

Horsham Chess Club

Annual General Meeting Agenda

Date & time: Tuesday 1st September 2026, 7.30pm

Location: Cornerstone Methodist Church Lounge, London Road

Attendees: Club members

Apologies: TBC

Item		Who
1	Election of Chairman Chairman's Introduction	AH (IC)
2	Apologies for absence	AH
3	Minutes of the last AGM	AH
4	Hon Sec and match sec report	AH
5	Treasurers report	JM
6	Subs and Visitors fees for next season • Adult members (currently £60) • Junior members (currently £20, second sibling half price or £1 per evening) • Student/part-season membership (currently £30) • Visitors (nominally £1 per evening) • ECF Membership	JM
7	Club Competitions • Last season • Next season	RM
8	Sussex League & Sussex Competitions • Sussex League Captains (<i>incumbent shown below</i>) ○ Horsham 1 – James Mansson ○ Horsham 2 – Daniel Miller ○ Horsham 3 – Robert McDonald (& Ian Edgson) ○ Horsham 4 – Jordy Savill ○ Horsham 5 – Jonathan Taylor ○ SL Knockout – Mark Broom • Sussex Competition Captains (<i>incumbent shown below</i>) ○ McArthur Cup – Mark Broom ○ Paul Watson – Peter Rankin	AH
9	Juniors	MF/AC
10	Safeguarding	WJM
11	Website	JM
12	Election of Officers • Most of the current committee is willing to stand again • Other nominations can be taken on the night	IC

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14	Any other business • Plate competition trophies • Wooden sets and boards • Reminder to reset pieces • AOB on the night	All																								
15	End of meeting	IC																								