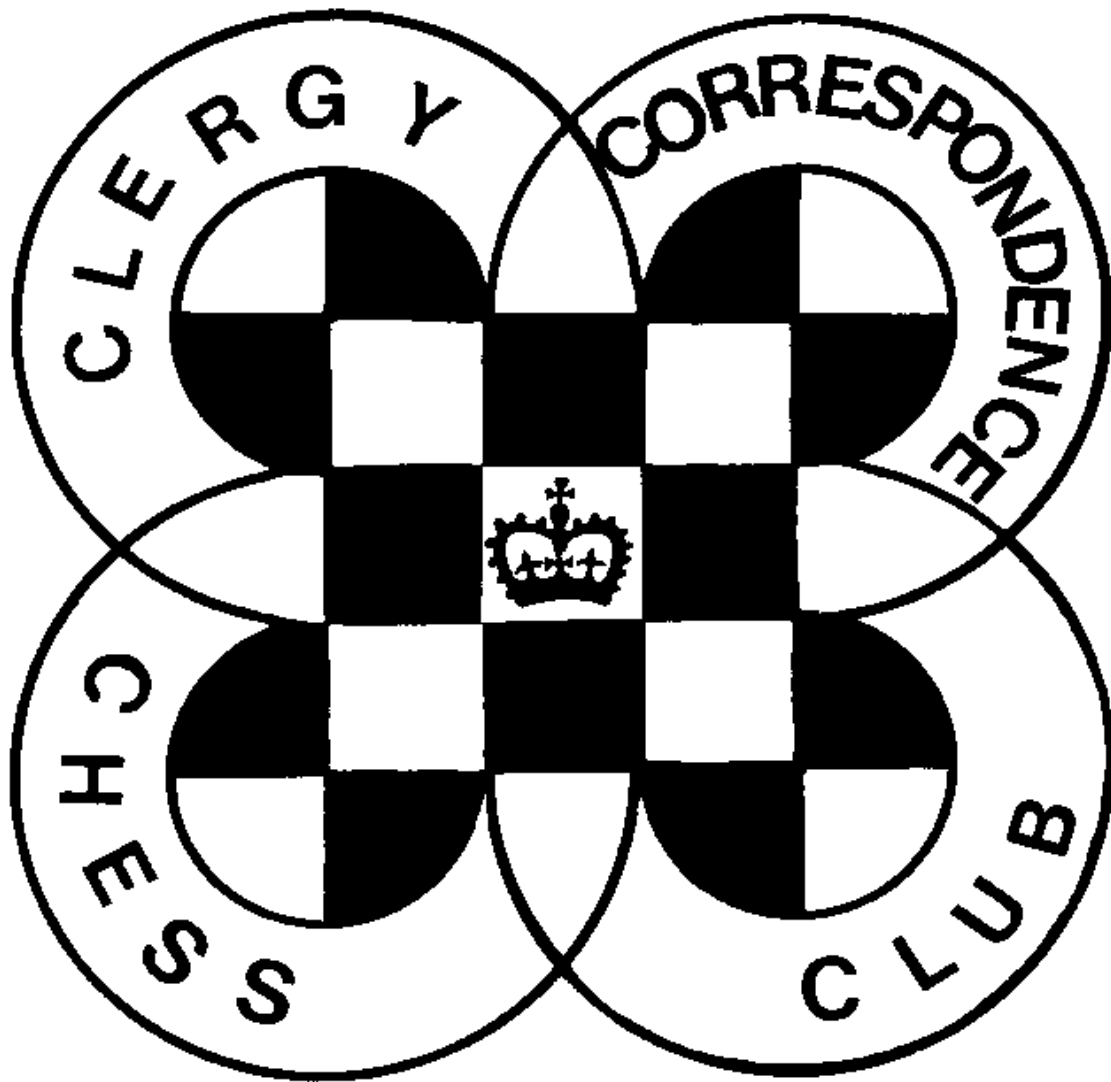
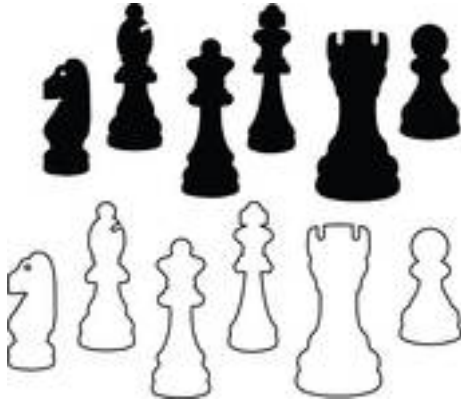


