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PRESIDENT'S REPORT — 2012 AGM

To members and any guests present.

2012 has been a successful year, cementing the Club's position at Paraparaumu Library—the heart of Paraparaumu—for a second year. Fantastic premises comes at a premium and this year we have made a noticeable financial loss, offset though, by high quality chess played in first-class surroundings.

The Club's games have been admirably run by David Paul with massive backup from Rose and Zoe Kingston who between them store equipment, administer finances and carry out correspondence duties—thank you for this great work, the backbone of our Club. Fellow committee members of Mike O'Rorke, Chris Carr, Gordon Anderson and Johnny Hynes I acknowledge for helping to ensure the smooth running of the Club.

One of the main functions of this AGM is to elect Officers and scrutinise the running of the Club and I urge anyone who is interested in the Club to put their names forward as a Committee member. The Club is currently on a secure financial footing and one of the first jobs for the new Committee will be closely looking at how we can raise further revenue, which I believe will be found in sponsorship and community grants.

The Club has been successful promoting the art of Chess in Kapiti—and the Wellington area—and has a strong and resilient future as a bright beacon for Chess.

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Guy Burns
PRESIDENT

Ps, I put my name into the hat for the position of President.