



Skerries Chess Club

Cumann Fichille na Sceirí



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Minutes of Annual General Meeting, 9th May 2017

The minutes below try not to replicate information already in the yearbook.

These minutes were added to the web version of the yearbook so there is no need to read both documents.

Apologies

Paula O'Neill, Conor Ferguson and Rosie, Dermot Murphy.

Minutes of 2016

Highlights of minutes of AGM 2016 were read

Matters Arising

Hoodies were bought. Will be sold for €25 (adult), €15 (child). €5 off for team members and for members whose parent attended the AGM.

65 sets (not 95) were donated to primary schools as detailed in the yearbook with the following correction. Of the 40 sets that St. Patrick's Senior NS received, only 10 were donated by our club. They bought 30 extra sets themselves. Our club donated 65 sets in all to the national schools in our area.

AOB items noted for discussion at the end

Chair/Secretary's/Membership Officer's/PRO's Report - John Loughran

Attendance

56 people attended including 21 members and 25 parents of members, some of the parents arrived late.

Calendar of Events for 2015/16 Season - and Team Results

Tournament Controller's Report - Internal tmt's - John Loughran

Team Reports: First Team: Leinster League Division 3, the O'Hanlon Cup

Team Reports: Second Team: Leinster League Div 7A, O'Sullivan Cup

Team Reports: Third Team: Leinster League Div 7B, O'Sullivan Cup

Team Reports: Knockout Cups: Killane Shield, summer 2016

We announced that in the Killane Shield Phibsboro and Blanchardstown had withdrawn. Later Phibsboro joined up again so our first match is Tuesday 16th May at home.

Junior Officer's Report – Enda Joyce and Clodagh Zomer

Was not read as Enda was unable to attend.

Clodagh confirmed that we did not enter the Novices or the Mick Germaine Cup last season.

Team Reports: Community Games

Coaching Officer's Report – Marco Mancosu & John Loughran

The committee is to discuss separately whether or not to hold coaching sessions from a strong player predominantly for the adult members.

It was also agreed that there should be a rota of adults, and potentially of teenage members to coach on a regular basis.

Rating Officer's Report – Fred Harte

Was the only report not read out at the meeting.

Skerries and ICU ratings and predictions – John Loughran

Notices: John Loughran

Webmaster's report: John Loughran

Parent's Representative Report – Paula O'Neill

There was discussion on evenings when there is a match upstairs and the children have to play downstairs. The evening should be more closely managed by supervisors, requiring more supervisors on these evenings to ensure the children are kept busy.

Treasurer's Report – Gráinne Ryan

See end of printed copy of yearbook.

Fees

It was agreed to keep the fees the same.

Teams for next year

AGM of Leinster Chess Union, Tuesday 14th June 2016

AGM of Irish Chess Union

AOB Items can be discussed now

Election of new committee

- a) Chair – John Loughran, Bláithín Aldridge apprentice
- b) Secretary – John Loughran
- c) PR – John Loughran, Paula O’Neill, Clodagh Zomer
- d) Webmasters – John Loughran, Marco Mancosu, Fred Harte
- e) Membership officer – Gráinne Jones
- f) Tournament controllers – John Loughran, Marco Mancosu
- g) Ratings officer – Fred Harte
- h) Prizes officer – Paula O’Neill, Gráinne Jones, Bláithín Aldridge
- i) Equipment officer / librarian – Dan Aldridge, Bláithín Aldridge
- j) Treasurer – Gráinne Ryan
- k) Parent representative Paula O’Neill, Clodagh Zomer, Margaret Slattery, Louise Dunne (we will ask)
- l) Lead Supervisors - Clodagh Zomer, Margaret Slattery, Christine Mullan-Jensen, Paula O’Neill
- m) Junior officer – Enda Joyce, Clodagh Zomer
- n) Coaching officer – Marco Mancosu, Enda Joyce (we will ask), Edel Keogan (1)
- o) Coaches – John, Enda, Paschal, Fred, Dan, Marco, Owen Johnston
- p) Club captain – John Loughran (1)
- q) First team captain – John Loughran (1)
- r) Second team captain – Enda Joyce? (1)
- s) Cup team captain(s) – John Loughran (1)
- t) Novices team captain(s) – Enda Joyce? (1)

Prize Giving Ceremony

We will check which Sean got =4th in Club Championship Section F – medal incorrectly says Sean Walsh.

It is Seán Hynes. We will get a replacement medal.

Another error was that Eimear Kelly and Seán Wilson won U300 grading prizes in Section F which we did not award. We will order and present medals soon.