



# Queens Park CHESS CLUB

## Summary of Committee Meeting

11 Jan 2024 | 64 Walton St, Glasgow G41 3LS

**Present:** Paul Cumming, Caitlin McCulloch (meeting chair), Jordan McNaught, Derek Rankine

**Apologies:** Rhys McCrosson

## Action Points

### Finances

1. **Paul** to buy three wooden boxes to store new Staunton pieces.
2. Decision - the Club will offer to reimburse fuel costs to members who drive a team to Scottish National Chess League and Spens Cup away fixtures. **Paul** to share information on fuel reimbursement in relevant WhatsApp group chats, and to manage any 2023/24 expenses claims.

### Club Activities

3. **Caitlin** to liaise with Chess Scotland Rules Director Alistair Maxwell and agree a date regarding his offer to visit The Bungo on a Club night and answer members' queries.
4. Decision - no graded friendlies will be arranged at present in the context of unclear demand and limited calendar space. This will be raised again in the March Committee Meeting to explore value of holding a friendly(ies) in quieter May.
5. Decision - the Spring Blitz will take place on Tue 16 April. **Rhys** to add to website.
6. Decision - the final Tue 28 May Club Night will incorporate an AGM and an end-of-season prize giving. AGM and prize giving arrangements are to be firmed up at the March Committee Meeting.
7. Decision - Committee Members will avoid a low-light corner (back right of room, when entering from Bungo-Lo door) when setting up for Club Championship games.
8. Decision - no changes to league team pools as captains have reported to **Jordan** that demand for league games is aligning well with supply of interested players.

9. **Jordan** and **Derek** to liaise on establishing a Spens Cup player pool and any required FIDE registrations ahead of imminent draw for 2023/24 fixtures.

## Merchandise

10. Decision - the Club will explore members' potential interest in the provision of branded merchandise, such as water bottles and T-shirts. **Caitlin**, **Paul** and **Rhys** to liaise on a members' poll and/or group chat/email discussion on the subject.

## Next Meeting

11. **Caitlin** to suggest a March date for the next meeting.

*Note by Derek | 12 Jan 2024*