



APFSCIL

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Meeting 398

Monday 1 August 2016 @ 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	A	Gillingham	P	Rangers
P	Barrow	X	Heart of Midlothian	P	Rotherham United
A	Blackburn Rovers	X	Hibernian	X	Scunthorpe United
P	Blackpool	A	Hull City	P	Shamrock Rovers
X	Bolton Wanderers	A	Ipswich Town	P	Sheffield Wednesday
P	AFC Bournemouth	P	Leicester City	A	Southampton
P	Brighton & Hove Albion	X	London Scottish	P	Stoke City
A	Bristol City	P	Manchester City	P	Sunderland
P	Burnley	P	Manchester United	P	West Bromwich Albion
X	Celtic	A	Mansfield Town		
A	Chester	A	Middlesbrough	A	Football Rep
P	Coventry City	A	Newcastle United		
X	Derby County	P	Norwich City		
P	Everton	P	Nottingham Forest		
P	Exeter City	P	Plymouth Argyle		

Top Table: Kevin Wells, Chairman (Leicester City); Neil Le Milliere, Secretary (Exeter City); Roger Pyne, Minutes Secretary (Exeter City) & Rob Madigan, Social Secretary (Everton).

Meeting Opened: 19.32

1 Apologies for Absence: Sue Choularton, Chester; Terry Cecil, Football Rep (Man City); Paul Ashbridge, Hull; Alan Fell, Blackburn; and Linda and Phil Arnold, Leicester; Nick Head, Treasurer (Southampton); Terry Cecil, Manchester City; Mark Cooke, Bristol City; Andrew Plummer, Gillingham; Dave Cross, Vice-Chairman (Mansfield); Simon Newell, Newcastle; James Howell, Middlesbrough & Phil Loy, Ipswich.

Terry Cecil could not attend as he has been injured in a road traffic accident. All at APFSCIL wish him a speedy recovery.

2 Attending For First Time: Mark from Blackpool was attending a meeting for the first time.

3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 397

3.1 No matters of accuracy were raised, and the minutes were approved by the meeting.

4 Matters arising from Meeting 397 not covered elsewhere

4.1 No matters arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda were raised prior to the meeting, and none were raised at the meeting.

4.2 6.2 From the minutes, I attended the filming for the Dutch TV programme for the World Cup but sad to say it went rather wrong with the England fan who came along with his family getting rather inebriated and the crew eventually gave up on that section of the filming.

4.3 7.2.2 Hull's pool team's fees from last season have still not been paid and they have been asked to deal with this as a matter of urgency.

4.4 9.2 The Travel Officer's group list has now been updated to take account of all the corrections and additions I have been informed of. Please ensure that your club is on the list as travel information, including offers by the train companies are emailed out as soon as Neil Le Milliere is made aware of them.

4.5 11.1 The flyer about the proposed darts weekend in Holland has been circulated.

4.6 11.1 The Cup Final Day social at the Horseshoe went ahead and has been discussed seperately.

4.7 13.3 Peter Riley's suggestion to make the October meeting a bit special given it's our 400th one is up for discussion at this meeting.

5 Chairman's Report:

5.1 Nothing to report.

Kevin Wells, kwells@gwc-accountants.co.uk

6 Secretary's Report:

6.1 6.1 Maurice Sills celebrated his 101st birthday on the 28 July and Jon Goddard (Norwich) would like to give members an update on how he is. Clubs may recall that Maurice is a former APFSCIL supporter of the year. Among other things, Jon confirmed that Maurice is still volunteering at St Paul's Cathedral and still makes trips so Norwich play at home.

6.2 I circulated an appeal from the ELF for any reps from a few teams to go along top Craven Cottage to represent their teams in a promotion event for the EFL. Unfortunately, apart from an initial response from Dave Cross of Mansfield, no one else has got back to me. Steve Moon (Nottingham Forest) & I attended.

6.3 Teresa Parker from the Woman's Aid organisation who are also running the Football United Against Domestic Violence campaign (Please consider Signing up at [Football United Against Domestic Violence](#), Women's Aid's latest campaign uniting football clubs, players and fans to relegate domestic violence. For good) has contacted me about a partner organisation's (an Advertising Agency) idea for a

football app to support the campaign. They would like to run it past some football supporters to see what they think of the idea and I said I'm sure we could help.

A comprehensive presentation was made, among their ideas are for rival fans, via SnapChat, so " swap " their heads so they appear to be wearing their rival's shirts, or for there to be a random element as to which club's shirt you would be wearing. Many of those attending gave ideas and opinions, and there is likely to be a follow up with those who expressed interest.

6.4 Attendance at Meetings. As mentioned at the AGM I have emailed some of those with the worst attendance records from last season. To remind all members, the rules (which were relaxed a couple of years ago) are that you need to attend at least 50% of ordinary meetings during a season and if you fail to attend three in a row then an explanation should be provided.

After the views expressed during the discussion at the AGM we will be tightening up on monitoring attendance and taking any actions necessary.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

7 Treasurer's Report

7.1 Balances

Current a/c £1519.49

Deposit a/c £5105.41

7.2 Membership and Sports Fees

Membership forms have gone out (with hopefully many being returned tonight) and we would very much appreciate their return ASAP and for us to be able to not chase them as we seem to have to do every year.

