



## APFSCIL

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### Meeting 406

Monday 3 April 2017 @ 7:30PM

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

P = Present X = Absent A = Apologies

A	Aberdeen	P	Gillingham	P	Rangers
P	Barrow	P	Heart of Midlothian	A	Rotherham United
P	Blackburn Rovers	X	Hibernian	P	Scunthorpe United
A	Blackpool	X	Hull City	P	Shamrock Rovers
X	Bolton Wanderers	A	Ipswich Town	A	Sheffield Wednesday
P	AFC Bournemouth	P	Leicester City	A	Southampton
P	Brighton & Hove Albion	X	London Scottish	P	Stoke City
X	Bristol City	P	Manchester City	P	Sunderland
A	Burnley	P	Manchester United	A	West Bromwich Albion
X	Celtic	A	Mansfield Town		
A	Chester	A	Middlesbrough	P	Football Rep
A	Coventry City	A	Newcastle United		
P	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) and Roger Pyne, Minutes Secretary (Exeter).**

**Meeting Opened: 19:39**

#### **1 Apologies For Absence**

**1.1 Liz Cocks, Webmaster (Blackpool); Kari Mawhood, Newcastle; Phil Loy, Ipswich; Peter Reynolds, Blackpool; Martin Garrett, Coventry; Steve Watts, WBA; Arthur Turner, Middlesbrough; Chris Turner, Rotherham; Gregor Smith, Aberdeen; Woody, Burnley; Peter Jones, Chester; Dave Cross, Mansfield; Ian Colley, Sheffield Wednesday; AND Nick Head, Treasurer (Southampton).**

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

#### **3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 405**

**3.1. No matters of accuracy have been pointed out prior to this meeting.**

**4 Matters arising from Meeting 405 not covered elsewhere:**

**4.1 There was nothing not already on the agenda.**  
Neil, Le Milliere, Secretary

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

**5.1 I have spent a little time on preparations to update the constitution regarding the membership requirements of clubs who only play in the APFSCIL football league and do not organise any other activities. My thanks must go to Steve Moon (Nottingham Forest) who kindly agreed to assist. Steve has also recommended some other changes to tidy up the constitution, which has been subject to change over the years. We hope to get the proposed new constitution to member clubs before the May meeting before being voted on at the AGM.**

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

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

**6.1 A quiet month this month and nothing to report other than a plan to take actions points from the meeting to circulate in advance of circulating the draft minutes.**

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

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

##### **7.1 Balances**

**Current a/c £1781.74**

**Deposit a/c £5130.96**

##### **7.2 Membership Fees Due From:**

**Celtic\*; Hibs\*; and London Scottish\***

**\*Gary Warren (Shamrock Rovers), the APFSCIL Football Chairman, paid the above subscriptions at the meeting.**

##### **7.3 Darts Fees Due From:**

**All paid**

##### **7.4 Pool Subs Paid:**

**WBA, Southampton, Exeter, Middlesbrough, Plymouth/Barrow, Hearts, Newcastle, and Nottingham Forest. It seemed that one or two subscriptions were still to be paid. The Chairman said he would email Nick Head to clarify this and try to chase them in.**

**7.5 Rob Madigan (Social Secretary) wondered if it might make sense to offer clubs the chance to set up a direct debit to pay their subscriptions. Kevin wells, Chairman, said he would mention this to Nick head at the next 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 For anyone that hasn't heard Stagecoach have lost the SWT franchise which covers all services from Waterloo as well as others.**

FirstGroup, in partnership with a Chinese company (70% - 30%), have won the bidding process and this means they now have a monopoly over services between London and Exeter which does not bode well for possibilities of cheap travel on those routes.

In addition as the Megatrain is part of the Stagecoach Group it is highly unlikely that these alternative tickets will be available either.

It will commence running the service on 20<sup>th</sup> August this year and will probably rebrand the company.

9.2 Maggie Reeves (Manchester City) noted that Virgin Trains were extending the window for purchasing advance tickets. This put APFSCIL clubs at a disadvantage as we cannot book too far in advance as games are liable to be changed for TV purposes, and therefore we will miss out on the cheaper tickets. N.B On checking a Virgin press release from late last year, it seems they are going to/have extended the period to 24 weeks.

9.3 Phil Arnold (Leicester) recounted the travails he had been having trying to get compensation for a delayed journey to Southampton in January.

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

## 10 Sports Secretaries Reports

### 10.1 Pool

10.1.1 Newcastle currently head the table with 4 wins and 38 points from their 4 matches. They have a 2 point lead over Hull and Southampton who have both played 5. Sunderland, with 2 wins from 3 could still provide a late challenge

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

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### 10.2 Football

#### 10.2.1 Football League Report

We are in the final few weeks of the APFSCIL Football League and everything is really hotting up - especially at the top of division 1. With only a handful of games left for all sides Boro currently lead the way on 28 points with Aberdeen on 23 and Celtic on 21. Celtic do have 3 games in hand on Boro and 2 on Aberdeen though so it looks like it will go right down to the wire.

