



APFSCIL

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Meeting 417

Monday 14 May 2018 @ 7:30PM

The BOWLER, 28-32 Bowling Green Lane, London EC1R 0BJ

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P = Present X = Absent A = Apologies

X	Aberdeen	P	Gillingham	P	Rangers
P	Barrow	A	Heart of Midlothian	P	Rotherham United
P	Blackburn Rovers	X	Hibernian	P	Scunthorpe United
P	Blackpool	P	Hull City	X	Shamrock Rovers
X	Bolton Wanderers	A	Ipswich Town	P	Sheffield Wednesday
X	AFC Bournemouth	P	Leicester City	A	Southampton
P	Brighton & Hove Albion	X	London Scottish	X	Stoke City
X	Bristol City	P	Manchester City	P	Sunderland
P	Burnley	P	Manchester United	P	West Bromwich Albion
X	Celtic	X	Mansfield Town		
A	Chester	P	Middlesbrough	X	Football Rep
P	Coventry City	P	Newcastle United		
A	Derby County	P	Norwich City		
P	Everton	P	Nottingham Forest		
P	Exeter City	P	Plymouth Argyle		

Top Table: Kevin Wells, Chairman (Leicester); Rob Madigan, Social Secretary (Everton) & Roger Pyne, Minutes Secretary (Exeter).

Meeting Opened: 19:34

1 Apologies for Absence

1.1 Apologies: Neil Le Milliere, Secretary/Travel Secretary (Exeter); Nick Head, Treasurer (Southampton); Elliot Marsh, Derby; Phil Loy, Ipswich; Sue Choularton, Chester; Chris Freestone, Hearts & Ian Todd, Sunderland.

2 Attending for First Time:

2.1 There were no first-time attendees.

3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 416

3.1. No matters of accuracy were raised prior to or at 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

6 Secretary's Report

6.1 My first and main news is about the win we have had with the Wembley authorities conceding to our request for our members to be able to wear their own team colours to the Non-League finals day this coming Sunday.

Have obtained this concession please encourage your members to wear colours if possible.

6.2 Other than this it's been a quiet month on the Secretary front which has been just as well as life has been manic with Exeter and other things I'm involved in.

6.3 Having mentioned the CONIFA World Cup at the last meeting I'm delighted to say that Paul Watson is coming along to the meeting today to talk to us about the organisation and the tournament. Unfortunately, Paul had some last-minute arranging to do for the tournament and could not attend. However, the meeting were made aware of what the tournament was about, and the venues, etc. It was taking place from 31/05/2018 to 9/6/2018, with 16 qualifiers, with a total population of 320 million. Tickets can be purchased online.

There is also some more information that they have provided at the end of this agenda and a flyer attached.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

7 Treasurer's Report

7.1 Balances

Current a/c £1163.48

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:

Everton £37.50

Hull £58.50

Nick Head, nickjh1480@hotmail.com

8 Webmaster's Report

8.1 Nothing to report.

Liz Cocks, elizabethcocks@sky.com

9 Travel Secretary's Report

9.1 Another quiet month but train travel continues to get worse and especially at weekends when we of course do most of our travelling.

9.2 The impact of the reduction in release time for advance tickets from twelve weeks to six will not be as bad as might have been the case for our members given we are now going in to the summer break.

In fact, it might even be good for our members as in some cases the advance tickets for journeys to the first matches of the new season may not be released until after the fixtures are announced on Thursday 21st June.

As a reminder you can read about this at:

http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/service_disruptions/184755.aspx

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

10 Sports Secretaries Reports

10.1 Pool

10.1.1 Despite two defeats recently Newcastle still head the table, but Middlesbrough are hot on their heels. Both teams have played 8, won 6 and lost 2. With one game to go Newcastle have a total of 61 points to Boro's 58. Of the rest, Southampton are best placed to mount a late challenge, having also lost only 2 games from 6 played.

10.2 West Brom (5 wins & 56 points) deserve an honourable mention for completing their fixtures on time. The deadline for completing the league is the start of the World Cup June 14th.

