

Agenda for the Annual General Meeting of the Milton Keynes Chess Club

To be held on Thursday, 43rd September 2026,
7:45pm in the Berrill Cafe, at The Open
University

- 1) Apologies for Absence
- 2) Welcome
- 3) Minutes of the last meeting
- 4) Secretaries Report
- 5) Treasurers Report
Subscriptions for 2025-26 Recommendation
- 6) Internal League report
- 7) Safeguarding Report
- 8) Beds league Captains reports for 2024/25 Season
- 9) Election of Officers
 - Chairman
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Tournament Secretary
 - Safeguarding Officer
 - Deputy Safeguarding Officer
- 10) Bedfordshire League Team Captains
- 11) Cordon Trophy Captain

12) A.O.B.

Change in beds league rules

I am formally submitting this proposed change to rule 14, to be applied to the 2026/27 season and onward:

*New rule 14: Sufficient chess clocks must be provided. The normal rate of play being all moves in one hour ~~and twenty minutes~~ plus ~~ten~~ **thirty** seconds per move. There will be no adjournments or adjudications.*

Reasons why we support this change at Bedford Chess Club:

- we believe it will result in higher-quality endgames being played
- for games shorter than sixty moves (ie the vast majority of them), it will ease the time constraints for those who need to get home or vacate the premises promptly
- a thirty-second increment mandates that all moves are recorded, regardless of how little time is on the clock.