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Birmingham IVC's age limit

- 1965 AGM** Attempt to introduce a maximum age limit of 45 – **failed**
- 1967 AGM** The chairman, David Roy, proposed a motion to impose a 40 age limit. This was **passed** by 39:14. (The average age had reached 29). [David Roy became Lord Mayor of Birmingham in 1995].
- 1968 AGM** Attempt to rescind 40 age limit – just **failed** to reach required 2:1 majority
- 1971 AGM** A vote on abolishing the limit was 51:49 – **failed** – not sufficient majority (note: 100 members voted). A motion to apply the age limit only to new members - **failed** 23:37
- 1972 AGM** A motion to permit the committee to allow up to 1% of the membership each year to be allowed to stay on beyond 40 was **passed**.
- 1979 AGM** A motion to remove all references to an upper age limit for existing members was **passed**. A motion to admit new members only under 35 was **passed** (committee can make exceptions).
- 1985 AGM** A motion to introduce a 40 age limit **failed**.
One for a 40 age limit for new members **failed** to get 2/3 majority.
- 1986 AGM** A motion to introduce a 40 age limit for existing members and 35 for new members **failed** to get 2/3 majority.
- 1987 AGM** A motion instructing the committee not to refer to an upper age in publicity was **passed**.

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