



APFSCIL

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Meeting 400

Monday 3 October 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	X	Rangers
P	Barrow	P	Heart of Midlothian	P	Rotherham United
P	Blackburn Rovers	X	Hibernian	X	Scunthorpe United
P	Blackpool	P	Hull City	X	Shamrock Rovers
P	Bolton Wanderers	P	Ipswich Town	P	Sheffield Wednesday
X	AFC Bournemouth	X	Leicester City	P	Southampton
P	Brighton & Hove Albion	X	London Scottish	X	Stoke City
X	Bristol City	X	Manchester City	P	Sunderland
A	Burnley	A	Manchester United	P	West Bromwich Albion
X	Celtic	A	Mansfield Town		
P	Chester	P	Middlesbrough	P	Football Rep
P	Coventry City	P	Newcastle United		
A	Derby County	P	Norwich City		
P	Everton	X	Nottingham Forest		
P	Exeter City	X	Plymouth Argyle		

Top Table: Kevin Wells, Chairman (Leicester City); Nick Head, Treasurer (Southampton) & Roger Pyne, Minutes Secretary (Exeter).

Meeting Opened: 19.40

1 Apologies for Absence

1.1 Neil Le Milliere, Secretary (Exeter); Andrew Plummer, Gillingham; Ian Wood, Burnley; Pauline Meakins, Chester; Liz Cocks, Webmaster (Blackpool); Gregor Smith, Aberdeen; Dave Cross, Vice Chairman (Mansfield); Steve O'Brien, Manchester United & Martyn McGrath, Derby County.

2 Attending For First Time: Arthur Turner (Middlesbrough) & the Chris Learmouth (Hearts Pool representative) were welcomed to the meeting by the Chairman.

3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 399

3.1 Chester requested that all references to their Club do not include the word "City" as this is incorrect and does have a very negative connotation for their supporters. Kevin Wells, Chairman, apologised for this faux pas, as he typed up the minutes!

4 Matters arising from Meeting 399 not covered elsewhere

4.1 There were no matters arising.

5 Chairman's Report:

5.1 As this was the 400th meeting, APFSCIL thought it most appropriate that some token of appreciation was made to Monica Hartland who was instrumental in APFSCIL forming. Flowers and a couple of other tokens were therefore given to Monica. Monica made a few graceful remarks in thanks, reminding those present APFSCIL was formed the small matter of 41 ½ years ago! She will try to be around for the 500th meeting!

Monica said that it was important that organisations such as APFSCIL existed (along with others), to keep an eye on what owners of clubs were trying to do and how it would affect OUR game, such as changes to promotion & relegation. An example of recent success was the fight by Liverpool fans against excessive rises in ticket prices, and it showed how important it was for supporters to keep fighting for the game.

It should be noted that Monica's comments were greeted with a generous round of applause by those present.

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

6 Secretary's Report:

6.1 There are rather a lot of clubs who have not yet sent me an electronic copy of their membership forms so we can update their email contacts as necessary. I'd be grateful if those outstanding could be forwarded to me ASAP so I can put this to bed. Some of those attending said that they had not received a form, so the Chairman said he would ask Neil to resend to application form to all clubs.

So far I have received electronic forms from: Rotherham; Nottingham Forest; Sheffield Wednesday; Newcastle United; Middlesbrough; Leicester; Rangers; Everton; Shamrock Rovers, Manchester United; Nottingham Forest; Stoke; Barrow; and Burnley.

6.2. I received an email from Stuart Roy Clarke about a photo shoot he is doing for the FA called Diverse and Inclusive Football and I think he was looking to include our football teams but unfortunately I was away at the time but I have emailed him to see if we could still get involved.

6.3 We have also recently received an email from the coordinator of the Playfair Qatar campaign wondering if our football teams could get involved and this has been passed on to the Football Section to take forward.

6.4 I received an email from Match Pint which I circulated and reproduce here.

"PUB SUPPORTERS MAP

Hi guys, am getting in touch to share a new map of London we've created that we hope will be of interest to you and your members.

We've researched and built an interactive map of every supporter's pub in London for Premier League clubs.

You can take a look here, just pick your team and hit find pubs:

<http://www.matchpint.co.uk/pubsupportersmap>

We are forever asked by fans where are the best pubs to watch X-team in London where they will be able to find some fans to enjoy a beer with. This map will hopefully serve as an answer to that, no matter which Premier League club you follow.

Obviously, as an organisation of provincial football fans in London I thought this may be of interest.

If you think it's a helpful tool, please feel free to share it with any members who may find it useful. We will be updating it in time to involve all fan pubs in London from the Football League.

Many thanks, Pete Starr – 07523897384

pete@matchpint.co.uk

6.5 The Chairman mentioned that Neil had been in conversation with representatives of football clubs who only existed to play in the APFSCIL football competitions. The Chairman said he would email Neil to see how we as a committee could assist in moving those conversations forward to arrive at a solution regarding attendance at APFSCIL meetings.

On this aspect, the Peter Jones (Chester) asked if associate membership would enable continued participation in the darts competitions. The Chairman thought not, but would ask Neil to clarify at the next meeting.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

7 Treasurer's Report

7.1 Balances

Current a/c £1411.83

Deposit a/c £5105.41

7.2 Membership Fees

The 2016 Membership Fees of £5 are now due, please ensure these are paid promptly so that we do not have to chase them. Details and the Membership Application Form were circulated recently. If any club did not receive this please email the Secretary for a copy.

Please also remember to send an electronic copy of the form to the Secretary so that both he and our Webmaster can use these to electronically update as necessary.

