

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the British Chess Federation, Held by Video Internet, 17 October 2020

Present:

Blair, James Cambridgeshire Chess Association

Bromley, Graham Cheshire & North Wales Chess Association

Clissold, Julian Manchester Chess Federation

ECF Non-Executive Chairman

ECF Trustee (as proxy)

Cook, Chris Hertfordshire Chess Association Cooksey, Paul Berkshire Chess Association Dalley, Kevin Derbyshire Chess Association Denning, Julie **ECF Non-Executive Director** Ellis, Gareth Lancashire Chess Association

Merseyside Chess Association

Elwin, Adrian ECF Director of Home Chess Eustace, David ECF Director of Finance

Farr, Peter Sussex County Chess Association

Farthing, Michael Chairman

Faulks, Nick ECF Chairman of Finance Committee Fegan, Chris ECF Director of Women's Chess Gilbert, David Kent County Chess Association Somerset Chess Association Greenland, Guy Hardy, Roger West of England Chess Union

Holowczak, Alex ECF Director of Junior Chess and Education Hosken, Nigel Gloucestershire County Chess Association

Jones, Bob L Suffolk County Chess Association Kneebone, Robin Cornwall County Chess Association Herefordshire Chess Association Leary, Alan Mann, Steve Yorkshire Chess Association McFarlane, Alex Northumberland Chess Association

Melsom, Jonathan **Buckinghamshire County Chess Association** Leicestershire & Rutland Chess Association Mottram, Paul

Murrell, Mark Southern Counties Chess Union

Essex Chess Association

Neil, Graham Nottinghamshire Chess Association

Pein, Malcolm ECF President (as proxy)

Shepherd, Paul

Sherlock, Peter

ECF Director of International Chess

ECF Trustee (as proxy)

Reyes, John Midland Counties Chess Union

> **Dorset County Chess Association** Shropshire Chess Association

Wiltshire County Chess Association Schofield, Bev Sharratt, Paul

Staffordshire Chess Association Worcestershire Chess Association

Surrey County Chess Association Lincolnshire Chess Association

Stern, Robert ECF Chairman of Governance Committee)

Thomas, Dave ECF Director of Membership Towers, Nigel Warwickshire Chess Association Truran, Mike Oxfordshire Chess Association

ECF Chief Executive

Valentine, Brian Bedfordshire County Chess Association

Wall, Tim Northern Counties Chess Union Cleveland Chess Association Cumbria Chess Association

Durham County Chess Association

Wheeler, John Hampshire Chess Association Wickham, John East Anglian Chess Union

Norfolk County Chess Association

Willmoth, Rob Middlesex County Chess Association

Woodhouse, Stephen ECF Non-Executive Director

The Chairman held proxies for:

Devon County Chess Association

Northamptonshire County Chess Association

The meeting started at 15-00

1 Appointment of Chairman

Michael Farthing was confirmed as the meeting chair.

2 Notices

Representatives were directed to the ECF website for the formal notices

3 Approval of the Minutes of the October 2019 Annual General Meeting.

The minutes of the October 2019 were approved by show of hand with no votes against.

4 Matters Arising from these Minutes and not otherwise on the Agenda

There were no matters arising.

5 Any Other Business

There was no other business

The meeting closed at 3.15 pm.