**SURREY CHESS CONGRESS REPORT TO THE 2019 AGM**

**After a number of years having to report the Surrey Chess Congress had not taken place it is pleasing to report the Congress took place in 2018.**

**Despite a very short period in which to advertise the Congress, the event ran successfully at Kingston University, with just over 90 entries, with a large number of satisfied entrants (not just the prize winners) and executed with a small surplus.**

**Special thanks must go to my co-directors Mike Gunn and Daniel Young, together with the professional organiser Adam Raoof, and Kingston Chess Club. Mike Gunn, having been heavily involved in re-resurrecting the Congress, has decided to step down as a director. We thank him for his sterling efforts over many years.**

**I am further pleased to announce that the Congress will run again in 2019, at Kingston University. The dates are 4th to 6th October – and we of course look forward to many Surrey league and county players entering.**

**We also are looking for a further director to come on the Board to assist Daniel and myself.**

**Russell Granat**

**16 June 2019**