



## APFSCIL

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### Meeting 413

Monday 8 January 2018 @ 7:30PM

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

P = Present X = Absent A = Apologies

X	Aberdeen	P	Gillingham	P	Rangers
P	Barrow	X	Heart of Midlothian	P	Rotherham United
A	Blackburn Rovers	X	Hibernian	P	Scunthorpe United
P	Blackpool	P	Hull City	P	Shamrock Rovers
P	Bolton Wanderers	A	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	A	Manchester City	P	Sunderland
P	Burnley	P	Manchester United	P	West Bromwich Albion
X	Celtic	X	Mansfield Town		
A	Chester	P	Middlesbrough	P	Football Rep
P	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); Nick Head, Treasurer (Southampton) and Roger Pyne, Minutes Secretary (Exeter).**

**Meeting Opened: 19:25**

#### 1 Apologies for Absence

1.1 Maggie Reeves, Man City; Phil Loy, Ipswich Town; Kari Mawhood, Newcastle; Pauline Meakins, Chester; and Alan Fell, Blackburn.

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

#### 3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 412

3.1. No matters of accuracy had been reported. The minutes were therefore approved by the meeting.

#### 4 Matters arising from Meeting 412 not covered elsewhere:

4.1 Nothing raised prior to the meeting or at the meeting.

Neil, Le Milliere, Secretary

## **5 Chairman's Report**

**5.1 Other than to report the very sad passing of the Chairman of the London Branch of the Leicester supporters' club. Many of you may have well met Paul when attending games with Leicester, as Paul did not miss a game for many years. He was also the co-author of many books tracing the history of Leicester City, the detail of which still never fails to amaze. He will be sadly missed, his usual place at the card table not taken up.**

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

## **6 Secretary's Report**

**6.1 An unusually quiet month except for a continuing Generic E-mail address failing for a Derby contact, Mark Newbold. Derby were unable to correct it at their end, so we have now removed the Generic address and substituted Mark's direct address.**

**6.2 Those of you here tonight might fancy trying a bottle of Everton beer that Rob Madigan has sourced, I can recommend it!**

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

## **7 Treasurer's Report**

### **7.1 Balances**

**Current a/c £2056.33**

**Deposit a/c £5130.96**

### **7.2 Monies owed**

**Treasurer £200 for Xmas buffet; and Sunderland £33 overpaid subs.**

### **7.3 2017-18 Membership and Subscriptions still due**

**Aberdeen; Bristol City; Celtic; Hibs; London Scottish; and Plymouth. Plymouth paid at the meeting and the others who are in the Football League are in hand to be paid.**

### **7.3 2017-18 Darts paid:**

**Nottingham Forest; Blackpool; Manchester City; Manchester United; Ipswich; Rotherham; Sheffield Wednesday; Southampton; Leicester; Burnley; Gillingham; Sunderland; and Scunthorpe.**

### **7.4 2017-18 Pool paid:**

**Nottingham Forest; Southampton; and Sunderland. As the season is now underway, the others should be paid shortly please.**

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

## **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 Having got through the atrocious Festive Period when, for most of us, there was a restricted or no service we have at least returned to some semblance of normality just in time to pay the new prices!**

The only good news on this is that at least the special East Midlands fares we are privy to stay the same all season - they are open returns, which is especially useful.

9.2 There are changes at the Rail Football Forum, which I attend on behalf of APFSCIL, I will keep you updated, as there may be a change of role for the forum.

9.3 Please let me know if you know of any deals being offered by the TOC's.

9.4 Ian Todd (Sunderland), advised it was very difficult to get reasonable deals from Virgin West Coast. Jon Goddard (Norwich) warned of lots of future rail work affecting travel to Norwich. Another member advised that London Bridge station is now fully open.

