



APFSCIL

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Meeting 422

Monday 3 December 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	A	Heart of Midlothian	A	Rotherham United
P	Barrow	X	Hibernian	A	Scunthorpe United
P	Blackpool	P	Hull City	P	Shamrock Rovers
X	Bolton Wanderers	A	Ipswich Town	P	Sheffield Wednesday
P	AFC Bournemouth	P	Leicester City	A	Southampton
P	Brighton & Hove Albion	X	London Scottish	A	Sunderland
X	Bristol City	P	Manchester City	A	West Bromwich Albion
P	Burnley	P	Manchester United		
X	Celtic	P	Mansfield Town		
A	Chester	P	Middlesbrough	P	Football Rep
P	Coventry City	P	Newcastle United		
A	Derby County	P	Norwich City		
X	Everton	P	Nottingham Forest		
P	Exeter City	A	Plymouth Argyle		
P	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: Chris Freestone, Hearts; Dave Cross, Mansfield; Kari Mawhood, Newcastle; Pauline Meakins, Chester; Phil Loy, Ipswich; Ian Todd, Sunderland; Chris Turner, Rotherham; Nick Head, Treasurer (Southampton); Andy Skeels, Scunthorpe; Christiaan Wallett and Steve West, West Brom; Richie Cockton, Sunderland; Ian Colley, Sheffield Wednesday, Greg Foxsmith, Plymouth; and Elliot Marsh, Derby.

2 Attending for First Time:

2.1 Nobody was attending the meeting for the first time.

3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 421.

3.1 It should be noted that Gary Warren of Shamrock Rovers was an apology.

4 Matters arising from Meeting 421 not covered elsewhere.

4.1 There were no matters arising not covered elsewhere.

5 Chairman's Report

5.1 The Chairman said that some subscriptions were outstanding, but the vast majority of these were from APFSCIL football playing clubs, and Gary Warren was collecting those for us.

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

6 Secretary's Report

6.1 We have had an enquiry from potential news members, the London branch of FC United. A membership form was sent out and returned. They hope to attend the January meeting as no one was available for this evening.

6.2 We have had an enquiry from a freelance documentary photographer who is interested in doing a small piece on our football competition. I've put them in touch with Gary.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

7 Treasurer's Report

7.1 Balances

Current a/c £1,779.98

Deposit a/c £5,145.78

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

7.3 Darts received: Blackpool; Bolton; Burnley, Exeter; Everton; Ipswich; Leicester; Nottingham Forest; Rotherham; Scunthorpe; and Southampton.

7.4 Pool received: Nottingham Forest and Southampton.

Nick Head, nickjh1480@hotmail.com

8 Webmaster's Report

8.1 There have been a number of issues with email addresses and Liz has been attempting to sort these out. Please remember that if you or any of your nominated contacts change your email addresses then we need to know.

Liz Cocks, elizabethcocks@sky.com

9 Travel Secretary's Report

9.1 Apart from the usual Xmas and New year Closures for railworks the only news of significance is the establishment of the new Rail Ombudsman's position and office. They will only be able to deal with cases occurring from 26 Novembers onwards and you can see more details at <https://www.which.co.uk/consumer-rights/advice/how-to-escalate-your-complaint-against-a-train-company>

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

10 Sports Secretaries Reports

10.1 Pool

10.1.1 The League is about to start – there was a misunderstanding about fixtures and some clubs did not receive the information that there was a game to play before Xmas, but dispensation has been allowed for those games to be re-arranged after the festive break. All the prospective fixtures can now be viewed on the Pool website – link below.

10.1.2 Therefore the 18/19 league season is off to a slow start with no fixtures played yet. Barrow/Plymouth v Hearts kicks things off tomorrow night, with Forest v Newcastle and Sunderland v Hull next week.

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

10.2 Football

10.2.1 First of all my apologies for missing the last couple of meetings. It's the annoying case of work getting in the way of football. That just shouldn't be allowed, and I have had a serious word with myself.

10.2.2 The season has been going very well with no issues worthy of note so far - long may that continue. The last of the cup games will be played this weekend and after that we will have the line-up for the cup semi's later in the year. In the league all teams have played at least 4 games which is a good start and there have not been too many cancellations. There are 2 more weekends of games before the mid-season break and we are hopeful of 2 full weekends of fixtures.

10.2.3 The mid-season break will run from the 16th December until the first weekend of February. During the break we are still hoping to run a 7-a-side competition on Astroturf during January. We just need to sort out the venue and the format but hope to have this in the next week.

10.2.4 Other than that I just want to take the opportunity on behalf of the football committee to wish you all a very happy, peaceful and safe Christmas and New Year.

If anyone has any questions just email 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>

10.3 Darts

10.3.1 The season has got underway with several games having been played in Divisions 1 and 2, though Division 3 is behind schedule. The top two of each division are as follows;

Division 1 – Rotherham United and Sunderland

Division 2 – Newcastle United and Manchester United

Division 3 – Manchester City and Southampton.

10.3.2 The darts pairs knockout competition and presentation evening will take place at the Horseshoe on Monday 28 January from 7pm. Darts contacts have been informed. I'll send further reminders and a call for entries in the New Year.

10.3.3 Finally, can I wish all the APFSCIL darts teams a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Chris Turner 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 Jon Goddard (Norwich City) is leading the prediction league by some 120 points!

Rob Madigan 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 Ian Wood (Burnley) brought up the subject of clubs wishing to ban the bringing of small bags into ground. This would cause him inconvenience as he travels long distances by train and it is handy to have something to keep all his paraphernalia. Kevin Wells, Chairman, concurred.

14.1 Date of Next Meeting

Our next General meeting will be on Monday 7 January.

Meeting Closed: 20.15