



APFSCIL

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Meeting 405

Monday 6 March 2017 @ 7:30PM

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

P = Present X = Absent A = Apologies

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

Top Table: Kevin Wells, Chairman (Leicester City); Neil Le Milliere, Secretary (Exeter) and Roger Pyne, Minutes Secretary (Exeter).

Meeting Opened: 19:35

1 Apologies For Absence

1.1 Liz Cocks, Webmaster (Blackpool); Arthur Turner, Middlesbrough; Chris Turner, Rotherham; Mark Joannes, Plymouth; Mark Cooke, Bristol City; John Wood, Stoke; Elliot Millington, Derby; Pauline Meakins, Chester; Simon Newell, Newcastle; Gregor Smith, Aberdeen; Chris Freestone, Hearts; Steve O'Brien, Manchester United; Dave Cross, Vice-Chairman (Mansfield) and Gary Warren, Football Chair (Shamrock).

2 Attending For First Time: Jennifer Howard (Everton) was attending for the first time and was welcomed to the meeting by the Chairman.

3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 404

3.1. A Middlesbrough representative was at the meeting, the record a will be amended to reflect this.

4 Matters arising from Meeting 404 not covered elsewhere:

4.1 Engraving and presentation of the Newsletter and Supporters of the Year Trophies. In view of the problems we have been having in getting the old trophies updated, Rob Madigan (Social Secretary) has arranged for trophies to be presented to Barrow (newsletter/website of the year) and to Speedo Mick of Everton, supporter of the year. When the old trophies have been updated they will be kept on display at The Horseshoe, with new trophies being presented yearly in future, with the “ permanent “ trophies on display being updated every year.

Neil, Le Milliere, Secretary

5 Chairman’s Report:

5.1 Nothing much to report, the vast majority of fees owed to APFSCIL have been received.

5.2 Kevin then, with great pleasure, presented to trophy for newsletter/website of the year to Dave Leitch, representing Barrow, and also presented the trophy for supporter of the year to Speedo Mick of Everton. Mick Cullen (for it is he) gave a short resume of his efforts. As many of you may know, he has visited all away games just wearing his Speedos, raising money in the process. Mick had swum the Channel which then led on to his present escapades. He has raised many thousands of pounds for good causes. His current fundraiser is walking from London to Liverpool. To donate please go to justgiving.com and search for Michael Cullen in the crowdfunding section (raising funds for Charlies Chance Foundation).

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

6 Secretary’s Report:

6. We had two individuals contact us about getting involved with our football league, a referee and a keeper. Details of both have been passed on to the Football Secretary.

6.2 Names Co UK Renewal

Having had agreement at the last meeting I have paid this, however it was £33.59 in total as when I logged in the deal was for three years rather than the originally quoted two.

6.3 I circulated details provided to us by Club Wembley of their membership package.

6.4 As most members will know, we have to alter our constitution regarding clubs that only take part in the football league. Any members who wish to help us with this please contact me.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

7 Treasurer’s Report

7.1 Current a/c £1884.83

Deposit a/c £5130.96

7.2 Membership Fees Due From:

Celtic*; Hibs*; London Scottish*; and Mansfield.

***These are teams in the football league team only and Gary has promised this will be sorted by the time of the next meeting. Mansfield have paid since the meeting.**

**7.3 Darts Fees Due From:
Manchester City.**

**7.4 Pool Subs Paid:
WBA, Southampton, Exeter, Middlesbrough, Plymouth/Barrow, Hearts, and Newcastle.**

**7.5 Monies owed:
Money still owed to Horseshoe for xmas buffet (Rob please advise of cost) and £20 to myself for bundle of texts for darts results.
Nick Head, nickjh1480@hotmail.com**

8 Webmaster's Report

8.1 From the last meeting agenda: A brief report this month. I'll be removing the photos from the website as they have now been there a number of years, should clubs/sports leagues wish to submit new ones please send them through.

8.2 Nothing to report, apart from the fact I would like new photos to put on the website. If any clubs would like to email me with suitable photos featuring their club I would appreciate it – please email them to me please.

Liz Cocks, elizabethcocks@sky.com

9 Travel Secretary's Report:

9.1 Neil reported that he had spoken with the Passenger Focus representative at the last Rail Football Forum meeting. If anyone has an issue with a rail operating company they can bring it to the attention of Passenger Focus.

9.2 Ian Todd (Sunderland) told the meeting the automatic Delay/Repay system now works on East Coast trains. Dave Leitch (Barrow) said that a refund he was waiting for has now turned up after three months.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

10 Sports & Social Secretaries Reports

10.1 Pool

10.1.1 No report prior to the meeting

Cheers Steve steve_cole99@btinternet.com Mob 07772047273

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

10.2 Football League report - March 2017

10.2.1 Hi all and apologies for not being in attendance.

10.2.1 League

There is not a lot to report this month - which is generally a good thing. The league has been progressing well and the weather has been in our favour so most matches are being played every weekend. There are still a couple of sides who still have a few games in hand over other sides so we have to keep an eye on it to make sure they get the games played but this should not prove difficult with a bit of cooperation.

10.1.2 Cup

The semi final line-ups for the Cup and Plate have been decided and have thrown up the following fixtures:

Cup Semi Finals

- Middlesbrough v Aberdeen
- Celtic v Hull

Plate Semi Finals

- Panathinaikos v Plymouth
- Bristol City v Rangers

Games will be played the weekend of the 2nd April with the exception on Panathinaikos v Plymouth which will be played the following Sunday, the 9th. We are working on securing Wembley F.C.'s ground again for the Cup and Plate finals this season with the 4th June looking like a likely date.

Many thanks, Gary Warren

Chairman APFSCIL Football League.

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 top 2 in each Division are as follows:

Division 1 - Leicester City and Nottingham Forest. Crucially they play each other this week.

Division 2 – Burnley and Manchester United

Division 3 – Plymouth Argyle and Newcastle United.

The number of postponements is quite high but hopefully manageable. However, Derby have only played one league game this season. I've sent an email to their contact but I haven't yet heard back.

10.3.2 Singles Knockout

The APFSCIL singles knockout competition takes place on Monday 13th March at the Horseshoe. Details have been issued to darts captains with a further reminder to go out later this week. Hope to see as many clubs as possible represented on the night.

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 considering holding a quiz for APFSCIL clubs on June 10th June prior to the England Scotland game being shown at The Horseshoe. He would provide more details at the next meeting.

Rob Madigan horseshoeclerkenwell@hotmail.co.uk

APFSCIL Social Secretary

12 Press and Publicity Secretary – Position Vacant

12.1 Position vacant, however Rob Madigan (Everton) said that he was going ahead with producing posters promoting APFSCIL and APFSCIL member clubs to be put up in pubs around the Kings Cross/Euston area.

13 Any Other Business

13.1 Steve Moon (Nottingham Forest) said that his club would be having a 40th Anniversary celebration in October. They were hoping to have with them John McGovern, John Robertson and Matt Ford with them.

13.2 Further to the mention of Speedo Mick at 5.2 please check on social media to see what fundraising challenge he is up to.

13.3 Date of Next Meeting

Our next ordinary General meeting is scheduled to be on Monday 3 April at the Horseshoe.

13.4 The meeting dates for your diaries going forward are: 8/5, 5/6 (AGM – my apologies already, I'll be on Andros with Roger and other Exeter Supporters), No meeting in July as always, 7/8, 4/9]8 (England v Slovenia on TV for us?), 2/10, 6/11, 4/12, and 8/1.

Meeting Closed: 20.15