

Hi Brian,

Thanks for your e-mail.

You do not have to allow Proxy voting. The problem with only counting votes from those in attendance is meeting the quorum and voting threshold requirements. This will depend on what your members attendance record is like. If it is a low percentage of the whole then it may be worth leaving in proxy voting. Proxy doesn't necessarily mean appointing a substitute person. It can be a proxy postal / online vote.

Kind regards

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