



APFSCIL

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Meeting 423

Monday 7 January 2019 @ 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	Gillingham	P	Rangers
P	Barrow	A	Heart of Midlothian	P	Rotherham United
P	Blackpool	X	Hibernian	X	Scunthorpe United
P	Bolton Wanderers	P	Hull City	A	Shamrock Rovers
P	AFC Bournemouth	A	Ipswich Town	A	Sheffield Wednesday
P	Brighton & Hove Albion	P	Leicester City	P	Southampton
X	Bristol City	X	London Scottish	P	Sunderland
P	Burnley	A	Manchester City	A	West Bromwich Albion
X	Celtic	P	Manchester United		
P	Chester	A	Mansfield Town	A	Football Rep
P	Coventry City	A	Middlesbrough		
P	Derby County	A	Newcastle United		
P	Everton	P	Norwich City		
P	Exeter City	P	Nottingham Forest		
A	FC United	P	Plymouth Argyle		

Top Table: Kevin Wells, Chairman (Leicester); Roger Pyne, Minutes Secretary (Exeter); Rob Madigan, Social Secretary & Nick Head, Treasurer (Southampton). Our Honorary President, Monica Hartland, was also present.

Meeting Opened: 19:35

1 Apologies for Absence

1.1 Apologies: Neil Le Milliere, Secretary (Exeter); Andrew Plummer, Gillingham; Nick Duckett, FC United; Liz Cocks, Webmaster (Blackpool); Dave Cross, Mansfield; Chris Freestone, Hearts; Maggie Reeves, Man City; Phil Loy, Ipswich; Chris Wallett, West Bromwich Albion; Arthur Turner, Middlesbrough; Martin Clubb, Newcastle; Ian Colley, Sheffield Wednesday; and Gary Warren, Football Rep (Shamrock Rovers).

2 Attending for First Time:

2.1 Nobody was attending the meeting for the first time.

3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 422.

3.1 The minutes were approved by the meeting.

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 Meeting dates for your diaries going forward: Monday 4 Feb; Monday 4 March; Monday 1 April; Monday 13 May; Monday 3 June AGM; Monday 6 August; Monday 2 September; Monday 7 October; Monday 4 November; Monday 2 December; and Monday 6 January (2020).

6.2 I do already know that I will be an apology for the AGM.

6.3 The Non-League Finals Day for the Vase and Trophy finals will be on Sunday 19 May and I'm expecting the FA to announce details very shortly after which I'll let you all know.

6.4 in the meantime the National League Play-Off final will take place at Wembley on Saturday 11 May, kick-off time tbc, and this is a week after the final League 1, 2, and Championship matches.

There is a deal being offered for this final, Early Bird Tickets (on offer until 28/2) priced at Adult £20 Senior £10 and 1 U16 free with 1 Adult or Senior. You can also buy additional U16 for £5 each. The seats are in the usual neutral zone on the second level each side of the Royal Box.

If there is enough interest, then we could perhaps organise a bulk purchase of these. Please ask your members and get back to me.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

7 Treasurer's Report

7.1 Balances

Current a/c £1,883.98

Deposit a/c £5,145.78

A £150 cheque is outstanding for the Xmas buffet.

7.2 Members' Subs owed: Aberdeen; Bristol City; Celtic; Chester; Hearts; Hibs; London Scottish; Manchester United (paid at meeting); Newcastle; Plymouth (paid at meeting); Shamrock.

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

7.4 Pool received: Nottingham Forest; Southampton; and Sunderland.
Nick Head, nickjh1480@hotmail.com

8 Webmaster's Report

8.1 I've added a generic membership email for FC United.
Liz Cocks, elizabethcocks@sky.com

9 Travel Secretary's Report

9.1 Nothing material to report this month with regards to APFSCIL but one item of interest via the FSF/UFSO. Apparently Virgin and Aston Villa have teamed up to offer a 20% discount to Viall season ticket holders and Claret members. The webpage (slightly worryingly) states "Virgin Trains are a big fan of Villans. So, we're offering a 20% discount on Advance train tickets for Aston Villa season ticket holders, seasonal hospitality and Claret members to use for football and jollies."

<https://www.virgintrains.co.uk/avfc/> Of course, as is usual with these promotions, you can't use railcards with them so if you have one it's cheaper to use those than this code.

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10 Sports Secretaries Reports

10.1 Pool

10.1.1 Hull City are the early leaders, one point clear of Barrow/Plymouth and Newcastle Utd who are joint second.

10.1.2 However only three matches have been played. Team organisers are reminded that matches should be completed within two months of published fixture date.

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

10.2 Football

10.2.1 The league table is static for a while as we move into our winter tournament which is a 5 a side round robin format with each team playing 12 min matches against each other.