7.3 I am still owed £150 for the FA Cup Final buffet.

Nick Head, nickjh1480@hotmail.com

8 Webmaster's Report

8.1 Nothing to report currently but I hope to be busy soon inputting all your new or renewed contact details from the membership forms.

Liz Cocks, elizabethcocks@sky.com

9 Travel Secretary's Report:

9.1 Thanks to Karen Briggs, SAFCSA Travel Officer, for her pointer to the Virgin East Coast Red App offering discounted travel which I circulated.

9.2 The next Rail Football Forum meeting is taking place on Wednesday 21/9 and unfortunately I'll be flying back into the country from holiday late that evening.

Phil Arnold (Leicester City) has again kindly said he hoped to be able to attend in my place depending on the draw for the League Cup.

9.3 South West Trains are still offering off-peak day return tickets for just £16 for adults and £3 for kids, to ANYWHERE on their network!

All you have to do is book your ticket by midnight the day before you travel, either [online](#), at station ticket offices, or via telesales (0345 6000 650), then hop on board and start your “adventure”!

9.4 Some advance notice – Megatrain now have a 45 day booking period.

9.5 Jon Goddard (Norwich) advised members to familiarise themselves with the extensive Christmas/New Year engineering works as they are likely to be extensive.

9.6 As usual if anyone has any information that they think may be of use to fellow travellers please pass it on to me for circulation.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

10 Sports & Social Secretaries Reports

10.1 Clydie Weekes Summer Cup 2016

The draw for this year’s summer cup made by Steve Grant on Tue 20/7.

First Round: Sheffield Wednesday v Southampton; Nottingham Forest v Middlesbrough; and Exeter v Barrow/Plymouth.

Quarter-Finals: Sunderland v West Brom; Newcastle v Exeter or Barrow/Plymouth; Sheffield Wednesday or Southampton v Hull; and Hearts v Nottingham Forest or Middlesbrough.

Ideally we can get the first two rounds completed by the end of August with the final being played at the end of September.

I’d be grateful if someone from Sheffield Wednesday could confirm their participation ASAP. It was advised at the meeting that they had withdrawn.

Cheers Steve steve_cole99@btinternet.com Mob 07772047273

http://apfscilpool.leaguerepublic.com/l/fg/1_269910850.html;jsessionid=97FC9AEFF40F0D85E101B9DCAE737FFE.clubsites1

10.2 Football

10.2.1 A report was given at the meeting in Terry’s absence. The AGM had taken place and a Chairman and committee appointed for the new season. Two leagues with 11 teams in each will take part this season. Hibernian have dropped out, new teams are welcome.

Cheers, Terry Cecil, terry.cecil@gmail.com

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

<http://football.mitoo.co/Noticeboard.cfm?countieslist=LondonMiddx&LeagueCode=APFS2013>

10.3 Darts

10.3.1 The darts AGM was held on 11 July. It was well attended and the majority of clubs were present. The main discussion point covered the situation Derby County found themselves in last season when they were unable to complete their fixtures. However, it was agreed that Derby should be allowed to join in Division 3 for the 2016/17 season should they be able to field a team.

I am pleased to say that since the AGM, Derby have been in touch with me to confirm that they will be playing in the 16/17 season. This is along with Everton who will join the league, also in Division 3. This will bring the number of teams in the three leagues to 20.

10.3.2 Fixtures will be worked on during the summer and will be emailed to darts contacts during August. The season is due to start w/c 19 September.

10.3.3 In the elections, Tina Robertson and Chris Turner were re-elected as chair and secretary respectively. It was also agreed to keep the subs as per the 15/16 season, which is £16 for entry to the league, and £12 to the cup.

Chris Turner Chris.Turner@communities.gsi.gov.uk
http://apfscildarts.leaguerepublic.com/l/fg/1_661152872.html

11 Social Secretary

11.1 Rob said that he was setting up Pontoon and Fantasy Football competitions for APFSCIL and emails would be going out shortly.

11.2 The darts weekend in the Netherlands was taking shape, all APFSCIL darts teams should have been contacted now, a £50 deposit will secure your place. Can all those attending please make sure that their darts teams are aware of this please.

Rob Madigan horseshoeclerkenwell@hotmail.co.uk

APFSCIL Social Secretary

12 Press and Publicity Secretary – Position Vacant

12.1 Nothing was discussed.

13 Any Other Business

13.1 Kevin Wells (Chairman) said that he has heard that the stewarding arrangements at West Ham United appeared to have been affected by a dispute over payment between the stadium operating company and Westfield over the extra security costs being incurred by Westfield on matchdays. The upshot of this appears to be the supporters will not be able to leave the vicinity of the stadium via Westfield after the game, and it would be interesting if this impacted on those leaving the ground in terms of congestion, etc. One member attending said that there had been delays when leaving the recent Anniversary athletics meeting. Feedback from member clubs playing at West Ham would be appreciated.

13.2 Steve Moon (Nottingham Forest) said that his club were planning an anniversary lunch and would appreciate ideas for a venue.

13.3 The Committee had considered the nominations for supporter of the year and newsletter/website of the year, and the winners were;

Supporter of the year: Michael Cullen, Everton.

Newsletter/website of the year: Barrow.

13.4 Date of Next Meeting

Our next ordinary General meeting is scheduled to be on Monday 5 September at the Horseshoe.

Meeting Closes: 20.35