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NEW SEASON

The new season officially begins on 1st October, but you can start your games as soon as you receive this, or stagger the starting dates as outlined on the Fixture list page. See that page for when rounds must start by, but note that whenever you start a game, time begins to count straight away to bring all our games into line with those played on Scheming Mind.

I have used my discretion to keep Mike Smith in Division 1. He withdrew last season through ill-health but his pedigree in Division 1 is such that it would seem unfair to demote him (and probably unfair on those who then had to play him in Division 2!). This means that the two lowest placed players who finished the season are relegated. Matthew Joy has withdrawn from League play but we welcome Stephen Dunning to our membership so once again we have three full Divisions of five players each. Each person plays each other member of their Division twice.

Non-league members should make direct contact with another to arrange a friendly game if required.

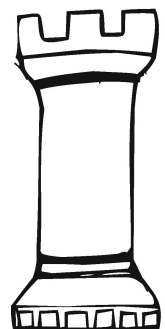
I hope there are no problems getting the new season underway but please note that your Secretary will be away from 4-15 September. I should get emails most days but may not have access to some of the information about the season etc.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Subscriptions are again unchanged this year at £6. You can become a Life Member for £75.50 and not have to remember subscriptions any more. Given that you aren't receiving any worthwhile interest on your savings why not use a bit of it to become a Life Member if you are not already one?! Please send subs. direct to our Treasurer as sending them via me increases postage costs. Alternatively you can now pay online as follows:

Bank	Santander plc
Sort Code	09-01-56
Account No.	12314006
Account Name	Clergy Correspondence Chess Club

If you make payments by this method, please use your name as a reference so that Charles can identify the payment, and please email him to let him know it's coming and what it's for (eg subs, Scheming Mind, book purchase, etc).



WEB SITE

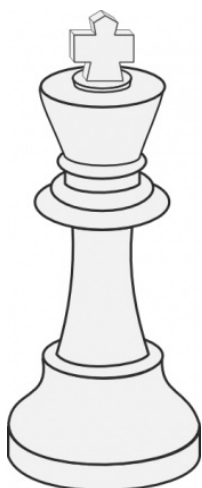
Robert Moneagle (Webmaster for the EFCC) continues to work on our web site. We are aiming to have every issue of CHESS minister! since it began as a magazine available, though issues prior to 2010 will be scans of printed magazines and thus not of the same quality as recent PDF issues. Some of these are already available on our website and others will follow along with other archive material from the Club's history.

GAMES

As always, my thanks to Michael Thistlewood for preparing the games for the magazine, and to those who send them in. Any score sheet sent in will be considered for publication unless you say you do not want this, but please consider sending in your games with annotations, which are more instructive to other members.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

Welcome to **Stephen Dunning**, a Pastor from Wales, who has joined CCCC for the new season. His contact details are given in the page with the Divisions.



SCHEMING MIND STANDARD CHESS LEAGUE

We ended up finishing 3rd in the last season of the Scheming Mind League, with 9 points, compared with 12 for the winners and 10 for the Team finishing 2nd. This was an excellent achievement and reflects well on our Team. The new season is not starting so well with a defeat by Team Great Britain A (3-6 with one to finish) and 0-2 down in our second round match against The Chess Warriors, who won our Division last year.

If anyone else would like to strengthen our Team please let me know. Having more players to chose from means that people can be rested between rounds and not have to play as much. You must have internet access to join this Team.

FACEBOOK GROUP

A reminder of our Facebook Group, which could provide an easy way of reporting results and keeping up to date with anything gong on.

All results this last season were posted on our Facebook page as soon as I was notified of them so this is by far the best way to keep up with progress in our Leagues.

Followers of this page also learned of the availability of back issues of CHESS minister! And will similarly be kept up to date with the digitisation of our Archive.



