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Meeting 449

Monday 6 March 2023 @ 7:30PM

At The HORSESHOE, 24 Clerkenwell Close, EC1R 0AG

P = Present X = Absent A = Apologies

X	Aberdeen	X	Heart of Midlothian	P	Rotherham United
P	Barrow	P	Hull City	X	Scunthorpe United
P	Blackpool	P	Ipswich GL	X	Shamrock Rovers
X	Bolton Wanderers	X	Ipswich Town	P	Sheffield Wednesday
X	AFC Bournemouth	P	Leicester City	P	Southampton
P	Brighton & Hove Albion	X	London Scottish	P	Sunderland
X	Bristol City	P	Manchester City	A	West Bromwich Albion
P	Burnley	P	Manchester United		
P	Chester	A	Mansfield Town	X	Aston Villa
A	Coventry City	A	Middlesbrough	X	Football Rep
A	Derby County	P	Newcastle United	A	President
P	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: 19:37

1 Apologies for Absence

1.1 Apologies: Coventry/Martin Garrett; Derby/Fred Motson; Exeter(Secretary and Travel Secretary)/Neil Le Milliere; FCUM/Nick Duckett; Gillingham/Andrew Plummer; Mansfield/Dave Cross; Middlesbrough/Arthur Turner; President/Monica Hartland (Stoke); and West Brom/Steve Watts.

2 Attending for the First Time:

2.1 A Newcastle rep was attending for the first time and was welcomed to the meeting.

3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 448

3.1 The minutes were approved by the meeting.

4 Matters arising from Meeting 448 (not covered elsewhere)

4.1 Subsequent to the meeting the Pool League agreed that subs for the current season would be £20, and this would include optional entry to the Summer Cup competition.

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 (this is getting too regular!) but unfortunately the FSA have called a National Council meeting for the same time and evening and that does need to take precedence.

6.2 I paid the Namesco invoice for the Renewal of apfscil.org.uk for 3yrs from 12 Mar 2023 for £43.99 plus VAT £8.80 so in total £52.79. The Treasurer reimbursed me by cheque.

6.3 Chris Learmonth, Hearts, paid out to get the APFSCIL Pool League Summer Cup trophy engraving up to date. It hadn't been done since 2016, but it's now been updated with an extra plate, and the past 6 years therefore the following was added: 2017 - Newcastle United; 2018 – Middlesbrough; 2019 - Newcastle United; 2020 - N/A (covid lockdown); 2021 – Middlesbrough; and 2022 - Exeter City.

The total cost was £52.50, which breaks down to £15 for first line, plus £7.50 per each additional line (x5).

I transferred the money to Chris and the Treasurer will reimburse me with a cheque as usual.

6.4 After receiving a request from Richie Cockton, Sunderland, to circulate details of the recent round of the Home Counties quiz league I then was in contact with the organiser, Richard Moor, who asked if we could circulate details of the Quiz League generally and we were happy to do this. The meeting was advised that Southampton attended the recent quiz.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

7 Treasurer's Report

7.1 ACCOUNT Balances:

Current account £1477.58

Deposit account £4077.63

(Note the current account holds £1423.18 of football section money.)

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. Manchester United paid at the meeting.

7.3 Darts subs received: Blackpool, Bolton, Chester, Gillingham, Leicester, Manchester City, Newcastle United x 2, Nottingham Forest, Plymouth, Rotherham, Southampton, and Sunderland. Manchester United paid to enter the cup competition at the meeting.

7.4 Pool subs received: Hearts, Newcastle, and Nottingham Forest. As stated above the subs for this season are now £20 so these three clubs will owe and additional £4. 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 Mark Harper, the Transport Secretary, made his announcement about the new ticketing arrangements and I'm sure we were all impressed – I was so impressed I've completely forgotten what he said! Of course, following that the rail fares all went up yesterday!

9.2 Whilst we're talking Railways there are more strikes happening as well. In case you've missed them they are on Thursday 16 March, Saturday 18 March, Thursday 30 March, and Saturday 1 April. There is also a Tube strike on Wednesday 15 March.

The following rail operators will be affected by the strikes: Avanti West Coast; Chiltern; Cross Country; c2c; East Midlands; Gatwick Express; Greater Anglia; Great Northern; Great Western; LNER; Northern; Southeastern; Southern; South-Western; Thameslink; TransPennine Express; and West Midlands. TFL, National Rail, and the 14 train companies will provide more information on how services will be affected closer to the time.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

10 Sports Secretaries Reports

10.1 Pool Report

10.1.1 The new league season is finally underway, and we held an AGM via WhatsApp to ensure that all 10 teams could participate. Fees were accepted at £20 for the year – if there are any teams who are not paid up within a reasonable period, please could the Treasurer let me know and I will chase.

10.1.2 There was a minor rule amendment from the "Old EPA" playing rules that we have been working with previously which was passed to further clarify the situation where a ball or balls of one colour group are potted off the break, with the player allowed to opt to play the other colour group from the shot immediately following the break if they choose to do so.

10.2.3 The intention is to complete the league season (9 games per team) by the end of July. The updated League rules are attached, please could these be added to the APFSCIL website?

10.2.4 It's my intention to develop our own pool league website (away from the current League Republic platform) where we can better manage our data, maintain personal

statistics as well as team ones, etc, but that's a relatively long-term plan at the moment.

10.2.5 For completeness' sake the final of the 2022 Clydie Weekes Summer Cup competition took place on Tuesday 7 February at the Brewery between Exeter and Sunderland. The match went one way then the other, 0-1, 1-1, 2-1, 3-1 3-2, 3-3, 4-3, 4-4, and finally 5-4 going down to the wire with Exeter potting the black whilst a Sunderland only had one ball left. As stated above the Trophy was updated and has been passed to Exeter to hold until the next final.

Steve Grant steve@stevegrant.co.uk

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

10.2 Football Update

10.2.1 Nothing to report currently.

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 has now fully begun with all teams in Division 1 having played one or two matches so far, though fewer matches have been played in Division 2.

10.3.2 The top two teams in Division 1 are Leicester City and Newcastle United 'A'. In Division 2, it's Exeter City and Newcastle United 'B'.

10.3.3 Most teams who have entered the League will be entering the team knockout competition and the first-round draw will take place after this meeting.

10.3.4 The singles cup competition has been arranged for Tuesday 21 March at the Horseshoe. Captains have been informed and further reminders will be sent out nearer the time.

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 Newcastle United reps told of the disgraceful events that occurred at the League Cup final. They had booked a pub, the North London Tavern in Kilburn for pre match drinks and the game. However, the pub was taken over by Manchester United fans who were unruly and carried out acts of assault and disorder. When Police turned up they were unwilling to get them removed, they preferred them being in the pub causing mayhem. Kevin Wells suggested they might like to contact Neil Le Milliere to see if the FSA could take this up. Ian Todd said that it was a shame that Amanda

Jacks, who would have dealt with this at the FSA had retired from that role, but Mark Roberts, who has contacts with police forces was still there. Kevin Wells contacted Neil Le Milliere the day after the meeting, and he said he would do what he could.

13.1 Date of Next Meeting

Our next meeting is the April General Meeting which is scheduled for Monday 3 April.

Meeting Closed: 20.15