

MINUTES FOR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD
25th MAY 1994 AT BILLINGHAM SYNTHONIA CLUB

PRESENT GF WALSH, GR MARSHALL, R PALLISTER, B MYERS, S DAUBER, SP ROE, GS MORGAN, D BAILLIE, HL HALPIN, E GLASS, K SMITH, G MATTHEWS, B MCGREGOR, M ANDERSON, G JACKSON, T MIDDLETON, M CLOSS, G DICKENSON, IR PEDEN, F BROWN, A TROTTER, SI HEGEDUS, J BANFORD, JC PALLISTER, DA SMITH, A KIDDLE, M MOSSOM AND M WELCH.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE R MOORE, M WATTS, D AKEHURST AND S MARSH.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING THESE WERE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY

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SECRETARY

The past year has seen a number of successes on the sponsorship front. Phillips petroleum have kindly donated £300 which is to be shared between purchase of equipment for juniors and towards costs for the County teams. BASF have also been contacted and we await the decision of the Public Relations Committee to decide on any donation. The Co-Operative Society also have a substantial community care grant scheme and on behalf of the Association I have applied for Grants totalling some £2000. The proposed purpose of this money would be to purchase equipment for senior clubs to start new junior ones at schools or in the community and for the purchase of Braille equipment to be held by the county for use at congresses but to be made available to any other suitable organisation as required. I would like to remind all members that the Presentation evening is to be held at Billingham Synthonia Club on 15th July 1994 tickets will be £3.50. Due to the enormous expenses concerning the county teams this event is very important as a fund raiser to offset those costs.

TREASURER

The treasurers report is attached and was accepted unanimously.

LEAGUE ORGANISERS

The "A&B" divisions are completed and the final tables and results distributed. The "C&D" divisions still have a number of games to be played clubs are requested to play these games if possible as promotion relegation matters may be involved.

TOM WISE TROPHY ORGANISER

The final of the KO Cup is still to be played on the 9th June between Guisborough B and Middlesbrough A.

JUNIOR ORGANISER

Junior Chess within the county is in excellent condition. The Schools Chess association has had teams representing all levels and ages in the national competitions.