

# CORNWALL COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION

## Hon. Secretary

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## **Minutes of Management Committee Meeting held at Truro Royal British Legion on 22nd June 2010**

### Present

Ian George (Chairman) (IG), Don King, Richard Nancarrow, Gary Trudeau (GT), Anton Barkhuysen (AB), Mark Hassall, Chris Reeves, Colin Webb, Stephen Fanning.

Apologies for absence from Roger Grime, obin Kneebone, Ian Lewis

### 2009/10 competitions

Roberts Cup: play-off between Falmouth and Liskeard arranged for 23rd June. Update: Match drawn 2-2. By prior agreement tie-break applied resulting in a win for Falmouth.

A. W. Busby Cup final. Truro 2½ - 2½ Falmouth. Truro win on lowest board elimination.

Under 135 Cup. Truro v Falmouth to be arranged.

### League

a) A vote was taken of club representatives on the composition of teams for the 2010/11 season. On the basis of this vote it was decided that teams in the championship division should consist of 5 players and that teams in the under 165 division should consist of 4 players.

b) It was decided that the County Shield should be contested as a four-round all-play-all and the Roberts Cup as a double-round all-play-all.

c) The composition of the two divisions would be as follows:

Championship: Camborne, Falmouth, Godolphin, Newquay, Truro.

Under 165: Camborne, Falmouth B, Falmouth C, Godolphin B, Liskeard B, Liskeard C, St Austell, Truro B.

### Other arrangements re leagues

1) Fixtures to be drawn up by IG on following deadlines:

16th July: Clubs to provide IG with information / request that they wish him to take into account.

30th July: IG to publish preliminary list.

20th August: Requests for changes to be sent to IG.

27th August: IG to publish definitive list.

2) IG to design results reporting form to incorporate space for colours, grades, other information.

3) If players not placed in grading order, reasons to be stated on the results form.

4) Any complaint re team order to be made before start of play and recorded on the results sheet. Any complaint must reach league secretary within 48 hours of the match.

### Cup competitions

It was agreed that these would be held throughout the season and the draws would be done at the jamboree (see below).

The following entries were received:

A. W. Busby Cup: Camborne, Falmouth, Liskeard, Newquay, Truro

Under 135 Cup: Camborne, Falmouth, Liskeard, Godolphin, Truro

### Other Team Events

#### Jamboree

It was agreed that a team jamboree would be held as a start of season event. AB agreed to approach the Stithians Village Hall Committee with a view to booking a date on either 226 or 27 September or 3rd or 4th October. IG agreed to draw up a set of rules based on the following agreed elements:

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- 1) Teams of between 3 and 8 players.
- 2) 2 rounds, Hutton pairing. Positions to be determined by points average.
- 3) Time limit 60 minutes each + 15 minutes under rapid play rules.
- 4) Event not to be graded.

### Summer League

At the AGM the possibility of holding a summer league was raised. It was agreed that no formal competition be held this summer. Clubs could organise their own matches if they so wished. A summer league could be organised for 2011 if there was sufficient interest.

### Other Trophies and Competitions

b) The secretary confirmed that the Camborne club intended to organise one or two open evening events and expressed the hope that, in the interests of promoting competitive chess activity in the county, other clubs might consider doing likewise if their circumstances permitted it. GT mentioned that they had held a successful buzzer chess within their club. IG suggested that a similar competition open to all would be worth trying.

### Calendar

County Matches: 16/10/10: Gloucestershire, 4/12/10: Devon , 12/02/09: Hampshire, 12/03/09: Somerset  
Kerrier Cup: To be held in summer 2011  
Congress: 18 - 20/3/11 or 25 - 27/3/11(Stithians Village Hall). AB to confirm.  
AGM: TBA

### Any other business

There being no other business, the chairman declared the meeting closed.