

## **BARROW CHESS CLUB**

The minutes of the 129<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Barrow Chess Club held at the British Legion Club, Holker Street, Barrow-in-Furness on 28<sup>th</sup> August 2013

### **MEMBERS PRESENT.**

T R Blower, D Cole, G H Horne, T Kirby, D Miller, M Mackenzie, I Travers, D Martin, S Bower, J Woodburn, J Duffield, M Gawne, A Llewellyn,

Dave Cole opened the meeting and the minutes of the 128<sup>th</sup> A.G.M. were read and accepted.

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT.**

Dave Cole reported that there were a few new players, who then dropped out again. We had regular publicity in the local press but still have no juniors joining. He and Martin Gawne were going to make contacts in local schools to see what can be done. Regarding the County scene he said that Maryport are a new club in the Cumbria league, which will revert back to mandatory ECF membership. The Cumbria web site has been updated by Dave Shaw. The Individuals will be held in Windermere

### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

Trevor Blower reported that the membership was up to 25 Adults including casual members. Two teams played in the Cumbria league, Barrow A finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> Division. The B team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in Division 2 South. Barrow B beat Penrith to win the Whitaker Trophy. Three players played for Cumbria against either Lancashire or Yorkshire

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

George Horne reported that a surplus has been made this season of £102.75. This was mainly due to no team being entered in the NCCU club Championships. There is a balance at the bank of £342.57. He recommended subscriptions remain at £15 to include CCA and £10 for casual members.

It was noted that ECF membership could be paid individually, or through the Lancashire County MO

### **LIBRARIANS REPORT**

Jim Woodburn reported that there were 18 new books donated by Eric Fleet, bringing the total number of books up to 338. He said that the Library was running smoothly and had been well used.

### **INTERNAL COMPETITIONS**

Trevor Blower reported that the Major competition was an all play which had 36 defaults caused by 5 players failing to complete their fixtures. The ladder competition was better supported. All other competitions had run without problems.

It was decided to keep the same format for all competitions with the K O cup rounds not drawn until the previous round is over. The ladder handicap for players with more than 55 grading difference to revert back to 5 minutes. The Minor player cut off to be the midway grade of all players playing at least 50% of the games

### PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES and HONOURS

Major Champion	Dave Cole
Major Runner up	Jim Woodburn
Minor Champion	Jon Duffield
KO Champion	Matthew Mackenzie
Lightening Cup	Matthew Mackenzie
Summer League	Dave Cole
Minor Summer League	Jon Duffield
Pairs	Matthew Mackenzie/ Derrick Miller
Ladder	Dave Cole
Averages	Chris Underhill

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Chairman	Dave Cole
Secretary	Trevor Blower
Treasurer	George Horne
Captains	A Team Martin Gawne
	B Team Trevor Blower
Internal Comps	Trevor Blower
Librarian	Jim Woodburn
Auditor	Martin Gawne

### TEAMS

It was decided to enter two teams in Cumbria

### AOB

Scott Bower proposed a contingency fund to be set up to cover loss or replacement of equipment and trophies. £50 per year was agreed.

Signed .....

Trevor R Blower, Hon. Sec.