

Bradford & District Chess Association

Meeting Minutes
27th November 2008

Opening:

The monthly meeting of the BDCA committee was called to order at 8.05pm on 25th September in the Latvian Club by Ihor Lewyk.

Present:		Apologies
Hon. Secretary:	Dennis Breen	None
Hon. Treasurer:	Dave Barlow	
President:	Ihor Lewyk	
BDCA Congress:	Stuart Swire	
Academy Director:	Charles Wood	
Minutes Secretary:	Chris Edwards	
Events Coordinator:	Donna Wood	
	Rose Swire	

A. Approval of Agenda

There was no agenda submitted.

B. Minutes of the Previous Meeting

The minutes of the previous meeting were prepared and submitted by Chris Edwards.

C. Open Issues

1. The new grades which come into operation next season were discussed. Ihor Lewyk is talking to various parties to find out how the changes will affect different competitions. There appear to be many anomalies in the new list. Grade boundaries for congress sections will need to be changed. It was suggested that the Bradford Congress might change to u135 for the minor and u170 for the major. The Clough Trophy and the individual competitions will also require rule changes. An early decision is necessary to ensure that entry forms can be produced as soon as possible and that rule changes are ready for the AGM

D. New Business

1. Ihor Lewyk is talking to Carnegie College about a proposed 5 a side football and chess tournament.
2. Stuart Swire submitted a suggested format for the 2009 Congress entry form. Amendments were discussed.
3. Some fees are still outstanding from last season. Dave Barlow is pursuing these.