



# Bearsden Chess Club



**New season starts and we look forward to welcoming you:**

Bearsden Chess Club opens for its 51<sup>st</sup> season at: Cairns Church Halls at 11 Buchanan Street, Milngavie, G62 8AW, on

**Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September 2016 at 7:45 pm.**

and subsequent Tuesdays up to end-April 2017

The Junior section of Bearsden Club meets from 6:30 to 7:30 at the same premises, **from 20<sup>th</sup> September onwards.**

## Last Season:

Highlights were:

- Our Junior section continues to flourish.
- The Glasgow League A team led for most of the season and finished as runners-up to Hamilton.
- Member Jacob Aagaard (GM) came second equal in the Scottish International in Edinburgh.
- Member Andrew Greet (IM) won both the Oban and Livingston Congresses.
- Member Simon Kerridge won several prizes in the Oban, Perth and Irvine Congresses.
- Junior Ritvik Maheshwari (who played 115 graded games last season!) had the second-highest score 4 ½ / 6 in the Scottish Primary Individual competition.

## Current Season:

The enclosures give information on some of our plans for the coming season.

Club news is also shown on our NEW website <http://www.bearsdenchessclub.weebly.com>

This year, as well as arranging club events for members such as the very successful Handicap Blitz evenings, we are continuing to enter five teams in the Glasgow and Dumbarton Leagues.

We expect to give Juniors some team experience in the Dumbarton and Glasgow second teams.

The Club depends on the membership to build on its current successes and to realise its ambitions which are:

- (a) to provide a pleasant and welcoming environment to play chess, and
- (b) to achieve success over the board.

*Thank you for your support of the Club and I hope that you are looking forward to the new season with us. Please let us know what we should be doing to improve Club activities.*

Best Wishes,

*Eugene Duffy*

Club President

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*Vice-President:* John Lee

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