

SECRETARY'S REPORT 2010/11

Last year's AGM was held on 2/6/10. Within a few days, the Chairman, S Henderson resigned his office. Under the provisions of the Constitution, the President, E Lazenby assumed the Chairman's duties. In the weeks that followed this meeting I prepared the minutes with the assistance of the President. They were then posted on the website.

A letter from a Mr Fuller was forwarded to me by email. He sought assistance to complete his playing records for two chess tournaments, respectively held at Whitby in 1964 and at Bognor Regis in 1963. E Lazenby made a few enquiries of senior Members and sent a reply.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was held on 13/7/10 at which, inter alia, it was determined that S Cole be co-opted to the vacant position of Match Organiser. I prepared the minutes and they were posted on the website shortly afterwards.

An EGM was held on 1/9/10 to deal with the unfinished items on the agenda of the AGM. In addition, S Cole was ratified as Match Organiser. I prepared the minutes and they were posted on the website before the start of the season.

In October, E Lazenby resigned as President, which also left the Chairman's position unfilled. A letter setting out the reasons for his decision was subsequently received and a copy can be sent by email to any member who requests one.

In November, the Treasurer, the Match Organiser and I discussed the situation and we agreed to co-opt R Stather as Chairman. Later that month, I submitted a written nomination of Yarm School, which had been prepared by E Lazenby and A Killick, to the NCCU for an award reflecting its promotion of junior chess within our region. I understand from the secretary of the NCCU, D Cole that the submission was considered at the its meeting last month and was successful.

Philip Mitcheson, July 2011.