



## APFSCIL

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### Meeting 421

Monday 5 November 2018 @ 7:30PM

At The HORSESHOE, 24 Clerkenwell Close, EC1R 0AG

020 7253 6068

Nearest tube & mainline station is Farringdon

P = Present X = Absent A = Apologies

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

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

**Meeting Opened: 19:40**

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

**1.1 Apologies: Peter Reynolds, Blackpool; Sue Choularton, Chester; Dave Cross (Mansfield Town); Chris Freestone, Hearts; Steve O'Brien, Manchester United; Greg Foxsmith, Plymouth; Kari Mawhood, Newcastle; Mick Gelding, Bolton; Chris Turner, Darts Secretary (Rotherham), Ian Colley (Sheffield Wednesday), and Gary Warren, Football Secretary (Shamrock Rovers).**

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

**2.1 Nobody was attending the meeting for the first time.**

**3 Following a suggestion from a member, a moments reflection was held to remember those who died in the helicopter crash at Leicester and also the Brighton fan who died at recent fixtures.**

**4 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 419 and 420 – the minutes were approved by the meeting.**

**5 Matters arising from Meeting 419 and 420 not covered elsewhere – none.**

#### **6 Chairman's Report**

**6.1 The Chairman welcomed our Honorary President, Monica Hartland to the meeting.**

**6.2 At a previous meeting I reported that we had received contact from a Geography student at Loughborough University who was carrying out research into the work and effects of that work by the Premier League in conjunction with the Kick It Out Campaign. I subsequently had a telephone interview with him which I hope was helpful to him.**

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

#### **7 Secretary's Report**

**7.1 Neil advised the meeting that Supporters Direct and the Football Supporters Federation were to merge, possibly under funding pressure from the Premier League. Information is on the relevant websites.**

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

#### **8 Treasurer's Report**

##### **8.1 Balances**

**Current a/c £1,730.98**

**Deposit a/c £5,145.78**

**8.2 Members' Subs received: Barrow; Blackpool; Brighton; Bournemouth; Burnley; Coventry; Derby; Everton; Exeter; Gillingham; Hull; Ipswich; Leicester; Manchester City; Mansfield; Middlesbrough; Norwich; Nottingham Forest; Rangers; Rotherham; Scunthorpe; Southampton; Sunderland; and WBA.**

**8.3 Darts received: Blackpool; Everton; Ipswich; Leicester; Nottingham Forest; Rotherham; Scunthorpe; and Southampton.**

**8.4 Pool received: Nottingham Forest**

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

#### **9 Webmaster's Report**

**9.1 Derby have provided an update to their entry on the website and this has been added.**

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

#### **10 Travel Secretary's Report**

**10.1 For those travelling to Manchester Piccadilly, it seems best to book via Crewe.**

**10.2 Please be aware that travel over the Christmas & New Year period is likely to be a bit of a nightmare for some because of engineering works. Liverpool Street will be**

closed to many services, and the Northern & SWT strikes are still running. The advice is to check well before you book!

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

## 11 Sports Secretaries Reports

### 11.1 Pool

11.1.1 The Cup final took place on Thursday 11/10 and the result was Middlesbrough 5 Hull 2, 6-3 in total.

11.1.2 The Pool AGM took place on the same evening and the minutes and amended rules will be available shortly.

11.1.3 Pool subs remain at £16 which covers both the League and Cup entry for the coming season.

11.1.4 It is anticipated that the League will start in December and additional team entries for the league would be very welcome. There will also be a singles competition in June if there are enough members interested in taking part.

Neil Le Milliere on behalf of Steve [steve\\_cole99@btinternet.com](mailto:steve_cole99@btinternet.com) Mob 07772047273

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## 12.2 Football

12.2.1 Once again my apologies to all for not being present, work is impacting far too much on football these days!

12.2.2 The season is well and truly in swing now with all clubs having plenty of games under their belts. The reduction in size of the league has not caused any issues and if anything has made it stronger as the clubs involved now are all fully behind the league and what we are doing. London Scottish have also represented the league admirably in the London Sunday Challenge Trophy reaching the semi-final stage after a great win yesterday over APOEL UK.

12.2.3 The league will be taking a winter break from the start of December until the first week in February. During this time, we are planning on running a seven-a-side tournament that will be open to new teams outside the current league structure. If anyone thinks that their club would be able to get a side together for this two-month tournament, please let me know. It would be a great way to potentially introduce new teams to the league.

12.2.4 Not a lot else to report other than that. We have a managers' meeting here in the Horseshoe tomorrow night to ensure all is going well. The current league tables were read out to the meeting

If anyone has any questions just email [apfscilfootball@gmail.com](mailto:apfscilfootball@gmail.com)

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>

### 13.3 Darts

13.3.1 Firstly, I must start with some sad news. Keith Adamson, the captain of the Sunderland darts team, has passed away. Keith had been a mainstay of the APFSCIL darts scene for many years. He was a lovely man, and I know he will be sadly missed by players of all the teams. He was always very supportive of me, particularly when I first took on the role of darts secretary. On behalf of everyone involved in APFSCIL darts, I would like to pass on my condolences to his family, friends and all connected with the London branch of the Sunderland supporters club. His funeral took place on 31 October and I understand that several darts teams were represented. I am sure Richie or whoever will be representing Sunderland at the meeting may also want to say a few words.

13.3.2 The 2018/19 season got underway mid October, with a handful of games having been played so far. The tables don't really have any real meaning at this stage of the season, but the details can be found on the APFSCIL website.

13.3.2 I am pleased to say that the 2017/18 Team knockout cup final was played on 16 October, with Nottingham Forest emerging triumphant with a 6-4 victory over Ipswich Town. Many congratulations to them.

13.3.4 Finally, I know it's some way off, but the Pairs knockout competition and presentation evening will take place on Monday 28 January 2019 at the Horseshoe. Further details will be sent to all darts contacts in due course.

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

APFSCIL Darts Secretary

Tables and Results can be seen via our website <http://www.apfscil.org.uk/sporting-fixtures.html>

### 11 Social Secretary

11.1 Rob mentioned the prediction league and the Ipswich donation.

Rob Madigan [horseshoeclerkenwell@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:horseshoeclerkenwell@hotmail.co.uk)

APFSCIL Social Secretary

### 12 Press and Publicity Secretary - Position Vacant

12.1 Nothing to report.

### 13 Any Other Business

#### 13.1 Date of Next Meeting

Our next General meeting will be on Monday 3 December.

#### 13.2 Xmas Buffet

It is traditional that we provide a Xmas buffet at our December meeting for those attending.

As is usual this meeting is invited to ratify this provision – this was duly done.

Meeting Closed: 20.15