

Agenda item for Peak Area Meeting 8.3.24

A national member led petition on Change.Org was started by Peak Area member Simon Lee on the 1st February to have the below two resolutions included at the BMC AGM which takes place on the 12th June.

1.The Board is required to publicly disclose a full and detailed breakdown of the finances for GB Climbing for the financial years 2022 and 2023 and its budget for 2024 within 6 weeks of this AGM and is urged to be more open and transparent in its affairs and more responsive with specific requests for information. <https://chnng.it/c4nSd9s62V>

2. The Board is required to set up GB Climbing as a financially independent body that is no longer subsidised by the BMC. It would also be desirable if the Board made any subsidy, loan or bailout to this new body subject to a reserved matter that is included in the articles. <https://chnng.it/zV8crm6cKF>

For these resolutions to be included in the AGM there is a requirement for it to be supported by 0.5% of the BMC membership (i.e. about 400 BMC members). Alternatively, Members Council could vote to have the Resolutions included with the support of only 25 members.

Because neither of these resolutions require article changes, they will be presented to the BMC as ordinary resolutions which require 50% of voting members to pass it (as opposed to 75% if classed as a special resolution).

The below QR Code links to the petition to view and potentially sign in support of both resolutions:

