

SHORT MAT CHAIRMAN'S REPORT, 2017-18

Enough members joined Short Mat for us to run 8 teams. We decided to play each other three times, which filled the winter months very amiably. The games were played in the best of spirits.

The competition was won by Steve Bartlett's team, by a single point and the result was in doubt until the last game!

Although it was decided not to run raffles again, the series raised just over £908 for club funds.

Thank you to Steve and to Rosemary Brooks for helping to choose such competitive teams; and to the many who helped with furniture moving on occasions. I am grateful to Steve for acting as Treasurer and for keeping the refreshments stocked; this is not his job alone though, and we all need to take our turn in 2018-19.

We shall also need to pay close attention to correct locking-up procedures, kitchen-tidying and central-heating controls, all of which attracted comment at sometime.

The number of teams for 2018-19 is down by one but we look well set for an enjoyable season.

Peter Carnell

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