



APFSCIL

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Meeting 455

Monday 4 December 2023 @ 7:30PM

At The HORSESHOE, 24 Clerkenwell Close, EC1R 0AG

P = Present X = Absent A = Apologies

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

Top Table: Kevin Wells, Chairman (Leicester); Roger Pyne, Minutes Secretary (Exeter); and Jon Goddard, Social Secretary (Norwich). In attendance, Phil Arnold, Treasurer (Leicester).

Meeting Opened: 19:40

1 Apologies for Absence

1.1 Apologies: Chester/Pauline Meakins; Chester/Rick Goby; Coventry/Martin Garrett; Derby/Fred Motson; Everton/Nick Brennan; Exeter (Secretary)/Neil Le Milliere; FCUM/Nick Duckett; Gillingham/Andrew Plummer; Mansfield/Dave Cross; Middlesbrough/Arthur Turner; Newcastle/Kari Mawhood; Scunthorpe/Chris Vaughan; Southampton/Dave Thomas; Sunderland/Ian Todd; Manchester United/Steve O'Brien; West Brom/Steve Watts; and Hearts/Ian Manzie.

2 Attending for the First Time:

2.1 No one was attending for the first time.

3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 454

3.1 The apologies should have read that Ian Todd represents Sunderland. With that correction the minutes were approved.

4 Matters arising from Meeting 454 (not covered elsewhere)

4.1 Nothing raised prior to the meeting.

5 Chairman's Report

5.1 Nothing to report other than to welcome everyone to our Christmas meeting.

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6 Secretary's Report.

6.1 The dates we are looking at for APFSCIL meetings for 2024 onwards (all Mondays) are: 8 January; 5 February; 4 March; 8 April; 13 May; 3 June (AGM); No July Meeting; 5 August; 2 September; 7 October; 4 November; 2 December; 6 January 25; and 3 February 25.

6.2 Can you put these in your diary now, so we all have them.

6.3 Let me know if there is a general problem with any of them eg a Bank Holiday I've missed.

6.4 Unfortunately (for APFSCIL) I have been re-elected to the Exeter City Supporters Trust Board (after a mandatory year off) and they do tend to have their meetings on the same first Mondays of the month and I will have to give these priority if there are clashes.

If it turns out that I am going to be absent for most meetings it may be considered prudent to appoint another secretary in my place but let's see how it pans out as previously the Board did try to accommodate my clash and have meetings on a different day where possible.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

7 Treasurer's Report

7.1 ACCOUNT BALANCES

Current account £1438.78

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: Derby County, FC United, Hearts,, Manchester United and Middlesbrough.

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, Nottingham Forest, and Scunthorpe.

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

Phil Arnold, phil.arnold1884@outlook.com

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

9 Travel Secretary's Report

9.1 We are of course in the middle of the ASLEF strikes but at least the RMT have settled for the time being.

9.2 It was pointed out at their meeting that those travelling to Millwall should check as South Bermondsey station has been subject to closures on Saturdays.

9.3 Jon Goddard (Norwich) said that buses were now being laid on to Bristol City from that station.

9.3 The ASLEF action includes strikes at:

- EMR and LNER on 2 December;
- Avanti West Coast, Chiltern, Great Northern Thameslink, and WMT on 3 December;
- C2C and Greater Anglia on 5 December;
- Southeastern, Southern and Gatwick Express, the SWR main line and depot, and on the Island Line on 6 December;
- Cross Country and GWR on 7 December;
- Northern and TPT on 8 December.

ASLEF members will also refuse to work overtime from 1 to 9 December.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

10 Sports Secretaries Reports

10.1 Pool Report

10.1.1 No report received. Steve Moon (Nottingham Forest) advised that the pool club is continuing.

Steve Grant steve@stevegrant.co.uk

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

10.2 Football Update

10.2.1 Nothing to report currently. Some clubs are still running clubs outside an APFSCIL league such as Aberdeen & Bristol City.

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 league fixtures for 23/24 have now been added to the website with first fixtures beginning in the new year. Grateful if team captains can start to arrange their opening matches.

10.3.2 The 22/23 darts cup is now at the final stage with Scunthorpe United due to play Nottingham Forest in January 2024.

10.3.3 On 13 November, the pairs KO competition was held. The winners were Steve Port and Raj Gujjalu (Leicester City) who beat Ricky Plows and Nick Horne (Plymouth) 3-1 in the final. The 3rd/4th place winners were Harry Theaker and Barry Henderson (Scunthorpe Utd) who beat Phil Cordingley and Dave Porritt (Newcastle Utd) 2-0. There was some high-quality darts on show with five 180s being thrown during the course of the evening, with Raj hitting three of them. Other maximums were scored by Ricky

Plows and Nick Horne. Thanks to everyone who came along and to the Horseshoe for hosting the event.

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

11.1 The fantasy football league, is progressing well, and there is one committee member still in the hunt.

11.2 I am putting names together for the Dear England event, preference is currently for January.

11.3 Unfortunately the APFSCIL quiz team couldn't make the quiz on 30th November as prior engagements were made. The next quiz is on 25th January 2024.

Jon Goddard, Secretary jonmgoddard@hotmail.com

12 Press and Publicity Secretary - Position Vacant

12.1 Nothing to report.

13 Any Other Business

13.1 Ian Wood mentioned, that for those travelling from/to Euston and looking for refreshment there was a new Wetherspoons in Eversholt Street that will be opening in January.

13.2 Steve Murray (Mansfield) asked for contact details for Steve Cole (Newcastle) and an attendee passed these on to him.

13.3 Dave Leitch (Barrow) welcomed back Steve Moon (Nottingham Forest) after his recent knee replacement.

13.4 A fulsome buffet was provided by The Horseshoe after the meeting.

13.5 Date of Next Meeting. Our next General Meeting will be on Monday 8 January.

Meeting Closed: 20.03