

then voted upon. If, however, the motion for the previous question is defeated, then the discussion can be continued.

The Chairman must be impartial whilst he is in the chair; if he wishes to discuss the question he must vacate the chair and put someone else in his place.

When the Chairman has declared the result of a vote as carried, or lost, any member can call for a show of hands which must then be counted by some other person appointed for the purpose.

No motion shall be debated upon until stated from the chair.

Any member speaking shall rise and respectfully address the chair. He shall confine himself to the question and avoid personalities, and under no circumstances make use of abusive language.

When a question is before the meeting no motion shall be received except, 1—to adjourn; 2—to lie on the table; 3—for previous question; 4—to postpone; 5—to amend. These motions have precedence in the order they stand arranged. The following privileged questions are not debatable: 1—to adjourn; 2—to lie on the table; 3—for the previous question; 4—to read matter pending a question; 5—to reconsider; 6—all questions of order arising after a motion is made.