

MCCU Delegates report 2025

Tim Walker

General

There has been a lot of change at the ECF this year as the ECF looks to expand. I attended the AGM in October and most recently the annual Finance council meeting on 26th April.

The former was a hybrid meeting and the latter entirely by online attendance. According a few bullet points of the outcomes.

- 14,662 paying members
- Non members game fee (juniors) £7.50. Uplift from Junior to adult event £6.50 (difference between Junior Gold and Junior Bronze).
- Pay to play set at £16 (difference between Bronze and Gold price). The amendment to make is £10 was defeated
- The board made several appointments of new directors. Disquiet and concern was voiced from council and finance committee about the full use of the director's clause to appoint multiple new directors. Also some questions about the new paid finance controllers role. The latter was proposed as necessary for the expansion of the ECF by the board, and overall had general support at the meeting.
- Mike Truran is now appointed new Finance director
- Alex Longson is financial controller
- With Mike Truran vacating the CEO role, it was announced by the board after the meeting that the interim CEO until October is Stephen Woodhouse.
- Alex Holozcak is new role: Events director
- Rob King , Operations director
- Tim Wall – Junior (development) director

I spoke against / voted against projected above inflation rises to membership fees into 2027-28, and these are not increased-be voted on in meeting of 2025-26.

The ECF is focussed on expansion which has led to more and different director roles, with most of directors appointed without a vote as yet. Each post can be voted on in October at ECF AGM.

Nigel Towers was made Honorary Life Vice-President, and Dave Thomas made Honorary Life Member (both Warwickshire players) for their work for the ECF over many years.