



## APFSCIL

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### Meeting 391

Monday 16 November 2015 @ 7:30PM

At The HORSESHOE, 24 Clerkenwell Close, EC1R 0AG, T020 7253 6068.

Nearest tube & mainline station is Farringdon

P = Present X = Absent A = Apologies

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

**Top Table: Kevin Wells, Chairman (Leicester), Roger Pyne, Minutes Secretary (Exeter), and Rob Madigan, Social Secretary (Everton).**

**A Minutes Silence was held for Dave Baister. Afterwards Dave Leitch (Barrow) recounted some happy memories of Dave, both as a referee and Chairman of APFSCIL, going back to 1982 and a Rotherham v Manchester City game. Steve Moon (Nottingham Forest) said that he had fond memories of darts matches involving Dave. Julia Williams (Rotherham) said that she and all at Rotherham had been touched by the messages of sympathy from many members of APFSCIL, and she wished to thank all who had sent a message.**

**Meeting Opened: 19:40**

**1 Apologies for Absence: Neil Le Milliere, Secretary and Travel Secretary (Exeter); John Wood, Stoke; Paul Beckett, Sheffield Wednesday; Ian Wood, Burnley; Sue Choularton, Chester; Nick Head, Treasurer (Southampton); Ian Todd, Sunderland; Dave Cross, Vice Chair (Mansfield); Tony Brown, Brighton; Christiaan Wallett, West**

Brom; Liz Cocks, Webmaster (Blackpool); Paul Ashbridge, Hull; Paul Morrison, Aberdeen; Chris Learmouth, Hearts; Steve O'Brien, Manchester United; Gary Warren, Celtic; Alan Fell, Blackburn; Mark Cooke, Bristol City; Tina Robertson and Maggie Reeves, Manchester City; Peter Jones, Chester; Monica Hartland, Stoke, and James Howell, Middlesbrough.

**2 Attending for First Time: Greg Foxsmith (Plymouth Argyle) was welcomed to the meeting by the Chairman.**

### **3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 390**

**3.1 No inaccuracies have been raised ahead of the meeting. However it should be noted that Rob Madigan (Everton) was at the meeting, he had omitted to sign the attendance sheet.**

### **4 Matters arising from Meeting 390 not covered elsewhere**

**4.1 No matters arising from the minutes have been raised prior to the meeting and none were raised at the meeting so the minutes were approved by the meeting.**

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

**5.1 Nothing to report other than to chase up any teams who had not paid their APFSCIL subscriptions or sports subscriptions.**

**Kevin Wells, [kwells@gwc-accountants.co.uk](mailto:kwells@gwc-accountants.co.uk)**

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

**6.1 The London Millers would like to thank all APFSCIL members who have been in touch them with their condolences following the sad death of Dave Baister. All messages have been passed on to his family"**

### **6.2 PETITION**

**Please see the petition at 13.2 and consider both signing it yourselves and circulating to all your members to also consider signing. If you wish to circulate the link then it is <http://tinyurl.com/jnhcfuh>**

**Richie Cockton (Sunderland) said that he believed a charity donation had already been promised to the Breast Cancer Campaign and wondered if that would affect matters with regard to MSF.**

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

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

#### **7.1 Balances**

**Current a/c £1506.06**

**Deposit a/c £5082.05**

#### **7.2 Membership and Sports Fees**

**7.2.1 Subs received: Plymouth, Southampton, Newcastle, Exeter, Bristol city, Ipswich, Bolton, Nottingham Forest, Blackburn, Gillingham, Chester, Everton, WBA, Rangers, Manchester City, Hull City, Scunthorpe, Stoke, Rotherham, Burnley, Sunderland, Brighton, Coventry, Leicester, Blackpool, Bournemouth, Sheffield Wednesday, Manchester United, Norwich (29). Rangers and Barrow paid at the meeting.**

**7.2.2 Darts subs received from: Southampton, Rotherham, Exeter, Ipswich, Bolton, Nottingham Forest, Gillingham, Scunthorpe, Chester, Leicester, Blackpool, Burnley.**

Sheffield Wednesday, Newcastle, Sunderland, Manchester United (16)  
Cup Norwich, Coventry

7.2.2 Pool subs received: Southampton

Pool fees League £16 Cup £4. Nottingham Forest paid £20 at the meeting.

Nick Head, [nickjh1480@hotmail.com](mailto:nickjh1480@hotmail.com)

8 Webmaster's Report

8.1 Nothing to report.

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

9 Travel Secretary's Report:

9.1 Nothing in particular to report.

9.2 Richie Cockton (Sunderland) said that a meeting with Virgin East Coast was taking place on Wednesday 18th November to discuss ticketing and fares and if there was anything to report he would bring it up at the December meeting.

