

Minutes of EC meeting 24th May 2022

1. Apologies

Nick London

Attendees

Maurice Hill, Steve Burke, Andrew Walker, Graham Neil

2. Approval of previous meetings minutes

Approved

3. Review of 21/22 season

Nick Londons had provided an email summarising the season. Mansfield 1 were champions this year. Beeston won both their divisions. Division 6 was established to give new members in some clubs to play. Generally seen as a success in that it got league chess up and running.

Discussion about County Championship. U1450 teams reached nationals. One will play in semi final against Essex. There have been issues arranging team for the U2050 national team. GN to email Neil Graham to see if he can assist further.

4. Review of tournaments – Rapidplay/Congress/ County Championship

Good entry for Rapidplay of around 150 participants. People sent good messages and enjoyed the event.

Around 120 people for the Congress. Many possible reasons for this. NCF loss guarantee in place. RP £900 profit. Congress may have small loss -covered by NCF perhaps. This to be clarified.

County Championship not held yet. Maybe to be held in Autumn.

5. Next Season – views of LMC.

End of May deadline for responses to NL email seeking views for next season. No proposals yet and to be considered prior to AGM.

County teams will need to be considered at the AGM

6. Dates for AGM/RRM

AGM will be July at West Bridgford venue. Not clear if RRM is needed yet. Date for AGM to be considered once known if RRM is needed.

7. Financial Review

SB Provided profit/loss accounts.

SB will look at fees generally.

No concerns generally

8. Website/Facebook

Website to be set up so League secretary can amend. SB had recently followed up request for David Coates to do this.

Chase Shane Bhayat regarding facebook page. Put it on AGM to possibly delete it unless someone wants to take responsibility.

9. Old Minutes

AW to go ahead and copy old minutes from other book in due course.

SB to convert photos into PDFs for publishing on website over time.

10. Best games competition

SB to circulate email to secretaries.

11. AOB

No volunteers for organisation of chess fest. AGM to discuss any further proposals for centenary year of NCA.