



APFSCIL

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Meeting 425

Monday 4 March 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	X	Heart of Midlothian	P	Scunthorpe United
P	Barrow	P	Hull City	A	Shamrock Rovers
P	Blackpool	P	Ipswich Town	A	Sheffield Wednesday
X	Bolton Wanderers	P	Leicester City	A	Southampton
P	AFC Bournemouth	X	London Scottish	P	Sunderland
P	Brighton & Hove Albion	P	Manchester City	P	West Bromwich Albion
X	Bristol City	A	Manchester United		
A	Burnley	A	Mansfield Town	A	Football Rep
A	Chester	P	Middlesbrough	P	President
P	Coventry City	A	Newcastle United		
X	Derby County	P	Norwich City		
P	Everton	P	Nottingham Forest		
P	Exeter City	A	Plymouth Argyle		
X	FC United	P	Rangers		
P	Gillingham	A	Rotherham United		

Top Table: Kevin Wells, Chairman (Leicester); Neil Le Milliere, Secretary (Exeter); & Roger Pyne Minutes Secretary (Exeter). Also in attendance, was Rob Madigan, Social Secretary (Everton) and Monica Hartland, President.

Meeting Opened: 19:35

1 Apologies for Absence

1.1 Apologies: Dave Cross, Mansfield; Woody, Burnley; Pauline Meakins, Chester; Nick Head, Treasurer (Southampton); Steve O'Brien, Manchester United; Greg Foxsmith, Plymouth; Chris Freestone, Hearts; Ian Colley, Sheffield Wednesday; Gary Warren, Football Chairman (Shamrock Rovers); Kari Mawhood, Newcastle; Steve Moon, Nottingham Forest; Chris Turner, Darts Rep (Rotherham) and Nick Head, Treasurer (Southampton).

2 Attending for First Time:

2.1 No one was in attendance for the first time.

3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 424.

3.1 The minutes were approved by the meeting with one amendment, WBA were in attendance but had failed to sign in.

4 Matters arising from Meeting 424 not covered elsewhere.

4.1 There weren't any matters arising not covered elsewhere.

5 Chairman's Report

5.1 Nothing to report this month.

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

6 Secretary's Report

6.1 A relatively quiet month for me this month. As reported last month I had no requests from any other clubs' members so it just a party of Exeter members who are going along to the National League play-off final at Wembley on Saturday 11th May – that is unless we have a play-off semi-final of our own to attend that day!

6.2 However the booking details for the Non-League Finals Day on Sunday 19 May have now been released, and tickets for the neutral zone went on sale last week. The prices are very reasonable and last year 130 APFSCIL members attended.

You can see the details here <http://www.thefa.com/news/2019/feb/25/non-league-finals-day-tickets-on-sale-210219>

Their prices are £25 for adults, £10 for concessions (OAP/Students) and just £1 for U16s. Group booking discounts are also available with prices at £12.50 for adults, £5 for concessions and £1 for U16s.

We of course discounted these last year and it is proposed that this meeting should agree to do this again. Nick, as Treasurer, has advised we have the funds to cover this at the same levels as last year which would be £7.50 for Adults, £2.50 Concessions (OAP/Student) and just £0.50 for Children (Under-16).

If the meeting agrees then I will circulate the details as soon as I can afterwards and ask for bookings ASAP so we can purchase tickets for the neutral zone before they sell out.

6.3 The meeting approved APFSCIL subsidising the APFSCIL day out for the Non-League Finals Day.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

7 Treasurer's Report

7.1 Balances

Current a/c £1,618.40

Deposit a/c £5,168.51

7.2 Members' Subs owed: Aberdeen; Bristol City; Hearts; London Scottish; and Shamrock.

7.3 Darts owed: Chester (NB Chester will be transferring this to the APFSCIL account on Wednesday).

7.4 Pool owed: Hull.

Nick Head, nickjh1480@hotmail.com

8 Webmaster's Report

8.1 Nothing to report this month.

Liz Cocks, elizabethcocks@sky.com

9 Travel Secretary's Report

9.1 Unusually nothing to report this month, however Neil did mention a possible deal regarding rearranged games in the Premier league. Not surprisingly, the Train Operating Companies do not seem to be particularly interested.

9.2 There then followed a wide ranging discussion regarding the different compensation regimes of the Train Operating Companies, and the current shambles of franchises being renewed.

9.3 Maggie Reeves (Manchester City) reminded those present that Euston station would be closed over the Easter Bank holiday.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

10 Sports Secretaries Reports

10.1 Pool

10.1.1 Eleven matches played now, and Hull still lead the way with 39 points from four matches. Newcastle have overtaken Forest into second place with eighteen from three whilst Forest are on seventeen from three.

Neil, on behalf of Steve Cole steve_cole99@btinternet.com Mob 07772047273

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

10.2 Football

10.2.1 No report received prior to the meeting.

10.2.2 However I have some sad news, the Exeter team has folded due to a lack of players following the winter break. To be honest they have been struggling this season with players moving away and aging and no new younger players coming through.

A sad day as next year would have been their twenty-fifth year of playing in the league. I'm afraid it is another sign of the times with participation levels falling across all sports.

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 top two in each division are as follows:

Division 1: Sunderland and Rotherham United

Division 2: Newcastle United and Plymouth Argyle

Division 3: Everton and Manchester City.

10.3.2 The APFSCIL singles competition will be taking place on Monday 25th March at the Horseshoe. Team captains have already been informed but a further reminder will be sent out nearer the time.

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 Nothing to report at this meeting.

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 Dave Leitch (Barrow) told the meeting that at the recent away game at Barnet, away fans were charged double that of the home fans (£20 versus £10). Dave also said that programmes are now only available online. Others present also mentioned clubs that are doing away with programmes.

13.2 Maggie Reeves said that the bag drop-off at Wembley Stadium cost £10!

13.3 Date of Next Meeting

Our next General meeting will be on Monday 1 April – what could possibly go wrong?

Meeting Closed: 20.10