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Dear Governing Body

**Motivation for Honorary Life Membership: Rob Pilkinton**

It is with great pleasure that I submit this motivation for the award of Honorary Life Membership of Clovelly Country Club to **Mr Rob Pilkinton**.

Rob has been a committed Full Member of Clovelly Country Club since 1991. His dedication to the Club was evident early on when he joined the Golf Committee in 2004 as a committee member and then Vice Captain. Work commitments in Africa took him away from Clovelly for a period and he rejoined the club in 2017. He rejoined the golf committee in 2018 and in 2020, he progressed to the Governing Body, where he has served with distinction as an Ordinary Member, Vice Chairman, and as Chairman 2024 / 2026.

Throughout his tenure, Rob has demonstrated exceptional leadership, integrity, and a genuine passion for the wellbeing and future of Clovelly. As Chairman, his efforts have contributed meaningfully to the growth in club membership, the Club's strong financial stability, and the establishment of a motivated and effective management team that continues to run Clovelly successfully. These efforts have also made Clovelly the most sought after membership in the Western Cape.

In addition to his administrative contributions, Rob has proudly represented Clovelly on the golf course. Participating in league golf and competing in both the Harry Solomon League and the Masters League, his achievements were above par further strengthening the Club's presence and reputation.

Rob Pilkinton's sustained service, leadership, and commitment to Clovelly have not gone unnoticed. His contribution has left a lasting and positive impact on the Club and its members.

For these reasons, I believe he is a most deserving candidate for **Honorary Life Membership of Clovelly Country Club**.

Yours in Golf

Duncan Johansen