness, the date when the injury or illness commenced and the estimated time for recovery. The abeyance request together with the Doctor's/Hospital letter should be sent to the Office Manager for record purposes.
3. Members in abeyance may play 2 rounds of golf/bowls sessions to assess their fitness and when a Member wishes to come out of abeyance, he/she will be required to inform the Office Manager by letter, e-mail or in person, advising of the date when abeyance is to cease.
4. No monetary refund of the abeyance period will be given, but at the end of the Membership Year, the abeyance period will be taken into consideration when the next years Membership Fee is requested. Abeyance will only be taken into consideration for the membership fee year following the abeyance period and will not be rolled over to future years. In respect to the 5 year membership category, abeyance will be taken into consideration at the end of the 5 year period and will be assessed for the membership fee period following the end of the five years.  
If membership is not taken up consecutively, he/she will be required to join as a new member and the abeyance period will be forfeited.
5. If the Member, whilst in abeyance, wishes to continue using the club facilities, he/she will have two options. Firstly, to pay an appropriate portion of the Social Membership fee which will entitle full Social Membership benefits including use of the bar card. Secondly, to enter the club facilities at any time, subject to being signed in by a member, but relinquish the bar card for the period of abeyance. The abeyance period will be taken into consideration once the golf/bowls membership is resumed, subject to the rules at paragraph 4.
6. If in doubt regarding the above procedure, please contact the Office Manager for further assistance.

Dated 1 Sept 2018