

## **BARROW CHESS CLUB**

The minutes of the 130<sup>th</sup> AGM of the Barrow Chess Club held at the British Legion Club, Holker Street, Barrow-in-Furness on 27<sup>th</sup> August 2014

### **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, F Whalley, M Greenhow, C Underhill,

Dave Cole opened the meeting and the minutes of the 129<sup>th</sup> A.G.M. were read and accepted.

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

Dave Cole reported that the season had been steady with a few late entrants playing a few games then leaving us, We are the second largest club in Cumbria. Penrith being the largest. ECF fees remain the same. Their organising is still in disarray and is without a president and a couple of other positions. The NCCU now has George Horne as President for 2 yrs with Martin Gawne as Grader, Chris Underhill as Correspondent Captain and himself as Secretary. They are introducing 2 new competitions for next year. A county rapid play and a club senior. The Individuals would be held in Penrith . The League points will now carry 2 extra points for a win with 1 for a draw. The League set up has now altered to a county wide weekend league and a midweek southern league.

### **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 2<sup>th</sup> in the 1<sup>st</sup> Division. The B team finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in Division 2 South. Two players played for Cumbria against Lancashire

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

George Horne reported that there has been a further decrease in expenditure resulting in an increased surplus of £133.59 and a closing bank balance of £476.16. He recommended a decrease of £3 overall.

It was pointed out to him that the £50 contingency fund money agreed last year had not been put aside and this was rectified. After open discussion a vote was taken and the fees were agreed to remain the same. ECF £12 and Club fees £10.

### **LIBRARIANS REPORT**

Jim Woodburn Reported that a further 34 books had been donated from former Barrow member Mike Mason of Ulverston. 10 books have been recovered from the 39 that were missing. We now have 391 books and the library was functioning well.

### **INTERNAL COMPETITIONS**

Trevor Blower reported that the Major competition was an all play which had 32 defaults from 2 players failing to complete their fixtures. The ladder was a good competition closely

contested by 3 main players battling for the top. All other competitions had run without problems.

**PRESENTATION OF TROPHIES and HONOURS**

Major Champion	Scott Bower
Major Runner up	Dave Cole/George Horne
Minor Champion	Chris Underhill
KO Champion	Matthew Mackenzie
Lightening Cup	Matthew Mackenzie
Summer League	Dave Cole
Minor Summer League	Derrick Miller
Pairs	Matthew Mackenzie/ Derrick Miller
Ladder	Derrick Miller
Averages	Matthew Mackenzie

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Chairman	Dave Cole
Secretary	Martin Gawne
Treasurer	George Horne
Captains	A Team D. Cole
	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**

Signed .....

Trevor R Blower, Hon. Sec.