



APFSCIL

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Meeting 363

Monday 3 December 2012 @ 7:30PM

At The Exmouth Arms, 1 Starcross Street, Euston, London NW1 2HR Nearest tube and mainline station is Euston

P = Present X = Absent A = Apologies

A	Aberdeen	Y	Everton	Y	Norwich City
A	Barrow	Y	Exeter City	Y	Nottingham Forest
A	Blackburn Rovers	Y	Gillingham	Y	Plymouth Argyle
Y	Blackpool	X	Heart of Midlothian	Y	Rangers
Y	Bolton Wanderers	X	Hibernian	Y	Rotherham United
Y	AFC Bournemouth	A	Hull City	Y	Scunthorpe United
Y	Brighton & Hove Albion	Y	Ipswich Town	Y	Sheffield Wednesday
A	Bristol City	X	Leeds United	Y	Southampton
Y	Burnley	Y	Leicester City	Y	Stoke City
Y	Cardiff City	A	Liverpool	Y	Sunderland
X	Celtic	A	London Scottish	Y	West Bromwich Albion
Y	Chester City	Y	Manchester City		
Y	Coventry City	Y	Mansfield Town		
Y	Derby County	A	Middlesbrough		
A	Dundee United	A	Newcastle United	X	Football Rep

Top Table: Kevin Wells, Chairman (Leicester), Neil Le Milliere, Secretary (Exeter), Nick Head, Treasurer (Southampton) and Roger Pyne, Minutes Secretary (Exeter).

Meeting Opened: 19.40

1 Apologies For Absence: Dave Leitch, Barrow; David Gilchrist, Dundee United; Chris Swales, Hull; Allan Fell, Blackburn; Peter Cherry, Liverpool; Stuart Fordyce, London Scottish; Mark Cooke, Bristol City; Paul Morrison, Aberdeen; James Nugent, Middlesbrough; and Steve Cole, Newcastle. Apologies were also received from representatives of Everton and Hull.

2 Attending For First Time: Peter Jones (Chester City) and Sam Kemp (Derby) were attending the meeting for the first time and were welcomed by the Chairman.

3 Approval of the Minutes from Meeting 362: The minutes were approved by the meeting.

4 Matters arising from Meeting 362: There were no matters arising from Meeting 362 not covered elsewhere.

5 Chairman's Report:

5.1 Nothing to report.

6 Secretary's Report:

Nothing to report other than the AGM minutes were near the final stages of drafting and would be made available soon.

7 Treasurer's Report:

7.1 Balances

Current account £1643.32

Deposit account £ 5067.17

7.2 The following still have not renewed their subs.

WBA; London Scottish; Birmingham; Liverpool; Hibs; and Bolton.

7.3 The following owe £28 for darts

Sunderland; Bolton; and Plymouth*.

And for darts trophies

Sunderland £20

*Plymouth's cheque is now with us.

7.4 The following HAVE paid for pool

Southampton; Exeter; Nottingham Forest; Hearts; Middlesbrough X 2; Newcastle; and Barrow/ Plymouth.

NB Some of the above paid at the meeting and the Chairman and Treasurer have been in contact with all the others (bar Birmingham, who it is believed have folded), and the outstanding fees should be paid by the time of the January meeting.

Nick Head, nickjh1480@hotmail.com

8 Webmaster's Report

8.1 Following the last meeting, I have written a design specification for new look website:

Design spec: to create an attractive eye catching website with integrated members only section (password protected). We wish to have the opportunity to have photographs, message board and shop facility while creating a free flowing website for users.

We will have drop down menus at the top with subdirectories incorporated.

The landing page(first user page) should have the following sections with large eye catching design, sports, next meetings, APFSCIL links (Facebook, contacts etc), news.

We believe it is important to create a clean website to take the organisation forward.

8.2 The other action from last meeting concerned the issue of data protection so far I have been unable to contact my friend who maybe able to assist so if we have any readily available knowledge then this will help greatly. My website friend has said he will be able to make updates to website so we should hope to have it operating by season end ready for full use next season. Kevin Wells (Chairman) said that he would investigate the Data Protection issue and would try to report back by the time of the January meeting.

8.3 A discussion took place regarding the provision of a message board within the new website, which Liz hoped to set up. Rob Hughes (Cardiff) wondered if there perhaps should be two message boards, one open to all users and one password protected. The feeling of the meeting was that in the early days at least there should just be one message board, to avoid over-complication, and it should be open.

