

ESSEX CHESS ASSOCIATION, EXECUTIVE MEETING SUMMARY

The ECA Executive held its normal pre-season meeting at Wanstead House on Tuesday 10 August 2010. Nine attended. Some matters likely to be of general interest emerging from the meeting were as follows.

- The Fixtures Meeting will take place on 9 September at Brentwood.
- It was confirmed that the County would be entering all the grading limited divisions of the County Championship.
- David Brock will resume the captaincy of the U180 team: otherwise, last year's captains will continue in post.
- Two 12 board teams will be entered in the ECF Counties Rapidplay Championship which is taking place at Wanstead House on 18 September. These will be captained by Ivor Smith and Malcolm Crane.
- The match between the League Champions and the President's team is planned to take place at Writtle on 29 September.
- Bryan Gaze was added to the Rules Committee.
- Bryan Gaze will take over from David Smith as the Essex representative to the ECF and BCF Councils.
- The Association plans to organise a quiz night after the end of the season as a social event for Essex clubs, possibly combined with a prize giving.
- Malcolm Crane will look into the feasibility of organising pre-season matches between the Essex County teams.

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