**Electronic Voting Protocol**

- An ex-com member writes a motion in the form of an email.

- That person obtains a second from another ex-com member.

- The Ex-com chair decides whether the motion is in order and of sufficient urgency to warrant electronic voting.

- If so, the Conservation Chair forwards the motion to the entire Ex-com and requests discussion in the form of e-mails to the thread formed by the above.

- After a reasonable interval for discussion, the Conservation Chair sends the motion again and asks for a vote this time. Ex-com members are asked to hold their vote until they have read all the discussion-e-mails.

- The Conservation Chair tallies the votes and announces the result.