

**Minutes of the Sheffield & District Chess Association Fixture Meeting  
held Tuesday, 16th September 2025 at 7.30 p.m.  
at The Trades & Labour Club, 200 Duke Street, Sheffield S2 5QQ**

The President opened the meeting with mention of the passing recently of three stalwarts of the local chess scene: Brian Jones, Lance Kennedy and Chris Shephard. Members were invited to say a few words if they wanted to. Geoff Frost and Chris Willey remembered Brian Jones; Ron Keenan talked about Lance; and Martin Howard gave various statistics about Chris Shephard.

**1. Apologies for absence:**

Steve Mann, Daniel Sullivan, Oliver Brennan, and University (Andy Yang)

**2. Minutes of the fixture meeting from Tuesday, 17th September 2024**

Circulated by email on 9th September and accepted as a true record

**3. Matters arising**

None

**4. Presentation of trophies**

<b>Davy Challenge Trophy</b>	SASCA A
<b>Weston Trophy</b>	Worksop A
<b>Batley-Meek Memorial Trophy</b>	Barnsley B
<b>Athenaeum Challenge Cup</b>	Barnsley C
<b>P H Charles Trophy</b>	Hillsborough D
<b>Richardson Cup</b>	Nomads 1
<b>Sam Haystead Memorial</b>	Nomads 2
<b>Edwin Woodhouse Challenge Cup</b>	Worksop A
<b>D K Hodgett Memorial Trophy</b>	Hillsborough A
<b>Sheffield Deaf Trophy</b>	Woodseats B
<b>Roebuck Cup</b>	Chesterfield B
<b>Blackman Memorial</b>	SASCA A
<b>Bruce Trophy</b>	Daniel Sullivan
<b>Holroyd Trophy</b>	Jay Ryalls
<b>Shapero Trophy</b>	Tom S Adams
<b>Crabb Shield</b>	no competition

**5. Registration of players for the 2025/26 season under rules 17(a,b)**

**Division One**

Chesterfield A            Peter Ackley, Dave Latham and Martin Howard

Darnall & Handsworth A    Marek Gajdosz, Ed Ter Gevorkian and Aram Ter-Gevorkian

Ecclesall A            Jim Burnett, Robert Starley and Daniel Sullivan

Hillsborough A Chris Ross, Paul Fletcher and Farshad Ai  
 Nomads A Jon Nelson, Sam Milson and Mike Handley  
 SASCA A Peter Gayson, Jonathan Arnott and Deji Jeje  
 Woodseats A Andy Ledger, Tom Wills and Nigel Carpino  
 Worksop A Alexandr Klimchik, Jon Tait and David Coates

### **Division Two**

Barnsley A Greg Eagleton, Gerald Cuaresma and Pete Micklethwaite  
 Barnsley B Gary Hinchcliffe, Andy Butterworth and Ken Hunter  
 Ecclesall B Tim Gollins, Alan McIntosh and Ken McIntosh  
 Hillsborough B Khaled Muflehi, Carl Walker and John Mercy  
 Nomads B Vasileios Pasialis, Paul Wheatley and Stuart Crosthwaite  
 SASCA B Miles Edwards-Wright, Mithun Chakravorty and Rishab Cammanchery-Krishnan  
 SASCA C Seth Woozeer, Ben Layton and Rico-Bradley Ellis

### **Division Three**

Barnsley C Richard Desmedt, Richard Hall and Paul Lea-Kime  
 Chesterfield B John Trafford, David Ashcroft and George Peters  
 Darnall & Handsworth B Geoff Brown, Craig Chatterton and Geoff Frost  
 University A Ethan Sallis, Khagani Gasimov and Andy Yang  
 Woodseats B Jay Ryalls, Peter Hulse and Tom Adams  
 Woodseats C Oliver West, Jamie Woodhouse and David Moore

### **Division Four**

Darnall & Handsworth C Dave Watson, Paul Davies and Josh Stubbs

## **6. Draw for the First and Second Rounds of the Richardson Cup**

First round matches to be played in the week commencing Monday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2025

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|----|------------------------|---|------------------------|
| 1. | SASCA 1                | v | Sheffield Deaf         |
| 2. | Ecclesall 1            | v | Barnsley 2             |
| 3. | Chesterfield           | v | Clay Cross             |
| 4. | Woodseats 1            | v | Barnsley 1             |
| 5. | Darnall & Handsworth 2 | v | Worksop 2              |
| 6. | Rotherham              | v | Woodseats 2            |
| 7. | University             | v | Darnall & Handsworth 1 |
| 8. | Hillsborough           | v | Worksop 1              |
| 9. | Nomads 2               | v | Ecclesall 2            |

The draw for the Second Round was also made. Matches in week commencing 10<sup>th</sup> November

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| 1. | Ecclesall 1/Barnsley 2 | v | University/D&H 1       |
| 2. | Nomads 1               | v | Woodseats 1/Barnsley 1 |

## **7. Distribution of Fixtures for the 2025/26 season**

These had already been published on the LMS web pages. Any fixture changes that might be needed now should be agreed between the clubs and notified to the relevant League Secretary (Oli Brennan for Divs 1 & 2 and Phil Beckett for Divs 3, 4 & 5).

## **8. Announcements by Officials and Secretaries**

- (a) Sheffield Individual Tournaments entries to Geoff Brown by 15<sup>th</sup> October 2025
- (b) Treasurer Pete Micklethwaite would be available immediately after the meeting to receive league fees from clubs

## **9. Any Other Business**

- (a) Brendan Stoneham asked about the process for registering as a team captain on LMS. Firstly, request a Username from LMS and then come back to Geoff Brown to be authorised.

The meeting closed at 8.14 pm