



## APFSCIL

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### Meeting 354

Monday 9th January 2012 @ 7:30PM

At The Exmouth Arms, 1 Starcross Street, Euston, London NW1 2HR Nearest tube and mainline station is Euston

P = Present X = Absent A = Apologies

A	Aberdeen	A	Dundee United	X	Newcastle United
P	Barrow	A	Everton	P	Norwich City
A	Birmingham City	P	Exeter City	P	Nottingham Forest
P	Blackburn Rovers	P	Gillingham	P	Plymouth Argyle
P	Blackpool	P	Heart of Midlothian	P	Rangers
X	Bolton Wanderers	X	Hibernian	P	Rotherham United
X	AFC Bournemouth	A	Hull City	P	Scunthorpe United
P	Brighton & Hove Albion	P	Ipswich Town	A	Sheffield Wednesday
P	Bristol City	X	Leeds United	A	Southampton
P	Burnley	P	Leicester City	P	Stoke City
A	Cardiff City	A	Liverpool	P	Sunderland
X	Celtic	P	London Scottish	P	West Bromwich Albion
X	Chester City	P	Manchester City		
P	Coventry City	A	Mansfield Town		
P	Derby County	A	Middlesbrough	X	Football Rep

**Top Table:** Kevin Wells, Chairman (Leicester), Tony Vass, Vice Chairman (WBA), Neil Le Milliere, Secretary (Exeter) & Roger Pyne, Minutes Secretary (Exeter).

**Meeting Opened:** 19.35

**1 Apologies For Absence:** Nick Head, Treasurer (Southampton); David Gilhirst, Dundee United; Paul Beckett, Sheffield Wednesday; Paul Morrison, Aberdeen; Peter Cherry, Liverpool; Steve Murray, Mansfield Town; Paul, Sheffield Wednesday; Nick Brennan, Everton; Rob Hughes, Cardiff City; Dan Heap, Hull ; Lee Jameson, Plymouth; Craig Swales, Hull; Paul Bennett, Sheffield Wednesday & Andrew Clark, Middlesbrough.

**2 Attending For First Time:** There were no first time attendees at the meeting.

**3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 353:** It was noted that the correct spelling of the late MP was Alan Keen. The minutes were then approved.

**4 Matters arising from Meeting 353 not covered elsewhere:** There were no matters arising elsewhere that were not covered elsewhere.

#### **5 Chairman's Report:**

**5.1** Kevin Wells (Leicester) had nothing to report. Tony Vass, Vice Chairman (WBA) told the meeting that he would soon be moving away from the London area and then would have to resign his position in due course. With the committee already short of members it is to be hoped that at the AGM more people are prepared to stand for election.

#### **6 Secretary's Report:**

**6.1** Neil Le Milliere (Exeter), advised of the following provisional dates for forthcoming 2012 meetings; 6<sup>th</sup> February, 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 14<sup>th</sup> May, 11<sup>th</sup> June (AGM), 13<sup>th</sup> August, 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 1<sup>st</sup> October 5<sup>th</sup> November and 3<sup>rd</sup> December. It is possible it may be best to move the AGM in June as England are playing in the Euro 2012 tournament that day. Consideration may also be given to moving the November meeting as it falls on bonfire night.

#### **7 Treasurer's Report**

##### **7.1 Balances in the Accounts**

Current a/c £348.76

Deposit a/c £5062.98

##### **7.2 Monies received**

**7.3.1 Membership subs** Leeds Utd; Leicester; Nottingham Forest; Exeter; Bristol City; Aberdeen; Man City; Norwich; Ipswich; Burnley; Blackburn; Southampton; Newcastle; W B A; Everton; Stoke; Scunthorpe; Sunderland; London Scottish; Cardiff; Coventry; Rangers; Bournemouth; Rotherham; Blackpool; Gillingham; Brighton; Derby; Hull; Sheffield Wednesday; Middlesbrough; Celtic; Chester; Birmingham; Liverpool; London Hibs; Dundee Utd; Plymouth; Barrow; Bolton; and Mansfield.

Outstanding: Hartlepool; Hearts; and Yeovil.

NB Hearts have had our Bank details and were going to transfer the money but it has not yet arrived.

**7.3.2 Darts subs** Leicester; Nottingham Forest; Southampton; Blackpool; Gillingham; Chester; Derby; Manchester City; Ipswich; Plymouth; Scunthorpe; Bolton; and Burnley.

Outstanding: Exeter City; Newcastle United; Rotherham United; Sheffield Wednesday; and Sunderland.

**7.3.3 Pool subs** Newcastle; Southampton; Hull; Sunderland; Nottingham Forest, and Middlesbrough

Outstanding: With Nick Head (Treasurer) not being at the meeting it was believed that Hearts, Exeter, WBA & Newcastle had yet to pay their pool subscriptions.

