



**APFSCIL**  
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**Meeting 450**  
**Monday 3 April 2023 @ 7:30PM**  
**At The HORSESHOE, 24 Clerkenwell Close, EC1R 0AG**

P = Present X = Absent A = Apologies

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

**Top Table: Kevin Wells, Chairman (Leicester); Neil Le Milliere, secretary (Exeter) and Roger Pyne, Minutes Secretary (Exeter). In attendance, Phil Arnold, Treasurer (Leicester).**

**Meeting Opened: 19:38**

**1 Apologies for Absence**

**1.1 Apologies: Blackpool/Peter Reynolds; Derby/Fred Motson; Everton/Nick Brennan; FCUM/Nick Duckett; Hearts/Ian Manzie; IpswichGL/Phil Loy; Manchester United/Steve O'Brien; Mansfield/Dave Cross; Middlesbrough/Arthur Turner and Eve Hurst; Newcastle/Annand Whiffen; Rangers/John Jobber; Rotherham/Chris Turner; Scunthorpe/Chris Vaughan; and Southampton/Dave Thomas.**

**2 Attending for the First Time:**

**2.1 There were no new attendees.**

**3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 449**

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

#### **4 Matters arising from Meeting 448 (not covered elsewhere)**

**4.1 Nothing raised prior to the meeting.**

#### **5 Chairman's Report**

**5.1 Nothing to report.**

Kevin Wells, [kwells@gwc-accountants.co.uk](mailto:kwells@gwc-accountants.co.uk)

#### **6 Secretary's Report.**

**6.1 I occasionally circulate things I think may be of interest to your members for you to circulate onwards. Hopefully you find this useful.**

**6.2 I raised and forwarded the Newcastle incident statement to the Chair, Malcolm Clarke, and the CEO of the FSA, Kevin Miles. Unfortunately, on chasing, I discovered that the former didn't get to it in his in box and it had gone into the latter's spam. Kevin then told me he would action it directly however on checking with Malcolm he hadn't heard from anyone. I'll check again and, if necessary, see what is happening.**  
Neil Le Milliere, [neil\\_le\\_milliere@btinternet.com](mailto:neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com)

#### **7 Treasurer's Report**

**7.1 ACCOUNT Balances:**

Current account                £1590.58

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, Manchester United, Mansfield, Middlesbrough, Newcastle United, Norwich, Nottingham Forest, Plymouth Argyle, Rangers, Rotherham, Scunthorpe; Sheffield Wednesday, Southampton, Sunderland, and WBA. Not received, Ipswich, Bournemouth, Bristol City & Shamrock Rovers. Post the meeting it was agreed by the committee that these be removed from our email mailing list and website.**

**7.3 Darts subs received: Blackpool, Bolton, Chester, Exeter, Gillingham, Leicester, Manchester City, Manchester United, Newcastle United x 2, Nottingham Forest, Plymouth, Rotherham, Sheffield Wednesday, Southampton, and Sunderland.**

**7.4 Pool subs received: Exeter, Hearts, Newcastle, Nottingham Forest, and Southampton. 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](mailto:nickjh1480@hotmail.com)

#### **8 Webmaster's Report**

**8.1 The revised Pool Rules are being uploaded to the website – due to a clash with many other responsibilities this has not yet reached the top of my “to do” list.**

Liz Cocks, [elizabethcocks@sky.com](mailto:elizabethcocks@sky.com)

#### **9 Travel Secretary's Report**

**9.1 Not so much to report this month but I'm sure we were all pleased to see the latest two Rail Strikes suspended pending consideration of offers made.**

9.2 Ian Todd Circulated Monica's request for help with travel to Coventry and hopefully the problem was solved. Always happy to see this sort of cooperation between our members, it's what we're here for.

I'm happy to receive further queries of this sort. I'm probably teaching Grandma but one of the best sources of help and information when going to a ground is of course the [Groundguide](#).

9.3 Ian Wood (Burnley) mentioned that those choosing to avoid the shambles that is Avanti would be well served by considering alternatives such as Chiltern and West Midland Trains.

9.4 Dave Leitch (Barrow) reported good experiences with Delay Repay recently. Do try to retain your tickets (explain at the barrier that you need to keep them) or keep your booking reference.