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

## 10 Sports Secretaries Reports

### 10.1 Pool

10.1.1 No report received.

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

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### 10.2 Football

#### 10.2.1 League Matches

No too much to report from the football section as there hasn't been too much action since the last meeting with the Christmas Break and one weekend being a write off due to a small dusting of snow. Orange balls anyone..??!! Saying that there have been a couple of games played and with the league resuming on Sunday we are looking forward to getting back going again and having a good run of fixtures for 2018.

#### 10.2.2 Administration

On the admin side I have had a little bit of a look in to the running of the league and have assigned some responsibilities to the rest of the committee members. This is nothing drastic and is just to help with the smooth running of fixtures and the league in general in 2018. I am starting to run a new business this year which will take up a considerable amount of time so it is prudent that all committee members know what to do in the event that I am unavailable at some stage.

#### 10.2.3 Finances

On the financial side all the bank account issues have been resolved and it is now fully in our hands. There are a number of parties that need to be paid from the account including the APFSCIL fees as I never got the bank account details after the last meeting! This will all be cleared up in the next week so as we know exactly where we stand.

#### 10.2.4 Social

We are going to arrange a race night here in the Horseshoe for a Thursday or Friday towards the end of February, start of March. The race night is a vital fund raiser for the league and I would implore all members to please support it and bring as many people from your clubs as you can. It is a great night and there are a few quid to be won so

please support us. I should be able to finalise the date by the next meeting. It is an important fundraiser for the league and the more the merrier.

That is all for now - enjoy the darts!

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 1 League

There haven't been any darts games during December owing to our 'winter break'. The tables can be found on the APFSCIL website.

#### 10.3.2 Cup 2016/17

The darts cup final from the 2016/17 season is likely to be played on 8 January, immediately after the APFSCIL meeting. Attendees are encouraged to stay after the meeting to watch the match between Sunderland and Manchester United. (This has now been confirmed. Sec)

#### 10.3.3 Cup 2017/18

The draw for the first round of the darts knockout cup took place after the last APFSCIL meeting. Teams have been informed of the draw.

10.3.4 The presentation evening and pairs knockout competition will be held at the Horseshoe on Monday 29 January. Team captains have been informed and further reminders will be sent out during the month.

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

APFSCIL Darts Secretary

### 11 Social Secretary

11.1 Neil pointed out that tickets for the Non-League Finals Day 2018 at Wembley on Sunday 20/5 are now on sale and it would be good to get a multi-club group together to go along.

It kicks off with The Buildbase FA Vase Final, followed by The Buildbase FA Trophy Final. Tickets for the day are priced at: £25 for Adults, £10 Concessions and just £1 for Children (Under-16).

However, I've talked to Wembley and if we get a group together they will sell us tickets for £12.50 and £5 respectively. The seats being offered to us (as are all seats for neutrals) are some of the best in Wembley, for our group Section 203 on the side a little east of the halfway line and on the Club Wembley level.

We will shortly circulate an advert for you to forward to your members for what could be a great day out as well as a great advert for APFSCIL but we'll have to move fairly quickly to get these seats and prices. The meeting agreed, as we do not currently have an annual social evening, that APFSCIL would subsidise the tickets, these will be included when we email member clubs.

**11.2 The book signing with Andre Kanchelskis was a great success, and we hope to be able to arrange another one with Paul Stewart, date to be confirmed.**

**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.**

**13 Any Other Business**

**13.1 Martin Garrett (Coventry) mentioned the ongoing dispute over trade marks and logos between Wembley FC and the FA. There is a petition online if you wish to show your support for Wembley FC and displeasure at the line the FA is taking.**

**13.2 Date of Next Meeting**

**Our next ordinary General meeting is scheduled to be on Monday 5 February.**

**13.2 Meetings dates going forward for 2018 are now confirmed as being on: 5 March; 9 April; 14 May; 4 June(AGM); No July meeting as usual; 6 August; 3 September; 1 October; 5 November; 3 December; and 7 January 2019.**

**Meeting Closed: 19.45**