



## APFSCIL

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### Meeting 454

Monday 6 November 2023 @ 7:30PM

At The HORSESHOE, 24 Clerkenwell Close, EC1R 0AG

P = Present X = Absent A = Apologies

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

**Top Table: Jon Goddard, Social Secretary (Norwich); Neil Le Milliere, Secretary (Exeter); Roger Pyne, Minutes Secretary (Exeter). In attendance, Phil Arnold, Treasurer (Leicester).**

**Meeting Opened: 19:40**

**1 Apologies for Absence**

**1.1 Apologies: Derby/Fred Motson; FCUM/Nick Duckett; Gillingham/Andrew Plummer; Hearts/Ian Manzie; Leicester/Kevin Wells; Mansfield/Dave Cross; Middlesbrough/Arthur Turner; Nottingham Forest/Stephen Moon; Plymouth/Greg Foxsmith; Rangers/John Jobber; Maggie Reeves/Manchester City; Chris Turner/Rotherham; Monica Hartland/Stoke; Steve O'Brien/Manchester United; Ian Todd/Sunderland; and Southampton/Dave Thomas.**

**2 Attending for the First Time:**

**2.1 No one was attending for the first time.**

**3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 453**

**3.1 It was pointed out that the Darts report in the draft minutes did not reflect the report made at the meeting. It transpired that the report in the minutes was the**

report made for the meeting on the original date. We have now also added a synopsis of the report made at the actual meeting.

#### 4 Matters arising from Meeting 453 (not covered elsewhere)

4.1 Nothing raised prior to the meeting.

#### 5 Chairman's Report

5.1 My apologies for my absence this evening, I'm at my annual charity event.

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#### 6 Secretary's Report.

6.1 A message from the Jack Leslie Campaign. "The Jack Leslie Biography is coming soon. Hi Everyone. Matt's biography of Jack is out on 23 October, and you can now order a signed copy direct, which really helps our continued efforts to tell Jack's story. <https://jack-leslie.sumupstore.com/products>. If you have already ordered one on Amazon or elsewhere then that is really appreciated (it helps with the algorithms!) but try and grab Matt at an event and he'll be happy to sign copies - there is a launch at Home Park in Plymouth on 24th Oct with a few tickets available and London events on 6th and 16th Nov. LINKS FOR EVENTS AND THE BOOK HERE [The Lion Who Never Roared | Linktree](#) The book has been a real labour of love with the great support of many people, but especially Jack's family. It's incredible the story continues to capture people's imagination and it has been heartwarming talking to schools and the Argyle academy and U18 team recently. Next week we'll talking to young players at West Ham United. Thanks for all your support! Matt & Greg

6.2 Unfortunately there was a complaint after the last meeting about inappropriate language being used. This has now been resolved and an apology received.

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#### 7 Treasurer's Report

##### 7.1 ACCOUNT BALANCES

Current account £1369.78

Deposit account £4101.67 ((Includes gross interest for the year to 8.9.23 of £24.04)

7.2 2023 From our records the following clubs have still to pay their Membership Subs of £5: Aberdeen (paid after the meeting by Ian Walworth), Derby County, FC United, Hearts, London Scottish (paid after the meeting by Ian Walworth), Manchester United, Mansfield, Middlesbrough, Newcastle United (paid direct to APFSCIL 6/11/2023), Plymouth (paid at meeting), Scunthorpe (paid at meeting + darts fee), and Sheffield Wednesday (paid at meeting). Please make your payments at tonight's meeting or by BACS ASAP.

7.3 2023/24 Darts subs (£16 for the League/ £12 for the Cup) received: Blackpool FC, Bolton Wanderers, Chester City (League only), Gillingham (League only), Leicester City, Newcastle United x 2, and Nottingham Forest.

7.4 2023/24 Pool subs (£20) received: Nottingham Forest.

7.5 Mick Gething/Bolton Wanderers paid a £32 into the APFSCIL bank account on 2<sup>nd</sup> October. This is £1 short of a payment of £5 for Bolton's membership sub and £28 for

the darts league and cup. I have treated these subs as having been paid in this month's report. If Mick is at the meeting, please make yourself known to me so I can check this with you. Mick was not at the meeting, so Peter Reynolds of Blackpool settled on Mick's behalf.

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## 8 Webmaster's Report

8.1 Web updating started for the 23/24 season. No member clubs have been removed. Will continue when my workload decreases.

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

## 9 Travel Secretary's Report

9.1 As you are all no doubt aware, the travelling public, specifically the rail travelling public supported by many others, won an historic battle when the number of negative responses to the consultation on the closing of Tickets Offices led to the cancellation of the proposal. What happens going forward will be interesting to see as some operators and positively welcomed the opportunity to reduce their wage and infrastructure bills so you can expect them to try doing something similar individually. It seems that First Great Western may be trying to back-track on the decision.

9.2 I am told that there are severe cuts to Avanti's service in December plus no advance bookings.

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## 10 Sports Secretaries Reports

### 10.1 Pool Report

10.1.1 The "winter" League was finally concluded and thankfully the one match adjudicated did not make a material difference to the final table. The final order was Newcastle Champions with 80 points; Middlesbrough 74; Hull 67; Southampton 58; Nottingham Forest 58; Hearts 54; Sunderland 46; Exeter 38; West Brom 34; and Barrow/Plymouth 25.

10.1.2 The Summer Cup draw is progressing though due to availability one side of the draw has been held up, apologies from Exeter. In the top half match been made with the following match ups: Southampton have progressed to the Final with wins over Hearts, West Brom; and Nottingham Forest (who beat Middlesbrough). In the bottom half Hull beat last year's Champions Exeter, and now face Barrow/Plymouth. The inner of that match will play Newcastle who triumphed over Sunderland.

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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.

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

### **10.3 Darts**

**10.3.1** Now that we have a clearer picture of teams entering the league competition in 23/24, I can start to work on the fixtures over the next few days. 17 teams will be in the league next season, with the composition of the two divisions as follows: Division 1: Bolton Wanderers, Chester, Leicester City, Newcastle United A, Nottingham Forest, Plymouth Argyle, Rotherham United, Sheffield Wednesday and Sunderland. Division 2: Blackpool, Gillingham, Exeter City, Manchester City, Manchester United, Newcastle United B, Scunthorpe United and Southampton. Teams will play each other once.

**10.3.2** The 22/23 cup is at the semi-final stage. Nottingham Forest play Sheffield Wednesday on 20 November. Grateful if the Leicester City v Scunthorpe United can be arranged as soon as possible.

**10.3.3** The pairs competition will be held on Monday 13 November. A final reminder will be sent to all captains this week.

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Tables and Results can be seen via our website <http://www.apfscil.org.uk/sporting-fixtures.html>

### **11 Social Secretary**

**11.1** The Fantasy Football league is progressing.

**11.2** I will canvas clubs with dates for the proposed theatre trip to Dear England.  
Jon Goddard, Secretary [jonmgoddard@hotmail.com](mailto:jonmgoddard@hotmail.com)

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

**12.1** Nothing to report.

### **13 Any Other Business**

**13.1** Date of Next Meeting. Our next General Meeting will be on Monday 4 December for which I shall unfortunately be an apology again as the FSA Awards event is happening that evening as well. I'm not getting an award but will be attending as a member of the National Council.

**13.2** We need a vote to confirm whether the annual Xmas Buffet will be provided at the December meeting. Last year we spent £260, and the Treasurer has confirmed we can afford a similar outlay this year.

A vote was taken, and expenditure approved.

**Meeting Closed: 20.15**