Neil Le Milliere, [neil\\_le\\_milliere@btinternet.com](mailto:neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com)

## 10 Sports Secretaries Reports

### 10.1 Pool Report

10.1.1 its early days in the new season but the early leaders are Hearts with 21 points from two games. Saints are right behind them with 19 points from two games.

Everyone has played at least one game except Exeter who are hoping to play a couple this month.

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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 Update

10.2.1 Nothing to report currently.

Iain Walworth APFSCIL Football League Rep [efcsocial@outlook.com](mailto:efcsocial@outlook.com)

<https://football.mitoo.co.uk/Noticeboard.cfm?countieslist=LondonMiddx&LeagueCode=APFS2019>

### 10.3 Darts

10.3.1 The league continues with a good number of matches played in Division 1, though fewer in Division 2. The top two in each division are as follows; Division 1 – Plymouth Argyle and Newcastle 'A', and in Division 2 it's Exeter City and Newcastle 'B'.

10.3.2 The singles competition was held on Tuesday 21 March at the Horseshoe. Although there were only 11 entrants, the quality was high with three maximum 180s thrown during the evening: Pete Winter (Coventry), Nick Horne (Plymouth) and Raj Gujjalu (Leicester).

10.3.3 The main competition was won by Pete Winter who beat Raj Gujjalu 3-1 in a top-quality final. The Plate competition, for those knocked out in the preliminary or first rounds, was won by Dave Porritt (Newcastle) who beat Trev Noronha (Newcastle) 2-1.

**10.3.4 The lowlight of the evening was when my chair slipped off the small stage and I came crashing down onto the floor below. A few cuts and bruises but it could have been worse. The Committee at tonight's meeting – please be careful!**

**Chris Turner [Chris.Turner@communities.gov.uk](mailto: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 It's that time again, Non-League Finals Day which this year will be on Sunday 21 May with the Vase Final being between Newport Pagnell Town FC and Ascot United FC whilst the Trophy final is between Gateshead FC and FC Halifax. More details about the day IDC but it's a shame again that this time there will almost certainly be Premier League fixtures that day, but the actual fixtures are yet to be decided I believe.**

**11.2 I Unfortunately (well fortunately for me!) I go away on Holiday that Sunday evening so won't be able to attend myself or hand out tickets so, if we decide to support this event, we will need someone else to take on the coordinating role.**

**11.3 The meeting was in favour of APFSCIL subsidising this event for members, the level of subsidy to be agreed by the committee.**

**Neil Le Milliere, Secretary**

### **12 Press and Publicity Secretary - Position Vacant**

**12.1 Nothing to report.**

### **13 Any Other Business**

#### **13.1 Date of Next Meeting**

**Our next meeting is the May General Meeting. Due to bank holidays, etc., this will be held on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May. PLEASE NOTE A VENUE CHANGE: This meeting will be held at The Speaker pub, 46 Great Peter Street, London, SW1P 2HA, the closest tube stations are St James's Park (Circle/District) and Westminster (Circle/Jubilee). The nearest mainline station is Victoria, but Charing Cross and Waterloo are close as well. PLEASE ALSO NOTE AN EARLIER START, 19.00.**

**13.2 Spurs fans attending tonight's game have been issued E-tickets as a trial. One reason for this is to discourage fans from selling/passing on tickets to third parties as tickets are strictly non-transferable.**

**Although tickets are attached to an email and can easily be sent on and downloaded on to a phone wallet.**

**Spot checks at the visitors' turnstiles are to take place (likely random) with the e-ticket displaying the surname of the supporter the e-ticket has been issued to.**

**Once the software is compatible with all PL grounds I can see e-tickets for visiting fans being normal practice. More so from next season I would guess. John Jobber (Rangers)**

**Ian Todd (Sunderland) said his club had a similar plan, with a £10 charge for paper tickets. Maggie Reeves (Manchester City) said E-ticketing was basically freezing out**

**fans who did not have a smartphone. Ian Wood (Burnley) said E-ticketing was all well and good until the technology went down.**

**13.3 Martin Garrett (Coventry) mentioned that he was aware that the London Wolves branch was celebrating the anniversary (25<sup>th</sup>?) of their forming. Those present at the meeting confirmed that they had never been members of APFSCIL.**

**Meeting Closed: 20.21**