



APFSCIL

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Meeting 410

Monday 2 October 2017 @ 7:30PM

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

P = Present X = Absent A = Apologies

X	Aberdeen	A	Gillingham	X	Rangers
P	Barrow	P	Heart of Midlothian	P	Rotherham United
X	Blackburn Rovers	X	Hibernian	X	Scunthorpe United
P	Blackpool	P	Hull City	X	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
X	Bristol City	P	Manchester City	P	Sunderland
A	Burnley	A	Manchester United		West Bromwich Albion
X	Celtic	A	Mansfield Town		
A	Chester	A	Middlesbrough	X	Football Rep
P	Coventry City	X	Newcastle United		
A	Derby County	P	Norwich City		
A	Everton	P	Nottingham Forest		
P	Exeter City	P	Plymouth Argyle		

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

Meeting Opened: 19:35

NB Due to an emailing error the wrong Agenda had been sent out to members so the meeting was a little "on the hoof" and thus the minutes are also a little truncated.

1 Apologies for Absence

1.1 Steven O'Brien, Manchester United; Arthur Turner, Middlesbrough; Elliot Marsh, Derby; Andrew Plummer, Gillingham; Woody, Burnley; Dave Cross, Mansfield; Rob Madigan, Social Secretary (Everton); Alan Fell, Blackburn; Sue Choularton, Chester; Steve Watts, WBA and John Jobber, Rangers.

2 Attending for First Time: Anthony Summers (Blackpool) was attending a meeting for the first time and was welcomed by the Chairman.

3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 409

3.1. Neil expressed his apologies for the late circulation of these, as it had been an extremely busy weekend and he was hoping to do them after sending out the agenda. In the event and due to the emailing error they will not actually go out until after this meeting.

4 Matters arising from Meeting 409 not covered elsewhere:

4.1 Due to the emailing error there were no issues raised at the meeting. NB After the meeting Dave Leitch asked that the spelling of his name be corrected in the 409 minutes.

Neil, Le Milliere, Secretary

5 Chairman's Report

5.1 Nothing to report.

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

6 Secretary's Report

6.1 We had another sad loss this month, Michael Garrard, and I forwarded the details to all.

6.2 I also forwarded details about a couple of social events that were sent to me.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

7 Treasurer's Report

7.1 Balances

Current a/c £2014.74

Deposit a/c £5130.96

7.2 Monies owed to treasurer £354.61 (AGM buffet £80, and darts trophies first lot £274.61) A cheque for this amount was duly signed.

7.3 2017-18 Membership and Subscriptions still due: Aberdeen, Bolton, Bristol City, Celtic, Everton, Hearts, Hibs, Norwich, Plymouth, Scunthorpe, Shamrock, and Sunderland. As a number of these teams were playing in the football league, the Chairman said he would email Gary Warren, the football secretary, as Gary was collecting subs on behalf of APFSCIL from those teams.

7.4 2017-18 Darts paid: Nottingham Forest, Blackpool, Manchester City, Manchester United, Ipswich (cup), Rotherham, Sheffield Wednesday, Southampton, Leicester, and Burnley.

7.5 2017-18 Pool paid: Nottingham Forest, and Southampton.

7.6 Nick Mentioned that he still had not had to pay for any pool trophies.

Nick Head, nickjh1480@hotmail.com

8 Webmaster's Report

8.1 No report received prior to or at the meeting.

Liz Cocks, elizabethcocks@sky.com

9 Travel Secretary's Report

9.1 Nothing in particular to report other than the electrification of the GWR rail lines is causing havoc with their weekend services and this is going to get a lot worse before it gets better with advance fares being announced late or not at all.

9.2 Neil updated the meeting on the SW franchise. As the franchise was now in charge of two separate routes to Exeter, the Competition Commission had obtained some form of assurance that the present difference in fares would be maintained. It is

difficult to see how the franchise holder can be held to that, in any event there are no doubt going to be fewer cheap fares.

