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Meeting 448

Monday 6 February 2023 @ 7:30PM

At The HORSESHOE, 24 Clerkenwell Close, EC1R 0AG

P = Present X = Absent A = Apologies

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

Top Table: Kevin Wells, Chairman (Leicester City) & Roger Pyne, Minutes Secretary (Exeter City). In attendance Phil Arnold, Treasurer (Leicester City).

Meeting Opened: 19:36

1 Apologies for Absence

1.1 Apologies: : Aberdeen/Iain Walworth; Burnley/Woody; Derby/Fred Motson; Everton/Nick Brennan; Exeter(Secretary and Travel Secretary)/Neil Le Milliere; FCUM/Nick Duckett; Gillingham/Andrew Plummer; Hearts/Ian Manzie; Manchester United/Steve O'Brien; Mansfield/Dave Cross; Middlesbrough/Arthur Turner and Eve Hurst; Scunthorpe/Andrew Skeels; and Southampton/Dave Thomas.

2 Attending for the First Time:

2.1 There were no new attendees.

3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 447

3.1 The minutes were approved, subject to a correction that the Pool subscriptions are £16.

4 Matters arising from Meeting 447 (not covered elsewhere)

4.1 Nothing raised at the meeting.

5 Chairman's Report

5.1 Nothing to report.

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

6 Secretary's Report.

6.1 My apologies for missing the meeting, having to play in a Table Tennis Cup Semi-Final this evening – the previous match was the Quarterfinal which we won.

6.2 I received the following from Blackpool: We have been contacted by a writer plugging his new book. Those who collect BFC and related books may well be interested in this. Cheers, Karen (Blackpool).

“My name is Ian Ridley, and I am writer of football books. My latest is about Jimmy Armfield, with whom I became great friends before his passing in 2018. The book comes out in January on the fifth anniversary of his death and you can see more about it here: https://www.amazon.co.uk/Pantomime-Hero-Memories-Lifted-Football/dp/1801504830/ref=sr_1_1?crid=34JTROLON1544&keywords=pantomime+her+o+ian+ridley&qid=1673867948&srefix=pantomime+hero%2Caps%2C77&sr=8-1 I am doing an event at the Armfield Club on Saturday March 4th at noon ahead of the Burnley game where I will talk and answer questions on Jimmy. All most welcome.”

6.3 Its time again to renew part of our contract with Namesco, namely the Renewal of apfscil.org.uk for 3yrs from 12 Mar 2023 for £43.99 plus VAT £8.80 so the TOTAL DUE is £52.79.

**With the meetings agreement I'll pay this and be refunded by the Treasurer by cheque.
Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com**

7 Treasurer's Report

7.1 ACCOUNT Balances:

Current account £1838.61

Deposit account £4077.63

(Note the current account holds £1423.18 of football section money; and NLM is owed 425.03)

7.2 Membership Subs received: Aberdeen, Barrow, Blackpool, Bolton, Brighton, Burnley, Chester, Coventry, Derby County, Everton, Exeter, FC United, Gillingham, Hearts, Hull City, Ipswich Town GL, Leicester City, London Scottish; Manchester City, Mansfield, Middlesbrough, Newcastle United, Norwich, Nottingham Forest, Plymouth Argyle, Rangers, Rotherham, Scunthorpe; Sheffield Wednesday, Southampton, Sunderland, and WBA

7.3 Darts subs received: Blackpool, Bolton, Chester, Gillingham, Leicester, Manchester City, Newcastle United x 2, Nottingham Forest, Southampton, and Sunderland.

7.4 Pool subs received: Hearts, and Nottingham Forest. Just to confirm the subs this year are £16.

Nick Head, nickjh1480@hotmail.com

8 Webmaster's Report

8.1 The revised Pool Rules are being uploaded to the website.

Liz Cocks, elizabethcocks@sky.com

9 Travel Secretary's Report

9.1 The big news for this meeting, as earlier circulated and as strikes continue, is that Mark Harper, the Transport Secretary, will next week announce plans for new ticketing arrangements as he outlines how the Government will address a crisis on the railways. Part of this will be to do away with return tickets in favour of just single journey tickets which will cost no more than the return tickets (anyone want to bet on that?).

9.2 Mr Harper will also commit to [Great British Railways](#) (GBR), a new public body that will bring the operation of track and trains under the same place for the first time.

9.3 Monica Hartland (Life President of APFSCIL – Stoke City) and Phil Arnold (Leicester City) both reported better service now being provided by Avanti.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

10 Sports Secretaries Reports

10.1 Pool Report

10.1.1 Exeter beat Hull in a very close second semi-final of the Clydie Weekes Summer Cup (2022); it went to the wire being decided on the last frame of the evening. The final is between Exeter and Sunderland and is arranged for Tuesday this week, the 7th, at the Brewery. All welcome.

10.1.2 Having located the revised rules from the last AGM it transpires Pool subs are now £16 per team, not £10 as was previously circulated.

10.1.3 It is hoped to hold an AGM later this month and start the League shortly afterwards.

10.1.4. The Clydie Weekes Cup Final is tomorrow night at The Brewery between Exeter and Sunderland. We are trying to locate the trophy itself as Middlesbrough were not presented with it at last year's final – current thoughts are it might be at The Brewery somewhere, or that Newcastle still has it from their most recent win. Speaking of them, the league trophy was purchased and delivered to Newcastle, so they now have that and will hopefully send us some presentation pictures for the website. League fixtures have been published and with a view to starting in a couple of weeks. I am looking at building a new website, where we might be able to keep track of statistics a bit better and send people to a more aesthetically-pleasing environment!

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

10.2 Football Update

10.2.1 Nothing new to report

Iain Walworth APFSCIL Football League Rep efcsocial@outlook.com
<https://football.mitoo.co.uk/Noticeboard.cfm?countieslist=LondonMiddx&LeagueCode=APFS2019>

10.3 Darts

10.3.1 The darts season began in the middle of January with three games played so far.

10.3.2 The singles knockout competition is being planned for March, with a date to be confirmed. I also hope to have medals available on the evening for the last season's winners and runners-up of Divisions 1 & 2.

Chris Turner APFSCIL Darts Secretary.

10.3.3 Some darts subs are outstanding, Chris will keep an eye on this.

Chris Turner Chris.Turner@communities.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 – Position Vacant

11.1 Nothing to report.

12 Press and Publicity Secretary - Position Vacant

12.1 Nothing to report.

13 Any Other Business

13.1 Maggie Reeves (Manchester City) mentioned the sad death of Stan Ratcliffe. Dave Leitch (Barrow) confirmed that Stan was a former treasurer of APFSCIL. The Chairman expressed condolences on behalf of APFSCIL.

13.2 Martin Garrett (Coventry) told the meeting that the APFSCIL Supporter of The Year trophy was presented to Barry at the December meeting of Coventry City's Diamond Club, with Tommy Hutchison doing the honours. Martin would encourage all clubs to look among their ranks – there must be many supporters out there who would be worthy of a nomination for the trophy.

13.3 Ian Todd (Sunderland) said that it seems that the forthcoming White Paper on the regulation of football has been postponed for two weeks.

13.4 Newcastle advised that they were more than willing to play 11-a-side football friendlies against to the APFSCIL teams, or joint teams. The Chairman said the best course of action would be to contact the Football Secretary, Iain Walworth efcsocial@outlook.com

13.5 Date of Next Meeting

Our next meeting is the March General Meeting which is scheduled for Monday 6 March.

Meeting Closed: 20.12