

CAMBRIDGE JUNIOR CHESS & GO CLUB ANNUAL REPORT 2023

Club activities

- Our Wednesday meetings at St Augustine's were held throughout the year, before each main meeting there was a teaching session alternating between Chess and Go
- In the Spring term we held a heat of the UK Chess Challenge
- In the Summer term we held a heat of the UK Go Challenge
- We had 2 Chess teams competing in the Online Junior 4NCL Chess League
- We had 5 Go teams competing in the Euro City Youth Go League
- At the end of the summer term we had teaching of some traditional board games from around the world (Oware, Xiangqi and Shogi) followed by a series of tournaments of Chess, Go and these 3 other games
- In the autumn term we started a new regular club meeting on Thursdays at St Philip's Church
- At the end of the autumn term we held club Chess and Go championships in both the Wednesday and the Thursday meetings
- Our club members took part successfully in many external tournaments, such as the UK Chess Challenge and the British Youth Go Championship

Club finances

We made a significant loss in 2023. At the start of the year we had **£1974.15** and at the end only **£1068.43** Room hire for Wednesdays rose by 50% from £30 per week to £45 per week; also the new Thursday meetings have not yet grown to full capacity. As a result there wasn't enough profit from meetings to cover other costs. In addition there were significant one-off costs for the year (new chess sets and a first aid course), and we had to pay for our own public liability insurance for the first time

Income

- Wednesday meeting fees: £1965.00
- Thursday meeting fees: £270.25
- Donation: £2.00

Outgoings

- Wednesday room hire: £1906.00
- Thursday room hire: £380.80
- Insurance: £106.88
- First aid course: £162.00
- Chess competitions/fees: £225.00
- Go competitions/fees: £24.00
- Trophies and prizes: £233.34
- New chess sets: £94.95
- Sundries e.g. bags, batteries: £10.00

Club committee and helpers

The club committee are Paul Smith, Tom McNeeney, Irene Yeung and Spyros Roumeliotis. Thanks to all the other club helpers Michael le Witt, James Lingard, Peter Rootham-Smith, Nikoleta Jones, Bruno Poltronieri, Samaya Hone, Aisha Barakatullah, everyone who helped with the club front desk; and also to Stephen Pride from the senior chess club who visited several times.