

2010 BDCA AGM – Polish Parish Club, 18th May 2010

The BDCA Annual General Meeting will be held this year at the Polish Parish Club, Edmund Street, on Tuesday 18th May 2010 and will start promptly at 7:30pm. The BDCA would like to invite all of its members to now submit in writing any rule or constitutional amendment which they would like to be discussed and voted upon at the AGM. All such amendments must be submitted to Andrew Wainwright (BDCA Secretary) in writing no later than 20 April 2010. These can be submitted via email to idlechessclub@yahoo.co.uk or via post to:

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The Secretary will then circulate all proposals to be voted on at the AGM no later than the 4 May 2010. All members are entitled to attend and be heard at the AGM and the BDCA Committee would like to see as many of its members present as possible.

The BDCA would also like to invite applications from any interested parties for the following BDCA Committee roles to be elected at the AGM for the 2010/2011 season:

PRESIDENT - Figure head of the BDCA, highly experienced in the workings of the BDCA and its constituent clubs/members, able to support and advise the BDCA Committee on matters of procedural propriety and provide an overall guiding influence to the BDCA. Also a signatory on the BDCA accounts.

CHAIRMAN - Chair all official BDCA meetings (including the AGM and the Pre-Season Meeting), oversee organisation and activity of the officers of the BDCA, organise the BDCA monthly meetings, attend various events on behalf of the BDCA. Also a signatory on the BDCA accounts.

VICE-CHAIRMAN - In absence of the Chairman the Vice-Chairman chairs all meetings of the BDCA, assists Chairman in organisation of meetings and overseeing the activities of the BDCA Officers, may undertake specific tasks on behalf of the BDCA as required.

TREASURER - Oversees all financial activities and transactions of the BDCA. Principal contact for the BDCAs bank and holder of all financial information for the BDCA. Prepares annual accounts and reports periodically to the committee on the workings of the accounts. Collects all annual fees on behalf of the BDCA. Supports the Bradford Congress. Signatory on the BDCA accounts.

SECRETARY - Runs the leagues, Clough and Hepolite competitions. Responsible for the Totty/Cockling trophy calculations. Reports results to grading officer and Web Editor. Handles all complaints and disputes received in all competitions. Pre-season responsibilities include taking registrations for the league, confirming details for the handbook and preparing the calendar. Advises BDCA members of a day to day basis on interpretation of the BDCA rules.

COMPETITION CONTROLLER - Runs the Barnett, Parkinson, Hutchinson and Bak individual competitions. Reports results to website editor and grading officer.

WEB EDITOR - Runs the BDCA website, including day to day input of all news items, results, minutes and bulletins. Promotes the BDCA via online advertising of its events.

GRADING OFFICER - Reporting all competition results to YCA grading officer and inputting results from league matches into the chessnuts online grading database.

TROPHY SECRETARY - Responsible for the whereabouts, maintenance and security of the BDCAs many trophies. Responsible for collecting all trophies at the end of the season and arranging engraving of these trophies.

PRESS OFFICER - The challenge accompanying this role is to report the results and activities of the BDCA to local press in order to promote the league in the local area. Main responsibility in past years has been to prepare a weekly report to the Telegraph & Argus.