



## APFSCIL

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### Meeting 411

Monday 6 November 2017 @ 7:30PM

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

P = Present X = Absent A = Apologies

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

**Top Table: Phil Arnold, (Leicester), kindly chairing the meeting in the absence of the Chairman; Neil Le Milliere, (Exeter), Secretary & Roger Pyne, (Exeter), Minutes Secretary.**

**Meeting Opened: 19:35**

#### **1 Apologies for Absence**

**1.1 Kevin Wells, Chairman (Leicester City); Martin Garrett, Coventry; Arthur Turner, Middlesbrough; Pauline Meakins, Chester; Nick Head, Treasurer (Southampton); Chris Turner, Darts Secretary (Rotherham); Paul Ashbridge, Hull; Dave Cross, Mansfield; Mike Gething, Bolton; Greg Foxsmith, Plymouth; Steven O'Brien, Manchester United; and Chris Freestone, Hearts.**

**2 Attending for First Time: There were no first-time attendees.**

#### **3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 410**

**3.1. One matter of accuracy has been reported prior to the meeting, Chester were an apology rather than a non-attender.**

**4 Matters arising from Meeting 410 not covered elsewhere:**

**4.1 Nothing currently but will review at the meeting.**

**Neil, Le Milliere, Secretary**

## **5 Chairman's Report**

**5.1 Please note that I chased Bolton, Everton (Rob will sort out Monday), Scunthorpe and Sunderland for their subs last Friday. I am advised by Garry Warren, Football Representative, that he has collected the subs for Aberdeen, Bristol City, Celtic, Hibs, London Scottish, Plymouth & Shamrock and will pass them to us in one payment. Neil Le Milliere mentioned that Gary Warren had now sorted out the Football League payment to APFSCIL.**

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

## **6 Secretary's Report**

**6.1 We had another sad passing recently, Michael Garrard. Jon Goddard and perhaps Monica might like to say a few words. Monica Hartland (Stoke City) told the meeting that Michael was involved with APFSCIL from the early days as well as his role with Capital Canaries. It was the age of cheaply produced newsletters, how things have changed! Michael was "Norwichy" and proud of it! Jon Goddard (Norwich City) paid a fond tribute to Michael and said that there would be memorial services in Croydon & Norwich.**

**6.2 As is reported above Martin Garrett is an apology for the meeting as there was a clash with another of responsibilities, an England Athletics consultation meeting.**

**However, in his absence, he asked me to pass on his grateful thanks to all at APFSCIL who supported him in the Royal Parks Half Marathon, it was much appreciated. For the record, he has raised around £650 for the hospice to date.**

**He also mentioned that as Rob is now hosting the "Come Down and Meet the Folks" evenings, Martin should be up at the "Horseshoe" for a pint on the 12th! A quick plug for the event!**

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

## **7 Treasurer's Report**

### **7.1 Balances**

**Current a/c £1859.33**

**Deposit a/c £5130.96**

**7.2 2017-18 Membership and Subscriptions still due: Aberdeen, Bolton, Bristol City, Celtic, Everton, Hibs, London Scottish, Plymouth, Scunthorpe, Shamrock, and Sunderland.**

**7.3 2017-18 Darts paid: Nottingham Forest, Blackpool, Manchester City, Manchester United, Ipswich (cup), Rotherham, Sheffield Wednesday, Southampton, Leicester, and Burnley.**

**7.4 2017-18 Pool paid: Nottingham Forest, and Southampton.**

**Nick Head, [nickjh1480@hotmail.com](mailto:nickjh1480@hotmail.com)**

(NB After the Treasurer's report Bolton paid their Membership, Darts' League, and Darts' Cup fees, by electronic transfer, a total of £33.)

## **8 Webmaster's Report**

**8.1 Nothing to report currently but as always, updated member club's information is always welcome.**

Liz Cocks, [elizabethcocks@sky.com](mailto:elizabethcocks@sky.com)

## **9 Travel Secretary's Report**

**9.1 With the Xmas period approaching there are massive closures imminent and both the GWR and SWR companies are taking full advantage of them by not currently offering advance fares.**

In fact, on Friday I was told by the GWR Customer Services that GWR would not be offering any advance fares from Friday 23/12 til Tuesday 2/1 which is a complete con. I have lodged a formal complaint with Transport Focus but whether it will do any good is questionable.

GWR are also currently not offering any advance fares on Saturdays or Sundays from 25/11 forward due to "uncertainties" over railworks!

The fact that they are still offering full price fares on all these dates is testament to what this is, a money-making exercise!

