



## APFSCIL

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### Meeting 416

Monday 9 April 2018 @ 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	X	Heart of Midlothian	A	Rotherham United
P	Blackburn Rovers	X	Hibernian	A	Scunthorpe United
A	Blackpool	X	Hull City	A	Shamrock Rovers
X	Bolton Wanderers	P	Ipswich Town	A	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
P	Burnley	P	Manchester United	P	West Bromwich Albion
X	Celtic	A	Mansfield Town		
A	Chester	P	Middlesbrough	A	Football Rep
P	Coventry City	A	Newcastle United		
A	Derby County	P	Norwich City		
X	Everton	P	Nottingham Forest		
P	Exeter City	P	Plymouth Argyle		

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

**Meeting Opened: 19:40**

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

**1.1 Apologies: Neil Le Milliere, Secretary/Travel Secretary (Exeter); Chris Turner, Rotherham; Elliot Marsh, Derby; Kari Mawhood, Newcastle; David Cross, Mansfield; Pauline Meakins, Chester; Gary Warren, Football Secretary (Shamrock); Peter Reynolds (Blackpool); Andy Skeels (Scunthorpe United); Ian Colley (Sheffield Wednesday) & Peter Riley (Nottingham Forest).**

#### **2 Attending for First Time:**

**2.1 There were no first-time attendees.**

#### **3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 415**

**3.1. No matters of accuracy have been raised prior to the meeting.**

#### **4 Matters arising from Meeting 415 not covered elsewhere**

**4.1 Nothing raised prior to, or at, the meeting and the minutes were taken as read.  
Neil, Le Milliere, Secretary**

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

**5.1 Nothing to report that isn't covered elsewhere in the minutes.**

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

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

**6.1 The finalists in the two finals at Wembley are now known, 12.15pm kick-off: FA Vase Final - Stockton Town v Thatcham Town; and 4.15pm kick-off: FA Trophy Final - Brackley Town v Bromley FC.**

**6.2 We are still in discussion with Wembley and the FA about the wearing colours and I have asked for an update prior to our meeting as they said they would make the decision after the finalists had been decided.**

**6.3 I circulated details of the Capital Canaries Quiz that was due to take place on Tuesday 20/3. Jon Goddard (Norwich) reported that the evening morphed into a question & answer session.**

**6.4 I also circulated details about the CONIFA WORLD CUP, but they bear repeating here.**

**For anyone in and around London from 31/5 til 9/6 and missing football this is the answer for you! <http://www.conifa.org/en/> <http://www.conifa.org/en/about-us/> <http://www.conifa.org/en/wfc-2018/>**

**The schedule so far can be seen at <http://www.conifa.org/en/2018/02/07/stadium-and-ticketing-information-for-conifas-2018-paddy-power-world-football-cup/>**

**Some of the Exeter Exiles have already booked tickets to the games at Enfield on Saturday 2/6 and to those at Haringey on Sunday 3/6.**

**6.5 I also forwarded on a personal message from Jon Goddard.**

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

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

##### **7.1 Balances**

**Current a/c £1128.48**

**Deposit a/c £5145.78**

**7.2 2017-18 Darts Subs Owed: Newcastle**

**7.3 2017-18 Pool Subs Owed: Newcastle**

**7.4 2017-18 Non-League finals Day:**

**Barrow £10.00**

**Exeter £64.50**

**Everton £60.00**

Hull £55.50  
Manchester United £40.00  
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 Nothing really to report this month so far except perhaps to say the GWR have returned to form with no compensation for a delay of 48mins.

9.2 The following statement from National Rail might also prove interesting and helpful to member clubs and their travel officers (interestingly it hasn't been publicised widely by National Rail or TOCs): "Timetables. Where engineering work is taking place, details about the train times and schedules for any replacement buses will not be available until 6 weeks before. Be aware that the normal timetable will show in journey planners up until this point. Where we are aware that the timetable is not yet correct, the National Rail Enquiries journey planner will show a yellow warning triangle against the trains concerned. For some train companies the Summer 2018 timetable, which starts on 20 May, is not yet showing correctly in journey planners. This is particularly affecting Northern and Transpennine Express, but other companies are affected. Where this is the case, journey planners may show no trains at all from 20 May onwards, or the information may be inaccurate or incomplete. All timetables for 20 May onwards are expected to be published by 6 April."

[http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/service\\_disruptions/184755.aspx](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/service_disruptions/184755.aspx)

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## 10 Sports Secretaries Reports

### 10.1 Pool

10.1.1 No report received prior to the meeting.

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 League issues

##### League Matters

The league is getting towards the business end of the season and should be finishing up around the middle of May. Most remaining matches have now been scheduled in both leagues with Boro and Celtic battling it out for honours in the first division with Bristol City and Plymouth in contention for the second division crown

#### 10.2.2 Cup Final

We still haven't secured a venue for the cup finals, but we hope to have that sorted this week or next at the latest.