Subs due from: Aberdeen; Bolton; Celtic; Chester; Hearts; Hibs; Hull; London Scottish; Mansfield; Norwich; Plymouth; Sunderland ; and WBA.

7.3 Darts Fees

Darts subs due from: Sunderland; Scunthorpe; Bolton; Burnley; Gillingham; Manchester City; Everton; and Plymouth.

Nick Head, nickjh1480@hotmail.com

8 Webmaster's Report

8.1 Nothing to report currently. It was reported to the meeting that Liz had very recently had a child. The Chairman, on behalf of the meeting, said he would email Liz to pass on the congratulations of all at APFSCIL!

8.2 The Chairman repeated his usual message that clubs should check to website to ensure that their details were up to date. Rob Madigan, Social Secretary also said that clubs should ensure that their venues for sports and social events were also up to date on the website.

Liz Cocks, elizabethcocks@sky.com

9 Travel Secretary's Report:

9.1 In my absence Phil Arnold kindly attended the Rail Football Forum meeting on Wednesday 21/9. Phil told the meeting that there was nothing directly affecting APFSCIL, but that our attendance was appreciated. The meeting lasted over two hours, but the sandwiches were good!

9.2 Maggie Reeves (Manchester City) said that her club has now received refunds due following the recent landslip that had affected their journey. Dave Leitch (Barrow) said that in a similar vein they had received ½ refunds due to a delay in their journey to Torquay.

Monica Hartland (Stoke) said that it would be good if there were a similar refund system in place if there was overcrowding on trains.

9.3 John Goddard (Norwich) warned of replacement bus services on the Liverpool Street line out to Ipswich & Norwich in the 8 weeks leading up to Christmas.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

10 Sports & Social Secretaries Reports

10.1 Pool

10.1.1 Clydie Weekes Summer Cup 2016

Summer still lingers in the AFSCIL Pool League. West Brom and Newcastle; Southampton and Middlesbrough; are the semi-finalists in the Clydie Weekes Memorial Summer Cup'

10.1.2 The 2016 AGM will take place at 8pm on Thursday Oct 6th at the Southwark Brewing Co. Tap Room. 46 Druid St., SE1 2EZ. <http://southwarkbrewing.co.uk/>

All APFSCIL clubs are welcome to attend. Any club wishing to enter a team for season 2016/17 can contact Steve Cole steve_cole99@btinternet.com or Steve Grant steve@stevegrant.co.uk for further details. Joint teams are welcome

10.1.3 We anticipate the 16/17 league will commence at the beginning of November.

Cheers Steve steve_cole99@btinternet.com Mob 07772047273

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

10.2 Football

10.2.1 A verbal report was made by Gary to the meeting, points being;

- 1. The group stages of the Dave Baister Cup had taken place.**
- 2. The Football League bank account would be able to be operated by the league in a couple of weeks' time.**
- 3. The AGM minutes had now been circulated to all clubs.**
- 4. The issues with the FA had now been resolved.**
- 5. The website was up and running again.**
- 6. An EGM would probably not be required to ratify the new committee.**

AFSCIL Football League Secretary – Gary Warren (Aberdeen)

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 League

The darts season began w/c 19 September. Although there already been a few postponements, a number of matches have been completed across the three divisions, including a win for new entrants Everton. In line with the old practice in football that league tables weren't published after just one game, I haven't included who's top of each league at this stage. I will however include this in the November report.

10.3.2 Knockout Cup

The eagerly anticipated draw for the preliminary round of the knockout cup will take place after the October meeting.

Chris Turner Chris.Turner@communities.gsi.gov.uk

http://apfscildarts.leaguerepublic.com/l/fq/1_661152872.html

11 Social Secretary

11.1 I have heard that Fan TV reps want to come along and chat to the group about what they do along with finding out what we do. I'll update you when I hear more. The station operates for 5 days a week, 3 hours each day. It is available on Sky Channel 212, Facebook & Youtube.

11.2 I have had to cancel the trip to Holland due to not enough interest.

11.3 I will update everyone on the pontoon league on Monday as I should have all weekend results in by then. Also we have a APFSCIL fantasy football league which again I will update on Monday.

11.4 Pat Nevin will be in attendance on Wednesday for a book signing about Everton called Here We Go. It's an 80s look back by Simon Hart. Pat will be talking about his Everton days and then be available for a Q and A afterwards.

Of course it's an Everton gig, but if anyone else wants to come along they are most welcome. It's a pay event of just £5 but discounted to £3 for ESCLA and APFSCIL members.

11.5 Bob Latchford will be at the Horseshoe Nov 30th and requests Swansea , Lincoln and Coventry fans along with Everton and Birmingham fans for his latest book which he will be signing. More news as I get it.

11.6 I will be asking if APFSCIL would like to think about a Christmas social either here at the Horseshoe or elsewhere. I am thinking an old golden footballer or Referee could come along and entertain us whilst a buffet could be served and we could maybe have a quiz. Hopefully I will get a positive reaction to my proposal. If anyone has any ideas or suggestions can they get back to Rob.

Rob Madigan horseshoeclerkenwell@hotmail.co.uk

APFSCIL Social Secretary

12 Press and Publicity Secretary – Position Vacant

12.1 No items raised prior to, or at, the meeting.

13 Any Other Business

13.1 Maggie Reeves (Manchester City) highly recommended “ The Greater Game “ a play being performed at the Southwark Playhouse between 15th September and 15th October. It tells the poignant story of the 41 men who played, were involved with, or supported Clapton Orient (now Leyton Orient) who volunteered to fight in the Great War.

13.2 Date of Next Meeting

Our next ordinary General meeting is scheduled to be on Monday 7 November at the Horseshoe.

Meeting Closed: 20.20