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**APFSCIL**

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**Meeting 429**

**Monday 2 September 2019 @ 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

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

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

**Meeting Opened: 19:34**

**1 Apologies for Absence**

* 1. **Apologies: Dave Cross, Mansfield; Maggie Reeves, Manchester City; Steve O’Brien, Manchester United; Arthur Turner, Middlesbrough; Nick Head, Southampton; Chris Turner, Darts (Rotherham); Greg Foxsmith, Plymouth; Phil Loy, Ipswich; John Jobber (Rangers); Andrew Plummer (Gillingham)and Stephen Moon, Nottingham Forest.**

**2 Attending for First Time**

* 1. **No one was in attendance for the first time.**
1. **Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 428**

**3.1 The minutes were approved by the meeting.**

**4 Matters arising from Meeting 428 not covered elsewhere.**

**4.1 There were no matters arising not covered elsewhere.**

**5 Chairman’s Report**

**5.1 I Nothing to report.**

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

**6 Secretary’s Report**

**6.1 6.1 I received a request to recirculate the important dates going forward for this season and the date for the start of next season.**

**The former are as follows (I do not have the latter but have asked the EFL as a starter):**

**Sat 9/5 National League North and South P/O finals**

**Sun 10/5 National League Promotion Final**

**Sat 16/5 League 2 P/O Final**

**Sun 17/5 Final Premier League matches**

**Sun 17/5 Vase and Trophy finals**

**Sat 23/5 FA Cup final**

**Sun 24/5 League 1 P/O Final**

**Mon 25/5 Championship P/O Final**

**Wed 27/5 Europa League Cup Final**

**Sat 30/5 Champions League Cup Final**

**I also have all the Euro Finals’ Dates if anyone wants them.**

**6.3 We have not had much in the way of entries for Newsletter of the Year and Supporter of the Year, so these will be carried forward to a future meeting.**

**6.4 General Knowledge Quiz**

**We are now in a position to organise this (it was decided to leave it over the busy holiday period) and I’ll be letting representatives know the proposed date as soon as my Table Tennis fixtures are confirmed. Hopefully it will be in October, date TBA.**

**Neil Le Milliere,** **neil\_le\_milliere@btinternet.com**

**7 Treasurer’s Report**

**7.1 Balances**

**Current a/c £405.89**

**Deposit a/c £5,168.51**

**7.2 Money owed for darts trophies 409.33.**

**7.3 Membership Subs paid: Blackpool; Bournemouth; Coventry; FC United; Gillingham; Hearts; Ipswich; Leicester; Manchester City; Newcastle; Nottingham Forest; Rangers; Rotherham; Sheffield Wednesday; Burnley: Exeter; Hull; Everton and Southampton.**

**7.4 Darts paid: Blackpool; Chester; Coventry (cup); Leicester; Nottingham Forest; Rotherham; and Southampton.**

**7.5 Pool paid: Nottingham Forest**

**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 We received the bad news from East Midlands Trains, now East Midlands Railways, that the prices for travel this season have gone up quite a bit due to the new Company taking over the franchise.**

**The prices still reflect a 20% discount on the flexible Super Off-Peak equivalent fares. They also remain flexible and follow the Off-Peak travel restrictions.**

**On behalf of the new company, our contact, Jane, at their Corporate and Events Team added “I appreciate that this is quite an increase over last season’s prices, however, as a flexible ticket it still represents a 50% saving over the comparable Off-Peak prices. In addition, the Event tickets benefit from being refundable if a football match is postponed/rescheduled whereas the Advance tickets are non-refundable”.**

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| **Football Fares 2019 / 2020 Season** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Northbound Prices for 2019/20** |  |  | **NORTHBOUND LAST SEASON** |  |
|  | **Destination Station** |  |  |  | **Destination Station** |  |  |
| **Origin** |  |  |  |  | **Origin** |  |  |  | **% Increase** |
| **Station** | **London STP** |  |  | **Station** | **London STP** |  | **year on year** |
|  | **First** | **Standard** |  |  |  | **First** | **Standard** |  |  |
| **London STP** |  |  |  |  | **London STP** |  |  |  |  |
| **Sheffield** | **£     110**  | **£       64**  |  |  | **Sheffield** | **£75.00** | **£53.00** |  | **21%** |
| **Leicester** | **£       74**  | **£       52**  |  |  | **Leicester** | **£63.00** | **£42.00** |  | **23%** |
| **Derby** | **£       85**  | **£       53**  |  |  | **Derby** | **£68.00** | **£44.00** |  | **21%** |
| **Nottingham** | **£       83**  | **£       53**  |  |  | **Nottingham** | **£68.00** | **£42.00** |  | **26%** |
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| **Southbound Prices for 2019/20** |  | **SOUTHBOUND LAST SEASON** |  |
|  | **Destination Station**  |  |  |  | **Destination Station** |  |  |
| **Origin** |  |  |  |  | **Origin** |  |  |  |  |
| **Station** | **London STP**  |  |  | **Station** | **London STP** |  |  |
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| **London STP** |  |  |  |  | **London STP** |  |  |  |  |
| **Sheffield** | **£     110**  | **£       64**  |  |  | **Sheffield** | **£78.00** | **£56.00** |  | **14%** |
| **Leicester** | **£       74**  | **£       52**  |  |  | **Leicester** | **£65.00** | **£43.00** |  | **20%** |
| **Derby** | **£       85**  | **£       53**  |  |  | **Derby** | **£70.00** | **£46.00** |  | **16%** |
| **Nottingham** | **£       83**  | **£       53**  |  |  | **Nottingham** | **£70.00** | **£45.00** |  | **17%** |

