

Hammersmith Chess Club - AGM 2022 Minutes

John White opens the meeting at 19:35. There were 17 members present.

A documentation pack was circulated to all members prior to the AGM consisting of:

- AGM 2021 - Minutes (Adam Cranston)
- Treasurer Report (Matteo Bezzini)
- Membership and Operations Report (Adam Cranston)
- Club Captain Report (Ben Rothwell)
- Webmaster Report (Benji Portheault)
- Diversity Report (Tom Rendle)
- PR Report (John White)
- AGM Agenda (Adam Cranston)

No matters arose from the 2021 AGM minutes and they were accepted.

Summary of reports presented by officers present.

Questions from the floor for the reports

- Christof points out that no survey has been sent out
- We'll ensure that a questionnaire is sent out this year
- Chris notes that we could target certain rating ranges with events
- Carsten asks how we can get more members to keep coming back
- Question about having a second night for club night - it will go on the questionnaire
- Frank poses two questions about junior hour: whether there will be a register at junior hour and also about junior competition
- It was noted that plans are afoot for many changes to the junior section next year

Matteo presents the committee's recommendation for subscriptions for 2022/23.

- Discussion about whether we should be increasing concession rates
- It was noted we already offer free memberships in exceptional circumstances
- We'll make this clear on the website

Proposal for subs accepted.

John presents justification for introduction of new junior officer role on the committee

Proposal for new position accepted.

The following officers were standing for the same position on the committee:

- Adam Cranston (Secretary)
- Matteo Bezzini (Treasurer)
- Benji Portheault (Webmaster)
- Nadim Osseiran (Auditor)

- Tom Rendle (Diversity)

The following officers were stepping down from their roles on the committee:

- Bajrush Kelmendi (Chairman)
- Ben Rothwell (Club Captain)

The following were standing for vacant roles on the committee:

- John White (Chairman)
- Chris Skulte (PR and Events)
- Robin Sarfas (Club Captain)
- Gastón Franco (Officer without Portfolio)

The following was standing for a new role on the committee:

- Jim Stevenson (Junior Officer)

All officers voted in.

Prizes awarded to Thomas Bonn, Christof Brixel, Harry Bryant and Nadim Osseiran

New merchandise store announced

Various questions about Ostend trip

John closes the meeting at 20:51.