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

10 Sports Secretaries Reports

10.1 Pool

10.1.1 No report received prior to the meeting.

10.1.2 Two new venues were reported to the meeting, Southwark Brewery and Ye Olde London in Ludgate Hill.

Cheers Steve [steve\\_cole99@btinternet.com](mailto:steve_cole99@btinternet.com) Mob 07772047273

[http://apfscilpool.leaguerepublic.com/l/fg/1\\_269910850.html;jsessionid=97FC9AEFF40F0D85E101B9DCAE737FFE.clubsites1](http://apfscilpool.leaguerepublic.com/l/fg/1_269910850.html;jsessionid=97FC9AEFF40F0D85E101B9DCAE737FFE.clubsites1)

10.2 Football

10.2.1 Terry Cecil (Manchester City) gave a report at the meeting. He said that in honour of Dave Baister, and of what he had put into the league as a player and referee, one minutes silence would be held at all APFSCIL games at the weekend. He said that Celtic were leading L1 and Blackburn Rovers headed L2. At the next football meeting rule changes for next year were to be discussed including rolling substitutes.

Terry Cecil, APFSCIL Football League Secretary

Information etc can be found on the MITOO website as follows:

<http://football.mitoo.co/Noticeboard.cfm?countieslist=LondonMiddx&LeagueCode=APFS20133>

10.3 Darts

10.3.1 The darts season is underway with all teams, except one, having played at least two of their games. Although there have been the usual raft of postponements, the season has started off well.

The top two teams in each Division are;

Division 1 – Scunthorpe and Rotherham

Division 2 – Ipswich and Chester

Division 3 – Newcastle and Manchester Utd.

10.3.2 The draw for the preliminary round of the darts cup took place after October's meeting and produced the following ties:

**Manchester Utd v Derby  
Manchester City v Coventry  
Chester v Blackpool  
Bolton v Newcastle  
Plymouth v Norwich**

**10.3.3 Most subscriptions are in and I will try to chase them in.  
Chris Turner [Chris.Turner@communities.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Chris.Turner@communities.gsi.gov.uk)  
APFSCIL Darts Secretary**

## **11 Social Secretary**

### **11.1 First Proposed Social Event**

**To assess the viability and likely interest could you please circulate this to your own members and let us know what interest is expressed.**

**The Horseshoe in Clerkenwell will open its doors on Saturday Dec 12th for viewing of the live Euro 2016 draw. The evening will include a fun quiz, buffet and of course the draw on the big screen.**

**We are actively looking for a former footballer to speak on the night about his time as a professional footballer and who will also be available for photos and signings. Costs? I'm hoping to keep it under a tenner but it depends on the numbers of interested fans that want to travel into Central London on a Saturday.**

**Please test the water with your own fans ASAP and if we have enough interest then we will quickly move forward.**

**11.2 Neil Le Milliere (Secretary) had advised that there had been a poor response to the round robin email regarding Rob's proposal. Rob described to the meeting more details as to what he was asking members to consider. The general feeling of the meeting was that it was a good idea, but with so many member clubs attending games on that Saturday it could be difficult for many to attend. Richie Cockton (Sunderland) suggested having an APFSCIL social on FA Cup Final day, with people watching the game on the big screen and having a social event afterwards. The meeting felt that this could be reasonably popular and perhaps Rob could look at this. Kevin Wells (Chairman) thanked Rob for his efforts.**

**Rob Madigan [horseshoeclerkenwell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:horseshoeclerkenwell@hotmail.co.uk)  
APFSCIL Social Secretary**

## **12 Press and Publicity Secretary - Position Vacant**

**12.1 No report received prior to the meeting.**

## **13 Any Other Business**

### **13.1 Date of Next Meeting**

**The next General meeting is scheduled to be on Monday 7/12 at the Horseshoe where we will also be providing the traditional Xmas Buffett. All members and, more importantly, their members are invited, please just let us know if you ARE attending so we can make sure the buffet can cope.**

**13.2 Neil - After Friday's tragic events in Paris, Ben Lyons has started a petition asking for the profits of the England v France friendly to be donated to Médecins Sans Frontières;**

**Greg Dyke, Chair, The Football Association: Donate the profits of the England v France friendly to Médecins Sans Frontières Ben Lyons London, United Kingdom**

**Ten years ago, Parisians stood shoulder to shoulder with Londoners after the 7 July bombings. Today, England and France are united in grief. As the national sport of both our countries, football brings us together. I'm looking forward to going to Wembley for Tuesday's friendly between England and France. The decision not to cancel the game shows that life must go on, and that the murders outside the Stade de France cannot make us change our way of life.**

**But we should make the most of the power of sport to change lives. In Paris, the French Red Cross has been mobilising hundreds of city residents to bring relief to the victims. Meanwhile, the French charity Médecins Sans Frontières does brilliant work to help those in peril all around the world, including Syrian refugees who have been forced from their homes and families by ISIS. The English and French football associations should commit to donate the profits of the game to these two charities, so that some good can come out of the barbarism seen on Friday night. ISIS would like us to turn on each other, and for our societies to look inwards. We can beat them by staying true to our principles and showing solidarité with the people of Paris, and with victims of terrorism around the world.**

**Please sign this petition, and we will make Tuesday's England v France game a symbol of friendship and fraternité.**

**13.3 There was no any other business. The Chairman thanked all those present for attending.**

**Meeting closed: 20.15**