In Division 2 London Scottish were confirmed as champions yesterday with Man City going to finish second and join LS in the top flight next season. City have completed all their games but the battle for 3rd place is very interesting with 6 points covering 5 teams so there is still plenty of pride to play for.

#### 10.2.2 Cup and Plate

We have confirmed the Cup and Plate finals as being played in Wembley FC's ground on Sunday, 14th May. It was a great day out last year and this year promises to be the exact same so I would urge any members to come out. You won't be disappointed and you will see a great example of what the league is all about and the very decent standard we play at.

The semi finals took place yesterday and the 2 cup semi's were absolute ding-dong affairs With Middlesbrough overcoming Aberdeen in a penalty shootout and Hull taking Celtic to extra time before the Hoops finally won out 5-4. A final between Boro and Celtic is a very mouth-watering prospect and should provide a great game to a very high standard.

In the Plate as I write this we haven't got the result in yet of the game between Bristol and Rangers and the other semi final between Plymouth and Panathinaikos is being played next Sunday. Whoever comes out of those 2 ties will have a great day out in Wembley in May.

### 10.2.3 Administration

On the Admin side everything has been ticking over nicely as we get to the end of the season. We finally hope to have the Bank Account situation sorted out in the next week or so It is just finding the time between myself and Jason to actually do it. Also, for next season every club's registration fee will go up by £5 to cover the membership of APFSCIL.

We hope to organise a fundraising race night to which all APFSCIL clubs will be most welcome.

That's pretty much it for now but if anyone has any questions just give me a shout.

Gary Warren AFSCIL Football League Chairman

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 Nottm Forest.

Division 2 - Burnley and Sheff Wed

Division 3 - Plymouth and Everton.

Derby are probably the only team well behind in their fixtures. They've put out a call among their members for help in trying to fulfil their fixtures.

#### 10.3.2 Singles knockout

The Singles KO was played on 13 March. There was some high quality darts on show and the competition was won by Craig Munro (Nottingham Forest) who beat Raj Gujjalu (Leicester) in a hard fought final. The Plate competition was won by Ian Davey (Nottingham Forest).

Chris Turner [Chris.Turner@communities.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Chris.Turner@communities.gsi.gov.uk)

APFSCIL Darts Secretary

### 11 Social Secretary

11.1 APFSCIL Fantasy Football League is as follows:

1 On our way FC Andrew Underwood 1649

2 wot no canaries Jon Goddard 1137

3 Everton Lesley Lyttleton 1072  
4 HomeBrew Simon Mills 872  
5 Heathrow Stokies Garry Zuk 678

### 11.2 Quiz

Nobody came back to me with any interest for a Quiz night which was quite disappointing.

### 11.3

I have been speaking to some guys from MUDIAL magazine which is a football magazine. They are thinking of story on how APFSCIL all started along with why it all started and much more. So as soon as I get more information I will disclose it, hopefully each APFSCIL branch will get involved and tell their own story which will in my eyes be a great read. With that in mind, I was thinking that if the role of publicity officer is still vacant, then maybe I could tie both the social sec and Publicity role together?

### 11.4

Nothing much otherwise, although the end of season is approaching, and I'm thinking of doing a charity casino night with ESCLA which I would like to do on an annual basis at season's end with all proceeds going towards the Everton charity EitC. Im hoping to do it at the last London match of the season as I know the club will be in London and I have more chance of getting a club ambassador to come along as all proceeds will be for the clubs own charity appeal...This info may be helpful to other clubs down here in London who want to "*blackmail*" their clubs to send someone to their charity night which will give their members a decent end of season drink up and meet up .

It got me thinking if other branches would be thinking of something similar at season's end and if so ,maybe we could do a deal with the Casino hire company. Just a thought.

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

## 12 Press and Publicity Secretary - Position Vacant

12.1 No items raised prior to the meeting.

## 13 Any Other Business

### 13.1 Date of Next Meeting

Our next ordinary General meeting is scheduled to be on Monday 8 May at the Horseshoe.

13.2 The meeting dates for your diaries going forward are: 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.

13.3 Tony Brown (Brighton & Hove Albion) provided an update on Paul Welch. It is with great sadness that after the meeting we heard that Paul had passed away on 6<sup>th</sup> April. Neil Le Milliere, Secretary, has emailed clubs with details of the funeral arrangements, but they are as follows;

**The funeral will be on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April, 1pm, at All Saints Church, Patcham, just outside Brighton, with a committal at Woodvale Crematorium. Afterwards those attending would be most welcome to raise a glass or two in Paul's memory at the Amex Stadium.**

**Meeting Closed: 20.05**