

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING HELD 4th **SEPTEMBER 1995 AT MANNION PARK** **SPORTING CLUB**

PRESENT

B.R. Myers, G. Garnett, D. Sawdon, D.J. Akehurst, W. McGregor, A. Kiddle, D. Richards, S. Henderson, C. Carribine, D. Gallagher, D. Baillie, M. Mossom, B. Hesler, J. Cowle, S.P. Roe, G.F. Walsh, R. Pallister, G.R. Marshall and G. Matthews.

APOLOGIES

R. Moore and S. Morgan.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes were accepted.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

G.F.Walsh

Gawain Jones came 2nd in two British Championship events a magnificent performance.

Braille Chess continues to flourish in the area as well as nationally.

As yet unofficial Durham have been awarded the 1999 British Chess Championships.

S.P.Roe

The Cadogan grading list is incorrect for all Cleveland based players. The grades have been corrected by the B.C.F. and are as will appear in the Cleveland Handbook. There will be a updated congress based grade issued in February. It was proposed that the grades for the league purposes by amended at this time but this would require a change of the rules which could only be done at the next A.G.M. As a result the grades for this season are as issued at the beginning of the season. Should members see fit a proposal for next year could be made at the next A.G.M..To assist in grading please identify all juniors and notify to Steve along with their dates of birth.

R.Pallister

All captains are requested to forward their match results as soon as possible, it was suggested that this could usually be done by posting the result at the end of the match. The fixture list as originally issued was amended to overcome certain fixture clashes this involved the reversing of certain fixtures. Certain details of captains and clubs were issued and details would be formally given to clubs in due course. Darlington were expected to confirm entry to the D Division. All clubs were advised to Registration and pay fees on time. All teams will be included in the Tom Wise Trophy unless they inform Ray otherwise. Upper Eskdale confirmed they would not be entering.

There are a number of changes to the quickplay finish rules these will be included in the handbook. Due to the conflict in the rules regarding substitutes, it was decided that substitutes may be of any grade but where a substitute is used this should be advised to Ray Pallister. The anomaly in the rules to be resolved at the A.G.M..

G.R.Marshall

Clubs are advised of the thriving North East Quickplay Circuit which both Hartlepool and Billingham have become involved with. Other clubs are invited to organise their own events within the circuit. The meeting was advised of the forthcoming Hartlepool Weekend Congress. The dates for the forthcoming meetings and presentation evening were proposed. Individuals are asked to help in the search for a new sponsor for the leagues any prospective sponsor may be approached on the Association's behalf or advised to Ray Pallister Gerry Walsh or Graham Marshall

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Chess column in the Gazette has been ceased, members are requested to write to the Gazette in an effort to reverse their decision.

NOTE

Executive Meeting	15 January 1996 7.30 The Laurels, 113 Borough Rd., Middlesbrough
A.G.M.	5 June 1996 7.30 Billingham Synthonia Club
Presentation Evening	5 July 1996 7.30 Kirklevington Country Club (provisional)