Simply search on Facebook for Clergy Correspondence Chess Club, then select Ask to Join and next time I am on Facebook I will approve it and you are in.

**CLERGY CORRESPONDENCE CHESS CLUB
FINAL RESULTS 2017 / 2018**

Division 1	Hu		Ya		St		Wi		Sm		Points	%
Hulme			1	0	½*	1	1	1*	v	v	4 ½	75
Yates	0	1			½	½*	1	1*	v	v	4	67
Stevenson	½	0	½*	½			1	1*	v	v	3 ½	58
Williamson	0	0	0	0	0	0			v	v	0	0
Smith	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v			void	
Division 2A	Lw		Pa		Lx		Ny		Cl		Points	%
Lowe			1	1*	0	½*	1	1*	1*	1	6 ½	81
Partridge	0	0			1*	1	½	0	1	1*	4 ½	56
Loxton	1*	½	0	0			½	1*	0	1*	4	50
Nye	0	0	½*	1	½*	0			1	1*	4	50
Cleaves	0	0	0	0	1*	0	0	0			1	13
Division 2B	Ha		Ca		Tu		Th		Jy		Points	%
Hall			½	1*	1*	1	1	1*	v	v	5 ½	92
Carlin	½*	0			1*	1	1	1*	v	v	4 ½	75
Turnbull	0	0	0	0			0	1*	v	v	1	17
Thistlewood	0	0	0	0	1*	0			v	v	1	17
Joy	v	v	v	v	v	v	v	v			void	

* indicates a game won or drawn with the Black pieces.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAVID HULME - WINNER 2017 / 2018

Although David Hulme retained his title, Division 1 was closer than it has been for several years, going right to the final result before the prospect of a three way tie was removed. David's margin over Andrew Yates was a mere half point with Brian Stevenson just another half point behind.

In Division 2A David Lowe won promotion by a decent margin from Tim Partridge, while John Loxton took 3rd place from David Nye by the Sonneborn-Berger tie break procedure.

Division 2B was also close at the top, Stanley Hall & Bruce Carlin beating everyone else and drawing their first game, but the verdict went to Hall by winning their second game, and he becomes the only unbeaten player this season. Peter Turnbull technically beats Michael Thistlewood on our 6th tie break criterion by having a slightly higher Scheming Mind Rating at the season end.

THE CURRENT SEASON : 2018 / 2019

Officially our season runs from October to July, but you can start your games as soon as you receive this, or by the dates given for each round on the Fixtures page. This allows those playing by phone or email to delay some of their games until November, and for those playing on the Scheming Mind webserver to delay some even until January next year as the time limit is strictly applied.

Whichever method you choose it is your responsibility to make sure that all games are completed by 31st July 2019 and results reported to me.

The Divisions for the season are on the next page. These contain up to five players, some fewer to even out numbers. Each player plays each other in their Division 2 games, once with White pieces, once with Black. The player to the left of the 'v' on the fixtures list should normally begin game 1 as White. If you haven't heard from an opponent by the due date please chase them up first, and contact the Secretary if you still fail to make contact.

At the end of the season two players are relegated from Division 1 to be replaced by the winners of 2A and 2B. If there are sufficient players then the bottom placed player of 2A and 2B will be relegated to Division 3 to be replaced by the top two in that Division. Adjustments may be made at the Secretary's discretion to take account of withdrawals or returns to league play.

Algebraic notation must be used unless both players agree to use another.

Ties are decided initially by the Baumbach Tie Break, then the Sonneborn-Berger Tie Break in accordance with ICCF procedures. These have been explained before but if you are not clear what these systems are then email the Secretary or send him a stamped envelope for enlightenment...

The time columns on the score sheet are: 'R' is the date that you *received* your opponent's move; 'S' is the date you *send* your reply; 'T' is the *total time* used to date. This way you and your opponent can immediately see where you stand in relation to the time limit.

You may play your games on Scheming Mind, or communicate your moves by post, telephone, fax, or e-mail, but with the recent increases in postage costs I suspect that will now be the least popular method, though if you are playing by phone an occasional exchange of the score card can help to make sure a mistake in notation has not been made. If using the phone please try not to keep your opponent waiting while you find pen and paper and be clear in your notation, perhaps using the phonetic alphabet when reading moves.

If playing by post, phone or email the time limit is 20 days for each 10 moves, time saved is carried forward, same day reply counts as nil, but *every* day counts including Sundays and Bank Holidays. Each player can have 14 days off during a game after notifying their opponent, additional time off for special need can be granted by the Secretary on request. If your opponent exceeds the time limit you can claim the game but you must do this as soon as the time control is broken or you lose the right to claim unless a later one is also broken. In order to avoid anyone exploiting technology to make same day replies impossible (e.g. by emailing or faxing at 2359 hours) the convention is that a move by email or phone is considered to be received the day after it was sent, as if it were a perfect first class letter (I believe there still are such things).

If you are playing on Scheming Mind webserver then the time limit is 30 days plus 1 day per move made, and this is maintained by the web server along with holiday leave etc. and it doesn't allow any leeway so if you break the time limit you lose!

Please try to complete your games by 31st July as it does ease our administration. It will help me in the event of tie breaks being needed if you tell me whether you were playing White or Black along with each result. If you cannot then a game may be submitted for adjudication but there is a charge for this for us to have access to the BFCC adjudication panel.

CCCC DIVISIONS 2018 / 2019

Titles are omitted in this list to ensure that everyone fits on one line (everyone is at least The Rev'd.). If the POST TOWN is in upper case and the postcode is used there is no need to state the County. That is if anyone addresses letters anymore!

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CCCC Fixture List 2018 / 2019

Players are free to start their games as soon as they receive this magazine, and there is nothing to stop you playing all your games simultaneously as has traditionally been done. However the quality of play may be improved if games are staggered so that we are not playing 8 games at once (in addition to any others we might be playing).

If you are playing by post you must start all games as soon as possible and at least by October 1st. If you are transmitting your moves by phone or email you can stagger the start of your games according to the table below, and if you are playing on the Scheming Mind webserver where the time limit is strictly enforced you can stagger them even further. Since playing time on Scheming Mind starts as soon as you begin a game, this must now apply to all our games.

In the list the player to the left of the 'v' plays White in Game 1 and is responsible for starting the games. When reporting results please let me know whether you were white or black in case of tie breaks later on.

Divisions 2 & 3 have only 3 Rounds, but they are designated Rounds 1,3,5 so that starting dates can be staggered.

<u>Rounds</u>	<u>Scheming Mind</u>	<u>Phone or email</u>	<u>Post</u>
1 & 2	October 1 st	October 1 st	October 1 st
3	November 1 st	October 1 st	October 1 st
4	December 1 st	November 1 st	October 1 st
5	January 1 st	November 1 st	October 1 st

Division 1

Round 1	Smith	v	Yates	Low	v	Hall
Round 2	Hulme	v	Low	Hall	v	Smith
Round 3	Hall	v	Yates	Hulme	v	Smith
Round 4	Smith	v	Low	Yates	v	Hulme
Round 5	Hulme	v	Hall	Low	v	Yates

Division 2A

Round 1	Thistlewood	v	Partridge	Nye	v	Dunning
Round 2	Stevenson	v	Nye	Dunning	v	Thistlewood
Round 3	Dunning	v	Partridge	Stevenson	v	Thistlewood
Round 4	Thistlewood	v	Nye	Partridge	v	Stevenson
Round 5	Stevenson	v	Dunning	Nye	v	Partridge

Division 2B

Round 1	Williamson	v	Cleaves	Loxton	v	Turnbull
Round 2	Carlin	v	Loxton	Turnbull	v	Williamson
Round 3	Turnbull	v	Cleaves	Carlin	v	Williamson
Round 4	Williamson	v	Loxton	Cleaves	v	Carlin
Round 5	Carlin	v	Turnbull	Loxton	v	Cleaves

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e-mail addresses & Scheming Mind aliases

This list has the email addresses of all members who have advised me of them. Please do make sure you inform me if you change your email address.

It also includes aliases for those who have joined the Scheming Mind web site. If you wish to play your games using the Scheming Mind webserver then the player who is white should challenge the player who is black. If your opponent has restricted the number of games he is willing to play you may initially be refused, but the best solution is for each of us to create a 'buddy list' and add the other CCCC members to this and then allow challenges from anyone on your buddy list.

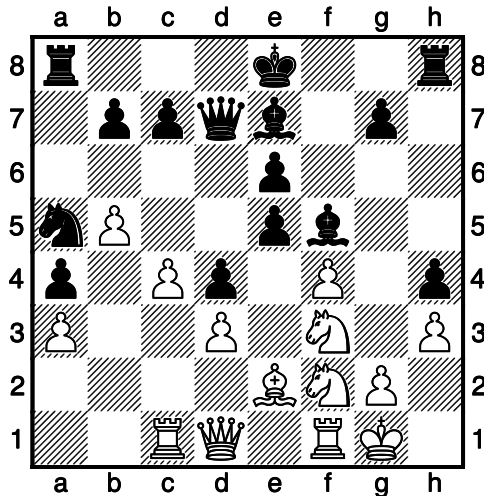
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This December Magnus Carlsen and Fabiano Caruana play for the world title in London. I have chosen two games of each of them as White and Black, played when they were ten years old!!

**Carlsen,Magnus (2064) –
Johansen,Svein Age (2159)
[B02]**

NOR-ch op Oslo (8), 13.04.2001

1.e4 Nf6 2.Nc3 d5 3.e5 Ne4
4.Nce2 d4 5.d3 Nc5 6.f4 Nc6
7.Nf3 Bg4 8.Ng3 e6 9.Be2 Be7
10.0-0 h5 11.h3 h4 12.Nh1 Bf5
13.Nf2 Qd7 14.c4 f6 15.b3 a5
16.a3 a4 17.b4 Nb3 18.Rb1 Nxc1
19.Rxc1 fxe5 20.b5 Na5



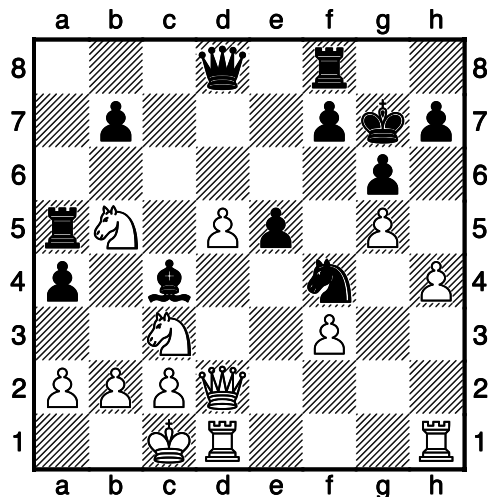
21.Nxe5 Qd6 22.Bh5+ g6 23.Nxg6
0-0-0 24.Nxh8 Rxh8 25.Ne4 Qxa3
26.Ra1 Qb3 27.Rxa4 Rxh5
28.Qxh5 Qxa4 29.Qe8+ Bd8
30.Nc5 Qa3 31.Qd7+ Kb8
32.Qxd8+ Ka7 33.Qxc7

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**Flores,R – Carlsen,Magnus
(2064) [B76]**

NOR-ch op Oslo (3), 08.04.2001

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 d6 3.d4 Nf6 4.Nc3
cxd4 5.Nxd4 g6 6.f3 Bg7 7.Be3 0-0
8.Qd2 Nc6 9.Nb3 Be6 10.Bh6
a5 11.Bxg7 Kxg7 12.g4 Ne5
13.Be2 Nc4 14.Bxc4 Bxc4 15.h4
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Nh5 19.exd5 Nf4 20.0-0-0 Ra5

