**Minutes of the 2021 Bedfordshire Chess League AGM**

Held at Leighton Buzzard Methodist Church Hall, North Street, Leighton Buzzard on 12th October 2021.

Official Attendees: Adrian Elwin(Cont), Richard Freeman(MK), Steven Wayne(MK), Peter Gill(Bed), Alex Taylor(Bed), Peter Montgomery(Lut), Adrian Matthews(LB), Kevin Williamson(LB)

Also attending: Brian Valentine, Gary Kenworthy.

Adrian Elwin was elected as chairperson for the meeting.

There were no apologies for absence.

It was reported that the League had been suspended due to the Covid pandemic half way through March 2020.

After much discussion, Peter Montgomery(Lut) proposed that the County Championship title for the 2019-2020 season should be awarded to Bedford A who held a clear lead at the time of suspension. This was seconded by Kevin Williamson(LB). The proposition was carried unanimously.

On the same principle, it was unanimously decided that Northampton should be declared winners of Division 2.

Most clubs were not in a position to declare how many teams they would be able to enter into the 2021-2022 season because no clubs had been open long enough to judge the size of club membership. It was decided to allow all clubs until the Cordon Trophy to make their decisions, with a subsequent delay to the start of the season.

The Cordon Trophy will be held at Bedford Chess Club on 28th October starting at 7:45.

All clubs will have their own Covid protocols for their players and visiting teams. Adrian E requested that all clubs send an electronic copy to him for publication on the Beds website.