**9.2 A further item of news that came to light this morning is a very quiet statement from GWR. The stations that serve the Football and Rugby grounds are on the same line between Exeter St Davids and Exmouth. GWR are saying that where there are clashes with both Football and Rugby matches being played at home on the same day then they are considering (which they are going to do it!) cancelling trains stopping at St James Park station due to the volume of Rugby supporters that are on the trains. Unbelievable!**

**9.3 Ian Wood (Burnley) warned of closures in the Liverpool Street area over the Christmas & New Year period.**

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## **10 Sports Secretaries Reports**

### **10.1 Pool**

**10.1.1 After winning the league back in June, Newcastle Utd completed the league & cup double when they defeated Southampton 7-2 in a keenly contested final at the Southwark Brewery last week. Many thanks to Peter & Doog and the brewery for their hospitality**

**10.1.2 Following the AGM held on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017, the 17/18 league programme will commence later this month. Although Coventry City expressed some interest in joining it looks as though the we'll be staying with 9 clubs.**

**10.1.3 Those teams taking part need to pay the League fees of £10 or can add in the cup fee for next summer for combined fee of £16.**

10.1.4 The draft minutes of the AGM have been circulated to participating clubs and will shortly be available on the APFSCIL website.

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

[http://apfscilpool.leaguerepublic.com/l/fg/1\\_269910850.html;jsessionid=97FC9AEFF40F0D85E101B9DCAE737FFE.clubsites1](http://apfscilpool.leaguerepublic.com/l/fg/1_269910850.html;jsessionid=97FC9AEFF40F0D85E101B9DCAE737FFE.clubsites1)

## 10.2 Football

10.2.1 The league has started well. All bar one of the Cup group games have been played, the outstanding fixture is taking place this week.

10.2.3 We also have the bank account issue sorted and I'll have all the club's payments with you for the next 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 darts season began in October with all but three teams having played one or more games so far. It's too early for tables in this report, but the APFSCIL website has the details.

10.3.2 The preliminary round draw for the darts knockout cup was made at October's APFSCIL meeting and produced the following ties: Sunderland v Exeter; Ipswich v Everton; Sheff Wed v Bolton; and Burnley v Scunthorpe.

All other teams have a bye.

10.3.3 Regarding last season's cup final between Manchester United and Sunderland, a date is still to be agreed.

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APFSCIL Darts Secretary

## 11 Social Secretary

11.1 So, the APFSCIL Fantasy Football league is looking like this: 1 Jeff's Team (Jeff Stelling) 605; 2 wot no canaries again (Jon Goddard) 534; 3 Abricon United (Gary Nelson) 415; 4 Horseshoe Everton (Lesley Littleton) 306; 5 NLEMECFC (Neil Le Milliere) 148 (that will teach me to do something I said I'd never do – enter a prediction league though in my defence I let the system do an auto-pick for my team! Sec).

11.2 Andrei Kanchelskis will be at the Horseshoe Nov 21st to sign his latest book RUSSIA WINTERS. It is a ticket only event, £5 for APFSCIL members which includes a buffet.

To buy tickets please log on to <https://billetto.co.uk/e/andrei-kanchelskis-book-signing-everton-fans-tickets-224869> where you will be able to reserve your place.

A local media company may want to sit in and later talk to the odd member on Monday (They've come to the right place for "Odd Members" Sec). They are called <http://whoseround.weebly.com/>



[Whose round? website - The Pub](http://whoseround.weebly.com)

[whoseround.weebly.com](http://whoseround.weebly.com)

Whose Round? Sports chat, with weird and wonderful chat thrown in

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[Andrei Kanchelskis Book Signing everton fans | Tickets ...](http://billetto.co.uk)

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Andrei Kanchelskis the Magical Winger deCoubertin books and ESCLA bring you a wonderful night with the Ukrainian born Russian international From 7pm ...

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11.3 I am hoping to have a WORLD CUP DRAW event at the Horseshoe on Dec 1st, but still don't know the timings of it yet. But once I have this info I will send a mail out and if we have a positive response, I can hopefully try and organise an event around this draw.

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APFSCIL Social Secretary

12 Press and Publicity Secretary - Position Vacant

12.1 No items raised prior to the meeting. We have had an offer to revive our social presence, but I am waiting for a report as to how this will proceed.

13 Any Other Business

13.1 Date of Next Meeting

Our next ordinary General meeting is scheduled to be on Monday 4 December. As this is our Xmas meeting there has traditionally been a post meeting buffet, which the meeting approved, so the more the merrier for the December meeting!

Meeting Closed: 20.10