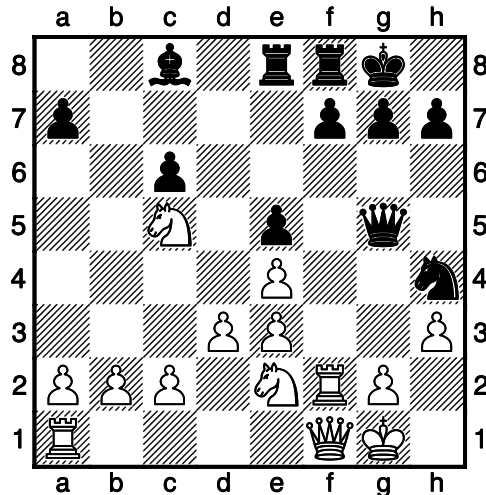


21.Na3 Bxd5 22.Nxd5 Rxd5
23.Qe3 Rxd1+ 24.Rxd1 Qc7
25.Qe4 Qc5 26.Qxb7 Ne2+
27.Kd2 Qf2 28.Qc7 e4 29.fxe4
Re8 30.e5 Qd4+ 31.Ke1 Qe4
32.Kd2 Rxe5 33.c4 Qf4+ 34.Kc2
Nd4+ 35.Rxd4 Qxd4 36.Qxe5+
Qxe5 37.b4 Qe2+

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Caruana,Fabiano (2134) – Babos,Csaba (2278) [B30]
 Budapest FS02 IM–A Budapest (9), 09.02.2003

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 e6
 4.Bxc6 bxc6 5.d3 Ne7 6.0-0 Ng6
 7.Nc3 e5 8.Be3 Be7 9.Na4 d6
 10.h3 0-0 11.Nd2 Bg5 12.Nc3
 Bxe3 13.fxe3 Qg5 14.Nc4 Qg3
 15.Ne2 Qg5 16.Nxd6 Nh4 17.Rf2
 Be6 18.Qf1 Rad8 19.Nb7 Rde8
 20.Nxc5 Bc8



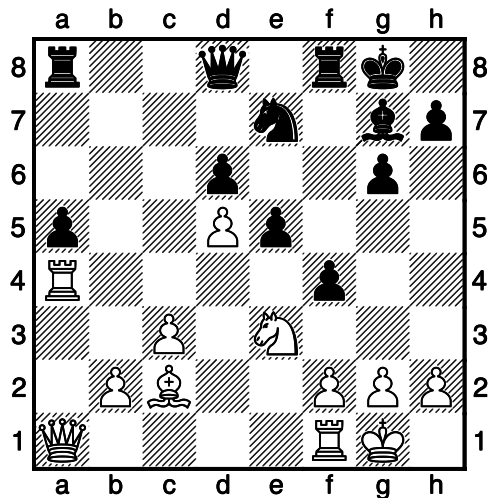
21.g3 Qxe3 22.gxh4 Qxc5 23.Kh2
 a5 24.Ng3 a4 25.Qg2 Qd6 26.Rg1
 Qh6 27.Nh5 g6 28.Nf6+ Kg7
 29.Nxe8+ Rxe8 30.Qf3 Be6
 31.Qf6+ Kg8 32.Rg5 Bxa2 33.b3

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Castillo,Ricardo – Caruana,Fabiano (2134) [B33]

Pan American–ch U12 Bogota (2), 09.06.2003

1.e4 c5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.d4 cxd4
 4.Nxd4 Nf6 5.Nc3 e5 6.Ndb5 d6
 7.Bg5 a6 8.Na3 b5 9.Nd5 Be7
 10.Bxf6 Bxf6 11.c3 Ne7 12.Nc2
 Be6 13.a4 Bxd5 14.exd5 bxa4
 15.Ne3 0-0 16.Rxa4 a5 17.Bd3 g6
 18.0-0 Bg7 19.Bc2 f5 20.Qa1 f4



21.Nc4 f3 22.Be4 fxg2 23.Re1 Nf5
 24.Bxf5 Rxf5 25.Qc1 Qh4 26.Qe3
 Raf8 27.Re2 Rf3 28.Qb6 Rh3
 29.Nxe5 Qxa4 30.Qxd6 Re8
 31.Kxg2 Rxh2+ 32.Kxh2 Bxe5+
 33.Rxe5 Qf4+ 34.Kg2 Rxe5

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Subscriptions

Life membership £ 75.50
Annual membership £ 6.00

Current Membership Year : October 2018 to September 2019

The following is the only information about our membership held on computer. The Secretary holds members' name, address, phone number, fax and email addresses where provided, their CCCC division, and membership of any team, and the Treasurer holds members' subscription records.