

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the British Chess Federation
Held at the Hellenic Centre, 16-18 Paddington Street, Marylebone,
London W1U 5AS on 16 October 2021 with access also by Zoom.**

Attendees

Adam Ashton
Shohreh Bayat
Julian Clissold
Chris Cook
Paul Cooksey
Gareth Ellis
Peter Farr
Nick Faulks
Michael Farthing
Chris Fegan
David Gilbert
Alex Holowczak
Christopher Holt
Robin Kneebone
Alan Leary
Steve Mann
Alex McFarlane
Paul Mottram
Mark Murrell
Malcolm Pein
Natasha Regan
Stewart Reuben
John Reyes

Paul Sharratt
Paul Shepherd
Robert Stern
Nigel Towers

Mike Truran

Brian Valentine
Tim Walker
Tim Wall

John Wickham

Representing:

Director of the English Chess Federation
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Director of the English Chess Federation
Hertfordshire Chess Association
Berkshire Chess Association
Lancashire Chess Association, Merseyside Chess Association
Sussex County Chess Association
Chairman of the Finance Committee of the English Chess Federation
Chairman of the Council of the English Chess Federation
Director of the English Chess Federation
Kent County Chess Association
Director of the English Chess Federation
Lincolnshire Chess Association
Cornwall County Chess Association
Herefordshire Chess Association
Yorkshire Chess Association
Northumberland Chess Association
Leicestershire & Rutland Chess Association
Southern Counties Chess Union, Essex Chess Association
Director of the English Chess Federation
Director of the English Chess Federation
ECF Life Members Representative
Manchester Chess Federation, Midland Counties Chess Union, Cheshire &
North Wales Chess Association, Dorset County Chess Association,
Staffordshire Chess Association, Worcestershire Chess Association
Surrey County Chess Association
Chairman of the Governance Committee of the English Chess Federation
Somerset Chess Association, Warwickshire Chess Association,
Director of the English Chess Federation
Oxfordshire Chess Association, Chief Executive of the English Chess
Federation
Bedfordshire County Chess Association
Nottinghamshire Chess Association
Northern Counties Chess Union, Cleveland Chess Association, Cumbria
Chess Association, Durham County Chess Association
East Anglian Chess Union, Cambridgeshire Chess Association, Norfolk
County Chess Association.

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 2020 Annual General Meeting

The minutes of the October 2020 Annual General Meeting 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. Approval of the Audited Accounts for the years 2018-9 and 2019-20

The minutes were approved on a hand vote with no votes against

Note: Two years accounts were included since the earlier year had been overlooked in error with the abandonment of an April BCF meeting

6. Any Other Business

There was no other business