

Secretary's Report

1. Responded to various queries that come via the website contact page, which shows this feature does work.
2. League Games – will let captains report on the various successes (or otherwise).
3. Christmas blitz tournaments continue to be popular, with entries from other clubs in the area.
4. Chess Equipment Audit – we have addressed situation with clocks, but not number of chess boards / sets. Not clear from last year's AGM who was picking this up. My suggestion would be to create a new role called "Equipment Officer".
5. Lancashire Chess Association is now more active, there is a new President in place who wishes to kickstart a few activities that died off because of COVID.
 - a. Junior Chess – new organiser and structure in place.
 - b. Adult Chess – rejoin NCCU, team event at Crusaders (1st Sept)
6. ECF changes to membership – notice sent out to all members - Silver Membership no longer available.

B&F Team 2 Captain's Report

1. Challenging season – Pete not being available due to surgery and recovery, so Jim having to hold the fort on Board 1 most the season. Also, my illness for the first half of the season, meant I needed others to cover captaincy for a few matches. Thanks to everyone for help and assistance.
2. Total of eight players used during the season. Thanks to Patos and Paul for stepping in at last minute to play matches.
3. Finished mid-table, 3 wins and 5 losses.

Club Championship Report

1. Good competition again this year with 20 entries. We did have a couple of early defaults, which led to some additional Byes in Round-2.
2. Most games completed; a few games left to play in Round 5.
3. However, Champion decided and congratulations to #1 seed, Jim Sumner with a score of 4.5 out of 5.
4. A few interesting results this year, with upsets from lower ranked players vs higher ranked players.
5. Will continue with same format next year.