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## **Minutes of ECM Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2024 8pm at The Falcon, Waterlooville.**

**Attended by:** MJ Etherington, Rob Beacher, Mark Trotter (Secretary), Chris King (Chairperson), Mick Hall (Treasurer, Fixtures & Competition Secretary)

**Apologies:** Adam Goodyear

### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Agreed by Committee.

### **1 Key Dates:**

AGM – 22 July at The Falcon at 20:00. Mandatory for all teams to attend. £10 fine applied to any team that does not attend.

Registration Deadline for Teams and Players – 19<sup>th</sup> August. Submit to any committee member or to Rob at the Falcon on or before 20:00 on 19<sup>th</sup> August. This will help us understand how many team we have so we can agree divisional format at the next committee meeting.

Estimated Season Start – 17<sup>th</sup> September to be confirmed

Competition entries deadline – 22<sup>nd</sup> September to be confirmed

### **2 Proposals for the AGM are open to all existing teams' members and will require votes at the AGM by all existing teams.**

If you have any proposals for the AGM please send them to [marktrotter@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marktrotter@hotmail.co.uk). Please note these MUST be received by 04 July to enable to committee to review and understand at the next committee meeting which will be before the AGM.

In order to remind all teams, the current format is WORLD Rules featuring 8 singles and 2 doubles with the captain deciding the order of play for their teams. A minimum number of players of 6 are required (7 for the cup). If there are no proposals then this will be the format for the new Winter league.

The committee would like to propose a vote on the rules as follows. We have been trialling Black Ball rules in the summer league and the feedback has been positive from most teams. Therefore the committee



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would like to propose we introduce Black Ball rules for the winter league and replace World Rules. This will require a vote.

- 3 **New Teams:** The committee would like to ask venues and captains and all players to reach out to any potential new teams. So any new teams please ask them to contact [marktrotter@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marktrotter@hotmail.co.uk).
- 4 **Vacancy on the committee:** We are down to only 6 permanent committee members and we need help in order to ensure we can continue to operate. The committee would like to ask anyone interested in joining the committee to approach Mark Trotter via email or text or via the website. Please note there is a maximum of 2 people allowed per team on the committee.
- 5 **Please use the website as your first port of call for any information:** The website, [Meon Valley Pool League](#) is fully operational and should be you first port of call for all information including results, tables, forms, meeting minutes, venue and captain details etc. Many questions are being asked for information that is on the website. A lot of effort goes into maintaining the website and so please use this before contacting the committee.
- 6 Next meeting will be at **The Falcon** at 20:00 on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024.