#### 10.2.3 League Re-form

We held an EGM last month to address some of the issues that clubs were facing this year mainly around games getting played and retention of players. The 3 scenarios

below were sent to teams to discuss and they will be voted on at the Race Night on April 20th

**Option 1:** After this season finishes we go straight in to a shortened season running from August until the end of November – a 4-month season that is league only. There is then a winter break between December until the end of February during which a 7-a-side tournament is played on Astro and possibly during the week. The new league then begins from the beginning of April until the end of October. A break then till the start of December when the 7-a-side tournament starts again.

**Option 2:** At the end of this season the league breaks until October to regroup. we then play a 7-a-side league over the winter before starting in to the new summer league as outlined above in April

**Option 3:** The season remains as it is but takes an extended winter break from the middle of October until the end of February. A 7-a-side astro tournament is held during these months - possibly replacing the plate.

Option 3 seems to be the most popular so far, but we will see once the vote is in.

#### **10.2.4 Race Night**

The race night will happen in the Horseshoe on Friday 20th April. I would strongly encourage you to come along and support the league for what should be a very good evening out.

**10.2.5** The meeting noted that Rob Madigan (Everton) is now Football Secretary as well as APFSCIL Sports & Social Secretary.

That's pretty much it for now. If there are any questions about the Race Night just ask Rob! Apologies again for not being able to make it.

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** A few teams are getting behind in their league fixtures, so I'd appreciate it if all teams can give a push to completing their fixtures by the end of June, which is the cut-off date as agreed at last year's AGM. Similarly, the darts cup is behind schedule, though well done to Ipswich, Southampton and Nottingham Forest who are through to the semi-final.

#### **10.3.2 League**

The top two in each division are as follows: Division 1 – Nottingham Forest and Chester; Division 2 – Rotherham United and Plymouth Argyle; and Division 3 – Newcastle United and Everton.

#### **10.3.3 Singles Knockout Competition**

On 27 March, the singles knockout competition was held. 22 of APFSCIL's finest entered, with darts of the highest quality. Congratulations to Raj Gujjalu (Leicester

City) who beat Simon Pilsbury (Chester) 4-2 in the final. Raj won the last leg in just 14 darts. The losing semi-finalists were; Gordon Crossman (Sunderland) and Scott from Chester. Particularly well done to Chester and Sunderland who were well represented on the night.

Those knocked out early were entered automatically into the Plate Competition. This was won by Pete Winter (Coventry City), who beat Steve Port (Leicester City) in the final.

180s were scored on the night by Raj Gujjalu (Leicester City), Simon Pilsbury (Chester) and Craig Munro (Nottingham Forest).

Many thanks to Rob Madigan for organising and hosting the competition.

10.3.4 The cup draw was held after the meeting, resulting in:  
Nottingham Forest v Southampton  
Ipswich v Manchester United/Newcastle/Leicester/Coventry  
Chris Turner [Chris.Turner@communities.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Chris.Turner@communities.gsi.gov.uk)  
APFSCIL Darts Secretary

#### 11 Social Secretary

11.1 There is a BY Sport Pub Cup taking place, a regional tournament taking place at Premier League and Football League grounds. Apfscil will be represented, playing on 10<sup>th</sup> May at QPR. Please do contact me if you want further details!

11.2 Thanks everyone for the fantastic turnout we will have a Wembley on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May for the non-league finals day. The Horseshoe will be opening very early for breakfast & beer. Neil Le Milliere hopes to bring the tickets to the next general meeting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018 for those who will be going direct to Wembley.

11.3 A long discussion took place regarding our request that APFSCIL members be able to wear their club's colours to Wembley. Neil Le Milliere is in discussion with the powers that be and we are hopeful of a positive outcome.  
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 Date of Next Meeting

Our next ordinary General meeting is scheduled to be on Monday 14 May thanks to the Bank Holiday falling on the 7 May.

Unfortunately, there is a strong possibility that I (Neil Le M) will be an apology for this meeting which may be an issue assuming the Wembley tickets arrive in time for this meeting, but we'll review this idc.

13.2 Jon Goddard (Norwich) kindly paid for the food to be consumed after the meeting – thanks Jon!

**13.3 Ian Todd (Sunderland) told the meeting that due to decisions in the pipeline regarding funding, there was a possibility the Supporter's Direct and the FSF would merge. More news when Ian has it.**

**Meeting Closed: 20.20**