

LRCA Chairman's Report 2016-17

I would like to thank all the officers of the LRCA for the hard work over the year, and to the Latimer club for hosting this year's AGM . We are desperate however for some new members to come forward and volunteer to be officers of the Association, in particular a new league secretary, it is only thanks to John Pattinson who continued in this role despite resigning at last year's AGM that the league season was able to take place. No league secretary means no league chess.

The charity evening held at Latimer in September raised over £100 for McMillan Cancer Research, thanks to all those who entered and who gave generously on the evening, we had an excellent turnout of teams.

The league season has come to a successful finish and congratulations to all the divisional winners, and to last years Summer Cups winners and the individual County Championship winners.

A particular thanks go to Paul Mottram for all the hard work he has put into Junior Chess over the last year, this has resulted in Leicestershire having the strongest group of juniors playing in tournaments for many many years. He has put on junior training events on almost every weekend.

Finally, a big thank you also to Stewart Gordon who has taken over the future development and running of the results website. The new results website is excellent and I'm sure Stewart will continue to develop it further. The news website has continued to be updated regularly and been the source of information for all chess players locally.

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