Yesterday, 8 teams turned up. The final league table was:

8 Teams	Games Played	Games Won	Games Drawn	Games Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference	Points
Everton	7	7	0	0	30	7	+23	21
London Scottish	7	5	0	2	16	9	+5	15
Plymouth Argyle	7	4	0	3	12	10	+2	12

Manchester City	7	4	0	3	18	17	+1	12
Shamrock Rovers	7	3	0	4	13	14	-1	9
Glasgow Rangers	7	3	0	4	11	16	-5	9
Aberdeen	7	2	0	5	13	18	-5	6
Exeter City Bauys	7	0	0	7	4	26	-22	0

10.2.2 Everton were clear winners, but Man City and London Scottish were the early leaders. Plymouth fought very hard in their last games stunning London Scottish 2-1 and forcing themselves in a well-deserved 3rd place. Rangers along with Exeter had the smallest squads which hurt them in the end as they had to play so much harder than the other teams who had the luxury of plenty of subs.

Everton started the tournament with just two players and had to borrow players from Man City who duly obliged. Once Everton's players finally turned up, they played the min 5 they had but somehow went from strength to strength. From a Rangers viewpoint, Everton didn't play in the spirit of the game as they used players from a different team and allowed themselves the luxury of subs when playing against teams that didn't have any subs, so basically it was noted that they had an unfair advantage in the early rounds.

This of course is a fact, and the committee will look at a way of penalising Everton for this somehow, but as they were runaway leaders any punishment probably won't change the table.

In the final match, Everton v London Scottish, LS were looking to win by 5 clear goals to win the league but came unstuck partly due to them playing back to back games.

10.2.3 In all, most teams enjoyed the games and they will be played again next week at the same place Rhino Pitches in Camden from 12 till 5. All APFSCIL teams are welcome. It's a 5 aside round robin tournament with plenty of breaks and a running table to watch your progress. Of course, supporters are welcome to watch, there are a few benches to watch from.

10.2.4 The current 11 aside table is ...

	Games Played	Games Won	Games Drawn	Games Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference	Points
Everton	5	4	0	1	17	8	+9	12
Glasgow Rangers	6	4	0	2	20	12	+8	12
Plymouth Argyle	4	3	1	0	14	5	+9	10
London Scottish	3	3	0	0	19	0	+19	9

<u>Bristol City FSC</u>	5	2	0	3	13	10	+3	6
<u>Manchester City</u>	2	1	0	1	9	6	+3	3
<u>Shamrock Rovers</u>	5	0	1	4	6	21	-15	1
<u>Aberdeen</u>	3	0	1	2	2	19	-17	1
<u>Exeter City Bauys</u>	5	0	1	4	5	24	-19	1

10.2.5 The FA Cup draw will be live on BBC one after the Wolves v Liverpool match tonight. Let's hope Wolves will be in the next round.

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 Not too many games have been played since the last meeting, and a few teams are behind in their fixtures, particularly in Division 3. The Cup competition is also behind schedule. Captains should contact the Darts Secretary if they are having difficulties in fulfilling their fixtures. Could teams also ensure they pay their subs as it appears several teams have yet to pay theirs.

The top two in each Division are:

Division 1 – Rotherham United and Sunderland

Division 2 – Newcastle United and Manchester United

Division 3 – Manchester City and Southampton.

10.3.2 The Pairs knockout and presentation evening will be held on Monday 28 January. All darts contacts have been informed and a further reminder will be sent later in the month.

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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 Currently the two-horse race is now a one horse wait as holding champion Jon Goddard's Green & Yellow Army moves 225 points ahead of Rob Madigan's Everton team fantasy football team.

If you are a betting man/woman, I would advise you to leave this alone, Everton have too much to do to try and take the title, but I'd Love it, Love it ...etc.

11.2 I'm in talks with Kevin Sheedy of Everton, Liverpool, Newcastle and Blackpool fame, along with The Republic of Ireland and that goal against England all those years

ago. I'm hoping to bring him to the Horseshoe for a Q & A along with a book signing. This may well happen in April depending if I can get the costs right. I have a few thoughts on how to recuperate his costs, one would be to have an APFSCIL meal here at the Horseshoe with KS then after dinner speaking, or I could just go straight for the Everton ESCLA route and fill the pub with Evertonians along with some Irish fans. Any feedback would be nice thank you.

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 A lengthy discussion took place around allocated seats at games, when stewards ignored the fact that numbered seats were allocated and just allowed a free for all. Martin Garrett (Coventry) said that Charlton was a case in point. On a separate point, Phil Arnold (Leicester) said that for all away games, Leicester supporters can choose their seats when booking simply by clicking on the required seat from a seating map as sometimes you do when booking theatre tickets.

14.1 Date of Next Meeting

Our next General meeting will be on Monday 4 February.

Meeting Closed: 20.01