Liz Cocks, elizabethcocks@sky.com

9 Travel Secretary's Report:

9.1 One item of note is the improvements on the London Midland line to Stoke meaning a saving of 35 minutes on journey times. They will also be using the Desiro Class 350/1 trains guaranteeing you a table at your seat.

9.2 I have today received a letter about the way forward for the Rail Football Forum and there are two meetings proposed in 2013, Thursday 31/1 and Thursday 18/7, both from 13:00 to 15:00. I can make both dates and will give you a further update idc.

Neil advised the meeting that even though there had been no RFF meetings in the recent past, he had heard that some members of the forum had been having ad-hoc meetings themselves. It went without saying that APFSCIL were not invited to these. A discussion regarding the RFF took place which then broadened to the policing of football supporters in the current era.

9.3 Neil also advised the meeting of a good deal on East Coast bookable via their website for small groups of between 3 and 9. As an example he had seen a fare of £8.60 quoted to Burnley. Member clubs would be well advised to look at this if travelling to destinations that East Coast covered.

Neil Le Milliere, neil_le_milliere@btinternet.com

10 Sports & Social Secretaries Reports

10.1 Pool

10.1.1 Nothing to report on this month, but as advised below, full details of recent results and the league tables can be found on the APFSCIL website.

Information can be found on the APFSCIL website.

Cheers, Steve, steve_cole99@btinternet.com Mob 07772047273

10.2 Football:

10.2.1 No report received, but again league tables and results can be viewed as noted below.

Information etc can be found on the MITOO website as follows:

<http://football.mitoo.co.uk/News.cfm?LeagueCode=APFS2011>

Terry Cecil, mancitylondon@googlemail.com

10.3 Darts

10.3.1 There is lots of League and Cup action to report on this month. In Div 1 Leicester City are in commanding form with a 100% record after four games with Rotherham United close behind having played a game more. Last season's champions Ipswich Town are lurking in third but have already lost twice, having only lost once all last season.

10.3.2 Scunthorpe United head Div 2 with 26 points from three games with Derby County sniffing an immediate return to the top flight in second having won both games played.

10.3.3 The Third Division is already looking like a two horse race with Plymouth Argyle on 41 points from five games with Burnley just five points behind with a game in hand and another 100% record.

10.3.4 The preliminary round of the cup saw comfortable victories for Derby County, Nottingham Forest and Leicester City over Exeter City, Sheffield Wednesday and Bolton Wanderers respectively.

The draw for the First Round proper was made after the November meeting and gave us:-

Derby County v Gillingham; Ipswich Town v Nottingham Forest; Sunderland v Chester; Southampton v Coventry City; Plymouth Argyle v Manchester City; Burnley v Scunthorpe United; Rotherham United v Blackpool; nad Leicester City v Newcastle United

Ties to be played w/c January 14th or before if both teams agree.

10.3.5 The subject of matches being played on the same night as APFSCIL meetings has again reared its ugly head. No matches were scheduled for these nights when the fixture list was drawn up so could teams please make every endeavour for this not to happen in case of a conflict of interests. In many cases darts squad members are also APFSCIL reps or committee members and while they may not be required to play when the fixture is originally rescheduled they may be called upon in the event of teams finding themselves shorthanded, putting that person in an awkward position. Thank you.

Peter Reynolds pete.reynolds3@btinternet.com

10.4 Social Secretary – Position Vacant

10.4.1 Nothing to report

11 Press and Publicity Secretary – Position Vacant

11.1 APFSCIL CONTACTS

Robbie Jenkins (Rangers) was unable to make the formal part of the evening, but was present at the Christmas Buffet afterwards. Hopefully he will be at the January meeting to update us.

11.2 APFSCIL FACEBOOK PAGE

Kevin Wells (Chairman) thanked Paul Woolfson (Sheffield Wednesday) for his work in setting up the Facebook Page. Hopefully it will prove to be a useful asset to APFSCIL.

12 Any Other Business

12.1 The meeting was advised that Rory Clarke (Rangers) was seriously ill, but was battling on. Kevin Wells (Chairman) spoke for the whole meeting in wishing Rory well.

12.2 Date of Next Meeting: The next meeting will be the General Meeting on Monday 7 January at the Exmouth Arms, commencing 19.30

Meeting Closed: 20.15 (when those attending got stuck into the Christmas Buffet!).