

Secretary's Report for AGM 2025

Five full committee meetings have been held since the last AGM, predominantly via Zoom, but we also held one physical meeting at Copthorne which proved very productive. As well as full committee meetings there have been various meetings to further organisations of events. Using Zoom has the advantage of a reduced carbon footprint and reduced expenses, but physical meetings give a better forum to debate complex topics and develop relationships within the committee.

General updates were sent throughout the year using Mailchimp and Gillian has produced the newsletter which is widely appreciated by members. Surveys were sent out after competitions using Survey Monkey. Feedback from the surveys has been discussed by the committee and this year the Winton Cup will be held at Lilleshall again following feedback about the floor of the venue at Billesley.

Competition rules have been updated and this year 50 additional points will be added to the totals of reigning World Champions on the ranking tables to facilitate the defence of their titles.

Special thanks go to John Mason who continues to help with the website, the entry system and database training, despite being unwell recently.

Thank you for all your support over the last year and I look forward to communicating with you all over the next 12 months.

Lucy Wright

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