

## **Post of Non-Executive Director**

**C21.10.4**

**Candidate: Julian Clissold      Non-Executive Director**

### **Background**

- Joined the Board in October 2013.
- Currently also Chair of English Primary Schools Chess Association
- Junior Organiser, Manchester Chess Federation
- ECF Delegate, Manchester Chess Federation.
- Retired from a senior post in Education in 2011.
- Governor in local school
- Organise junior chess in a number of local schools in Bolton.
- Play for Bolton Chess Club
- Run Bolton Junior Chess Club.
- ECF and EPSCA Arbiter
- ECF Coach
- Control Manchester and Bolton Congresses
- Control Manchester Junior Congresses.
- Controlled EPSCA National and Regional Finals.

### **What have I done this year?**

- Drafted ECF Safeguarding Policy.
- Assisted with the draft of the ECF Complaints Procedure
- Acted on behalf of the ECF to investigate and report on two serious complaints.
- Attended all Board meetings with one exception where a skype link was not possible.
- Ran the ECF National Girls Tournament, November 2013, Nottingham.
- Ran the ECF National Schools Tournament, Under 11.
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### **Where do I see the ECF over the next five years?**

- A significant change in financial ambition of the ECF in terms of income from activities and approach to sponsorship. Including specific Board roles for members who pursue financial objectives.
- Stabilise and normalise our international relationships.
- Change in the internal dynamics of the Board towards a more collaborative and collegiate group. Seek to extend the Board life of members to ensure greater continuity for the Board.
- Governance review including Board Code to support collaborative approaches and ethos.
- Increased collaboration between ECF and colleagues in adjacent chess-related organisations, notably Chess in Schools and Communities, English Primary Schools Chess Association, National Youth Chess, Four nations chess league, UK Chess Challenge and others.