NB Subsequent to the meeting it is believed that Hearts have paid their subscriptions by bank transfer. Yeovil also confirmed that due to declining membership they would not be rejoining.

## **8 Webmaster's Report(Liz Cocks, Blackpool)**

**8.1** With more groups making amendments to their individual page things have improved I've had a few issues with some which I'm hoping to rectify now the festive period is over. Can every club check their details are correct and up to date, and if any changes can they contact me as soon as possible.

**8.2** I have again tried contacting previous occupant of webmaster again without success and am about ready to give up on trying and explore other avenues.

If there is anybody who can provide assistance it would be greatly appreciated

Liz Cocks, [elizabethcocks@sky.com](mailto:elizabethcocks@sky.com)

## **9 Travel Secretary's Report**

**9.1** As previously advised by Ian from Sheffield Wednesday the East Midlands Special Event team is more than happy to provide a ticketing service to our members who are travelling on their routes.

Only tickets for their routes can be supplied and there is a base price of £27 Leicester, £30 for Derby/Nottingham and £32 for Chesterfield/Sheffield.

These prices now beat the tickets that their Group Department can supply which have gone up to £36 and their prices will not increase until the end of the season. There are a number of other advantages.

They will supply tickets for any number of travellers from two upwards and they will supply extras, again two or more, at short notice for collection on departure. The return parts are valid for any train coming back within thirty days.

Contact then at [corporateandevents@eastmidlandstrains.co.uk](mailto:corporateandevents@eastmidlandstrains.co.uk) or on 08457125678 then option 3. You can also e-mail David on [david.walters@eastmidlandstrains.co.uk](mailto:david.walters@eastmidlandstrains.co.uk) or Jane on [jane.brooks@eastmidlandstrains.co.uk](mailto:jane.brooks@eastmidlandstrains.co.uk)

Neil Le Milliere, [neil\\_le\\_milliere@btinternet.com](mailto:neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com)

**9.2** Liz Cocks (Blackpool) said that they had no joy with getting individual tickets for group travel to Ipswich with NXEA. They still insist on the group travelling on one ticket.

**9.3** The Manchester City travel representative reported that also the farce continues with Virgin asking the entire group to travel on one ticket, which causes problems to those travelling and the railway staff.

## **10 Sports & Social Secretaries Reports**

### **10.1 Pool**

**10.1.1** No report received.

**10.1.2** It was noted that the league had got underway, albeit with a slow start. Three teams were yet to play.

Steve Cole, [steve\\_cole99@btinternet.com](mailto:steve_cole99@btinternet.com)

## **10.2 Football**

**10.2.1** No report received. Information etc can be found on the MITOO website as follows:  
<http://football.mitoo.co.uk/News.cfm?LeagueCode=APFS2011>

**Terry Cecil, [mancitylondon@googlemail.com](mailto:mancitylondon@googlemail.com)**

## **10.3 Darts' Secretaries' Report**

**10.3.1** Not much going on in December on the darts front, as is usual.

The only match played saw Ipswich Town win and increase their lead at the top of Division One. All other placings are as reported in the December meeting minutes.

**10.3.2** The first round of the Cup knockout is scheduled to be played next Monday January 16th, again fixtures as reported in December although the preliminary round match between Newcastle United and Bolton Wanderers has not yet been played so Exeter City will have to sit this one out.

The second round is due to be played week commencing February 27th so the draw for that will be made after the February meeting.

**10.3.3** My thanks to Chris Farthing of Ipswich Town who has started the ball rolling on the Pairs competition which is due to be played on January 23rd. Could clubs please give their darts captains a little nudge to ensure they respond ASAP to his recent e-mail.

**Peter Reynolds, [pete.reynolds3@btinternet.com](mailto:pete.reynolds3@btinternet.com)**

## **10.4 Social Secretary – Position Vacant**

## **11 Any Other Business**

**11.1** Date of Next Meeting – The next monthly meeting will be on Monday 6th February.

**11.2** No other AOB have been notified to the Secretary in advance of the meeting.

### **11.3 Andrew Clark (Middlesbrough) Proposals for the future direction for APFSCIL.**

Subsequent to the meeting the Committee became aware of the tragic death of a close friend of Andrew, a fellow MSS member and keen MSS footballer. Andrew understandably gave his apologies re attendance at the meeting. The committee would like to extend APFSCIL's deepest sympathy.

The meeting did briefly touch on some of the points raised. Some thought that the matter might best be dealt with at the AGM when hopefully some of the vacant committee positions might be filled, notably Press and Publicity, a position that had relevance to Andrew's proposals.

**Meeting Closed: 20.05**