10.3 The Clydie Weekes Memorial Summer cup will start in mid-July after the World Cup. All APFSCIL clubs are welcome. For more info please contact myself or Steve Grant steve@stevegrant.co.uk

Cheers Steve steve_cole99@btinternet.com Mob 07772047273

http://apfscilpool.leaguerepublic.com/l/fq/1_269910850.html;jsessionid=97FC9AEFF40F0D85E101B9DCAE737FFE.clubsites1

10.2 Football

10.2.1 No report received prior to 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 League

Several teams are behind in their fixtures this season. The cut-off date for fixtures, as agreed at last year's AGM, is June 29. Some teams for example have played only 4 league games so far, so I anticipate they will find it difficult fitting in their remaining 6 games within the next 7 weeks. I have asked that if any team is struggling to complete their fixtures to let me know, and no team has, so I am hoping that team captains have everything under control. Maybe a bit of ingenuity is required to get games completed.

Recently Blackpool played Everton twice in one night, though Blackpool forfeited home advantage with both games being played at the same venue.

10.3.2 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 Cup

The Cup is also behind schedule, though it will be Nottingham Forest v Southampton in one semi-final. The other half of the draw is behind, with Ipswich Town awaiting the winners in the other semi.

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

APFSCIL Darts Secretary

11 Social Secretary

11.1 As mentioned at the previous meeting, The Horseshoe put a team in the BT Cup, including some APFSCIL players. The team reached the semi-finals, so well done to them!

Rob Madigan 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 Monica Hartland (Stoke) confirmed that the London/South East Stoke supporters' club had sadly disbanded. The reasons were many, but admin problems, finding people willing to help run the club, the loss of the travel concessions that all London based clubs used to enjoy with British Rail had all played a part. Monica reminded us of the part she had played in forming APFSCIL after noticing other "exiles" travelling to games; and talked about the first meeting she and Ian Todd (Sunderland) had organised. The first Annual Dinner was over 40 years ago, so we are going back a bit! All things must change, but it is a shame things are as they are. Kevin Wells (Chairman) paid tribute to Monica and said that she could, of course, attend future meetings if she so wished.

13.3 Date of Next Meeting

Our next meeting will be our AGM on Monday 4 June. We will then have our normal July break with the next ordinary General meeting is scheduled to be on Monday 6 August.

13.3 Newsletter and Supporter of the Year

Could any clubs who have nominations for this year's winners please submit them by FRIDAY 25 MAY. Burnley provided their magazine at the meeting.

13.3 CONIFA

Introducing Paul Watson who will give us an informal background to CONIFA, what and who they are; and information about their upcoming World Cup. As Paul sadly could not attend please see Appendix A & 6.3.

Meeting Closed:

Appendix A

Between 31 May and 9 June, CONIFA (Confederation of Independent Football Associations) is holding the 2018 Paddy Power World Football Cup in London. CONIFA is a politically neutral NGO run by volunteers with the desire to be 'FIFA for teams outside FIFA' – but with a focus on transparency and equality. CONIFA's aims are simple: we want everyone in the world to be able to enjoy and play football – no matter their race, religion, gender or politics.

In total, CONIFA now represents over 320 million people worldwide and amongst the more recognisable teams coming to London are Tibet and Panjab, whose diaspora community in the UK totals over 800,000 people and can expect a warm welcome when they play their games at Slough Town FC.

Some of the teams amongst the 16 qualifiers have endured massive hardships to compete. The Kabylia team from Algeria had to play their games in secret for fear of police reprisals and when they qualified their FA president was arrested. Matabeleland in Zimbabwe are using football to repair the wounds of genocide. Tuvalu, a tiny Pacific island, will travel over 9,000 miles to get a chance to discuss the fact their island will be one of the first nations to be rendered uninhabitable by global warming.

The World Football Cup is a grassroots World Cup for real fans who are tired of the prima donnas, divers and multi-millionaires and it's happening at non-league stadiums all over London and the surrounding region.

Tickets are available from Eventim, £10 for adults and £5 Under-18s in advance.

<http://www.eventim.co.uk/tickets.html?affiliate=EUK&doc=artistPages%2Ftickets&fun=artist&action=tickets&erid=2120589&includeOnlybookable=false&x10=1&x11=conifa>