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| **2019 Super Off Peak Fares N’bound** | **Discount** |  |  |
| **First** | **Standard** |  | **First** | **Standard** |
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| **£137.00** | **£80.00** |  | **£27.40** | **20%** | **£16.00** | **20%** |
| **£92.00** | **£64.50** |  | **£18.40** | **20%** | **£12.90** | **20%** |
| **£106.00** | **£66.50** |  | **£21.20** | **20%** | **£13.30** | **20%** |
| **£103.50** | **£66.00** |  | **£20.70** | **20%** | **£13.20** | **20%** |
|  |  |  | **Average** |
|  |  |  | **£21.93** | **20%** | **£13.85** | **20%** |
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| **2019 Super Off Peak Fares S’bpound** | **Discount** |  |  |
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| **TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS** |  |  |
| **Valid for all services arriving into London St Pancras at or after 1106 and for trains departing London St Pancras up until 1604 and after 1904 on weekdays.**  |
| **You can travel on any train on Saturday and Sunday** |
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| **REFUND** |  |  |  |
| **Refund permitted - £10 cancellation fee****9.2 Ian Todd (Sunderland) & Ian Wood (Burnley) warned of future engineering closures and advised early booking.** |

**Neil Le Milliere,** **neil\_le\_milliere@btinternet.com**

**10 Sports Secretaries Reports**

**10.1 Pool**

**10.1.1 APFSCIL Pool Clydie Weekes Memorial Summer Cup**

**10.1.1 With apologies for the delay, here is the draw for the Summer Cup:**

**Round 1: Exeter 5 v Nottingham Forest 4; and Hearts 0 v Hull 5.**

**Quarterfinals:**

**Sunderland 5 v Southampton 4; Barrow/Plymouth v Hull; Newcastle 8 v West Brom 1; and Middlesbrough v Exeter.**

**Semi-Finals: Sunderland or Southampton v Barrow/Plymouth or Hull; and Newcastle v Middlesbrough or Exeter.**

**Let's try to get the whole thing done by the end of September.**

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[**http://apfscilpool.leaguerepublic.com/l/fg/1\_269910850.html;jsessionid=97FC9AEFF40F0D85E101B9DCAE737FFE.clubsites1**](http://apfscilpool.leaguerepublic.com/l/fg/1_269910850.html;jsessionid=97FC9AEFF40F0D85E101B9DCAE737FFE.clubsites1)

**10.2 Football**

**10.2.1 Football Update**

**No report supplied.**

**If anyone has any questions just email** **apfscilfootball@gmail.com**

**Rob Madigan 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**](http://football.mitoo.co/Noticeboard.cfm?countieslist=LondonMiddx&LeagueCode=APFS2013)

**10.3 Darts**

**10.3.1 It’s currently the close season but life continues apace for the darts secretary. I have been busy planning the 2019/20 league fixture dates and these can now be found on the APFSCIL website. The fixtures, as well as other key dates for the season, and the updated Rules, have been issued to team contacts. The season is due to begin week commencing 30 September. Best of luck to all teams.**

**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**](http://www.apfscil.org.uk/sporting-fixtures.html)

**11 Social Secretary**

**11.1** **Just a reminder that the Fantasy Football league is up and running, so contact me for details!**

**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) advised the meeting of the sad passing of Joanne Pilkington.**

**13.2 There was a long discussion concerning the travails of Bury and Bolton. Neil Le Milliere (Secretary) talked about clubs deliberately spending beyond their means in an attempt for promotion, etc. Ian Todd (Sunderland) among other points, brought up the seeming circumvention of spending rules by clubs selling their stadiums to owners or associated parties, e.g., Derby & Aston Villa).**

**13.3 Date of Next Meeting**

**Our next meeting is the Annual General Meeting which is currently scheduled for Monday 7 October.**

**Meeting Closed: 20.22**