9. Mark from Blackpool advised that the line from Preston to Blackpool would be shut for around three months.

10. Neil Le Milliere advised all clubs to look out for closures at Christmas as these were likely to be extensive. Neil also pointed out that away fans at Exeter should make sure they were likely to have a match ticket before booking travel – because of redevelopment work the away capacity is much reduced this season.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

10 Sports Secretaries Reports

10.1 Pool

10.1.1 We have reached the Semi-final stage of the Clydie Weekes Cup.

Southampton are playing Exeter on the 12 October at the Brewery.

Middlesbrough beat Hearts and will play Nottingham Forest in the next round .

Newcastle then await the winners in the other semi-final.

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 Football League Report

No report received prior to or at the meeting.

Gary Warren APFSCIL 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 The Division 2 play-off final between Bolton and Everton took place on 27 September. Congratulations to Bolton who won the game. I went along for part of the game. It was played in great spirit. This means that Bolton will continue to play in Division 2 next season, and Everton in Division 3.

10.3.2 Although team captains have been sent a fixture list, they couldn't go on to the website until the outcome of the play-off was known. I can now work on getting the fixtures on to the website and will inform team captains once done.

10.3.3 Congratulations too to Manchester United who beat Leicester in the outstanding semi-final of last season's cup competition. They will play Sunderland in the final on a date to be arranged.

10.3.4 The draw for the preliminary round of this season's cup competition will be held after the meeting.

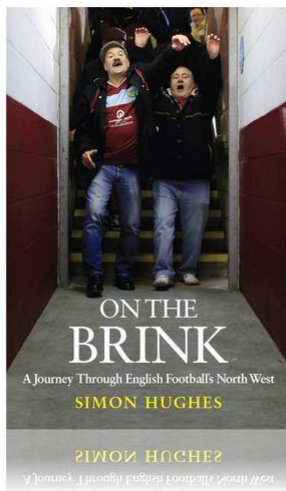
Chris Turner Chris.Turner@communities.gsi.gov.uk

APFSCIL Darts Secretary

11 Social Secretary

11.1 Don't forget the book signing on October 11th.

<http://www.decoubertin.co.uk/onthebrink>



[On the Brink: A Journey Through English Football's North ...](#)
www.decoubertin.co.uk

'A gifted and knowledgeable writer' - Neil Jones, The Echo " A vivid and wise portrayal of football. For all the money washing around the sport, it is an ...

The signing will be from 7pm, if you could make sure all North-West clubs are aware and their Social Secs have actually informed their members please. The event is free, I would hope to have between 25 and 55 people turn up. RSVP would be helpful please.

Rob Madigan horseshoeclerkenwell@hotmail.co.uk

APFSCIL Social Secretary

12 Press and Publicity Secretary - Position Vacant

12.1 Anthony Summers (Blackpool) brought up the social media aspect of APFSCIL. He said he may be able to help and he would speak to Neil Le Milliere after the meeting.

13 Any Other Business

13.1 There was a discussion relating to the fact that televised games would now be played on Christmas Eve. Ian Todd (Sunderland) said that Premier League teams would not object to this. Neil Le Milliere (Secretary) said that the 39th game was now back on the agenda.

13.2 Tony Brown (Brighton) mentioned the inconvenience for fans at the forthcoming Brighton v Everton game with the kick-off being brought forward to an early kick-off on a Sunday so it could be shown on Indian TV.

13.3 Nick Head (Treasurer) brought up for discussion the fact that the association had high cash reserves, and could there be ways it could be used to support social activities, etc., perhaps by offering to subsidise book signings, etc., at the discretion of the committee. A further discussion would be held on this at the next meeting.

13.4 The Chairman reminded those attending that he could not chair the next meeting as he would be attending a charity fundraising event. Phil Arnold (Leicester) kindly agreed to chair the meeting.

13.5 Date of Next Meeting

Our next ordinary General meeting is scheduled to be on Monday 6 November.

Meeting Closed 20:10