# **CORNWALL COUNTY CHESS ASSOCIATION**

# Minutes of Management Committee Meeting held at the Victoria Inn, Roche Thursday 15 June 2023

#### PRESENT:

R. Smith (Chair), I. George (Secretary), J. Constable, C. Constable, M. Hill, L. Retallick, J. Morgan

# **IN ATTENDANCE:**

P. Williams, J. Menadue

# **APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE:**

H. Brown, D. King, R. Kneebone, C. Gardiner, R. Gardiner. J. Fernley

# **TEAM COMPETITIONS**

The following proposals were agreed:

1) County Shield

There were 7 confirmed entries: Bude, Camborne, Falmouth & Truro, Liskeard, North Cornwall and Calstock. The competition would be a double-round all-play-all.

2) Roberts Cup

Only 3 entries having been received, there would be no competition in 2023/24.

3) Minor League

There were 3 confirmed entries (Bude, Camborne, Falmouth & Truro) and 4 possible entries (Lerryn, Liskeard, Calstock and Newquay. The competition would be a double-round all-play-all.

4) Quickplay League

There were 6 confirmed entries (Bude, Camborne, Falmouth & Truro, Lerryn, Liskeard and Calstock) and 1 possible entry (Newquay). The competition would be a double-round all-play-all in a single section.

5) A. W. Busby Cup

There were 5 confirmed entries (Bude, Camborne, Falmouth & Truro, Liskeard and North Cornwall). The competition would be a knock-out tournament with a preliminary round, semi-finals and finals.

6) Roger Grime Cup

Only 3 entries having been received, there would be no competition in 2023/24.

# **PLAYER RATING**

The secretary proposed the following arrangements for the determination of player eligibility under Rule 10 of Rules Applicable to all Team Matches:

- a) On publication of the ECF Ratings list for September 2023, including results up to 31st August, the secretary will extract the ratings of the Cornish players and post them to the Cornwall Chess website.
- b) Players whose rating suffix is "P" (for provisional) will be treated as unrated. Their rating will be estimated using the best data available. If there is no data for a player, his/her rating will be deemed to be 1200.
- c) Where a player acquires a rating during the season based on at least 10 results, that rating will be used, for the purposes of setting the board order only, for the remainder of the season.

# **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

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

IAN GEORGE (SECRETARY)

16 June 2023