



APFSCIL

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Meeting 419

Monday 3 September 2018 @ 7:30PM

At The HORSESHOE, 24 Clerkenwell Close, EC1R 0AG

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Nearest tube & mainline station is Farringdon

P = Present X = Absent A = Apologies

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

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

Meeting Opened: 19:37

1 Apologies for Absence

Apologies: David Cross, Mansfield; Richie Cockton, Sunderland; Woody, Burnley; Arthur Turner, Middlesbrough; Phil Loy, Ipswich; Steve O'Brien, Manchester United; Christiaan Wallett, WBA, and Nick Head, Treasurer (Southampton).

2 Attending for First Time:

2.1 Liz & Paul Probyn (WBA) & John Whitebrook (Derby).

3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 418

3.1 Prior to the meeting Liz pointed out that the attendance list had not been completed. The draft was updated and recirculated.

3.2 Pete Reynolds has pointed out that he had attended the meeting on behalf of Blackpool but that it had probably been incorrectly recorded against Blackburn who were no longer members.

4 Matters arising from Meeting 419 not covered elsewhere:

4.1 it gives me great pleasure to report that Monica has accepted the Honorary President position and looks forward to joining us at a future meeting.

Neil, Le Milliere, Secretary

5 Chairman's Report

5.1 Nothing to report apart from joining Neil in saying how pleased we are that Monica has accepted the Honorary President position.

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

6 Secretary's Report

6.1 A quiet month this time with just one enquiry from a Geography Undergraduate who is conducting dissertation research into the current nature of anti-racist initiatives in Premier League Football and how this impacts fans' experiences.

Kevin and I have offered our time to be interviewed and for him to come along to a meeting but, unfortunately, he is on holiday currently and will be returning to university before the next meeting.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

7 Treasurer's Report

7.1 Balances

Current a/c £1600.98

Deposit a/c £5145.78

7.2 Members' Subs received: Blackpool; Bournemouth, Brighton; Burnley; Coventry; Exeter; Gillingham; Ipswich; Middlesbrough; Nottingham Forest; Manchester City; Rangers; Scunthorpe; and Southampton

7.3 Darts received: Nottingham Forest; Scunthorpe; and Southampton

7.4 Pool received: Nottingham Forest

Nick Head, nickjh1480@hotmail.com

8 Webmaster's Report

8.1 I have updated the Website to include the new introduction page and added the Mansfield price to the East Midlands train deal.

Liz Cocks, elizabethcocks@sky.com

9 Travel Secretary's Report

9.1 I received an enquiry from Coventry for any information I might have on a news item they'd spotted on 3/8 which said "Rail chiefs and football bosses are in talks over ways they can help those impacted by games moved for TV coverage" with the full story at bbc.in/2vhojQt.

I asked Amanda Jacks at the FSF if she had any further details and the reply was not encouraging “In short, I'm afraid I have no news to share with you. While I'd like to spend my time pushing for a railcard the current prevailing agenda being pushed by the Rail Delivery Group, Train Operating Companies and the British Transport Police is tackling behaviour on the rail networks and my involvement is more on that.

While I'm aware the EFL have done a fair bit of work in recent years in pushing for a railcard, to be frank I can't see any progress in terms of better deals for fans any time soon.”

9.2 Neil then lead a discussion at the meeting, points being made that the train operating companies, rather than trying to generate income from travelling football supporters, seemed more intent on making travel as difficult as possible for them, the Chester representative being amongst those to echo this view.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

10 Sports Secretaries Reports

10.1 Pool

10.1.1 APFSCIL Pool Clydie Weekes Summer Cup

The revised draw below reflects the results so far:

First Round:

Nottingham Forest 5 v Southampton 2

West Brom v Hearts

Second Round:

Newcastle 3 v Hull 6

Forest v Barrow/Plymouth

West Brom/Hearts v Sunderland

Exeter 4 v Middlesbrough 5

Semi-Finals:

Hull v Forest/Barrow-Plymouth

West Brom/Hearts/Sunderland v Middlesbrough

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 and the Gary was unfortunately unable to attend.

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 draft fixtures and other proposed dates during the season (eg the pairs and singles knockout competitions) have been sent out to team contacts. The season doesn't formally get under way until early October, but to try and prevent the cup competition over running again, I plan to make the draw for both the preliminary round

and the first-round tonight. This means that teams can arrange matches earlier to hopefully avoid a delay this season. I am expecting that all 16 league teams will be entering the cup this season, along with Coventry City and Burnley. Ipswich Town do not know whether they will be able to enter the cup, so I have agreed with them that they will be automatically entered in to the preliminary round. Should they not enter, the team they have been drawn against will be given a bye to the first round.

10.3.2 As agreed at the darts AGM, fees for entry to the league remain at £16 and entry to the cup remains at £12. I would be grateful if teams can arrange to make the necessary payment to the APFSCIL treasurer.

10.3.3 Also, at the AGM, and as I couldn't make August's APFSCIL meeting so wasn't able to raise, but it was proposed that the number of medals for each eligible team, without having to pay an additional amount, should be increased from the current seven, to eight. This would mean that any more medals beyond eight will need to be paid for by the team, and the cost of this will remain at £5 per additional medal. I would be grateful if this could be considered at the meeting.

The meeting agreed to the suggestion that Chris had made.
Chris Turner Chris.Turner@communities.gsi.gov.uk
APFSCIL Darts Secretary

11 Social Secretary

11.1 Fantasy Football – Jon Goddard of Norwich won, so congratulations! The trophy was presented to Jon.

11.2 Rob mentioned the Non-League mystery tour in a luxury minibus, starting from Central London, £65 per head (£55 if booking in advance) including entry to the ground, lunch, first drink and programme. More information at

www.nonleaguetours.co.uk

Rob Madigan horseshoeclerkenwell@hotmail.co.uk

APFSCIL Social Secretary

12 Press and Publicity Secretary - Position Vacant

12.1 No items raised prior to, or at, the meeting.

13 Any Other Business

13.1 Jon Goddard (Norwich) mentioned the televised League Cup draw when Maggie & Tina from were seen on national TV!

13.2 The Chester rep recommended an entertaining book by a fellow Chester fan Steve Hill: The Card: Every Match, Every Mile, published by Otley books, available at most online booksellers.

13.3 Dave Leitch (Barrow) brought up the subject as to whether Monica Hartland's attendance at the AGM meant that Stoke City were actually in attendance. Neil Le Milliere thought not, as the club had already rendered their resignation.

13.4 Ian Todd (Sunderland) mentioned a very useful online tool for clubs to maintain their membership records and much more. More information can be found at www.membermojo.co.uk

13.5 The Chairman was delighted to present the trophy for the website of the year to West Bromwich Albion, their representatives at the meeting being heavily involved with the website. Well done!

13.6 Date of Next Meeting

Our next General meeting will be on Monday 1 October.

Meeting Closed: 20.20