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Minutes of ECM Monday 26th February 2024 8pm at The Falcon, Waterlooville

Attended by: MJ Etherington (Results & Communications Officer), Rob Beacher, Mark Trotter (Secretary), Chris King (Chairperson), Mick Hall (Treasurer), Adam Goodyear

Apologies: Adam Goodyear

Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed by Committee.

**1 Singles Final. Match to be played on Wednesday 13th March 2024.
Venue = Rainbow. Referee: MJ Etherington**

M Hall WSB B V W Grummitt Phoenix

Match is **best of 9 frames**. Players are reminded they need to be at the venue for matches to commence 20:30 but ideally should arrive at 20:00.

**2 Doubles Final. Match to be played on Wednesday 20th March 2024.
Venue = Fox & Hounds. Referee: Chris King**

M Hall & S Tuckwell WSB B V W Grummitt & MJ Etherington Phoenix

Match is **best of 9 frames**. Players are reminded they need to be at the venue for matches to commence 20:30 but ideally should arrive at 20:00.

3 Team Knockout Final. Tuesday 19th March. Venue = Hampshire Rose:

WSB B V Rainbow

Format is 2 doubles to start followed by 7 Singles. You need 7 players to avoid losing any games. This will be self referee and timekeeping on alternate basis

4 Plate Knockout Cup Final: Tuesday 19th March. Venue = Waterlooville Sports Bar

Phoenix V Falcon



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5 Summer League:

There has been sufficient interest to run a Summer league. Sign on forms will be required to enter a team with the closing date Sunday 14th April (so please start signing on now with a minimum of 5 required to register a team). The forms are available on the website. We anticipate starting early May (Exact date to be confirmed once exact team numbers are known and structure agreed by the committee). Reminder for new teams a retention fee will apply of £15. This will impact teams from the following venues:

Hampshire Rose £15 for 2nd and any subsequent teams

Fox and Hounds £15 for 2nd and any subsequent teams

All other teams who expressed an interest based upon 1 team only are already covered.

It has been decided that due to reduced numbers of players for the Summer league food will not be required as it may prove difficult to sell enough tickets on blackouts etc.

As a reminder here is what was agreed for the summer league:

Black Ball Rules will be trialled. The rules can be reached through this link (Copy and paste into your browser):

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:EU:73fa7c6a-2c45-4896-8c2f-adfbdebf6fbc>

There will be **no signing on fee** for players and also **no trophies**. The idea is purely to have a league where we trial these rules. Fines remain in place for game cancellation etc.

Teams will require a **minimum of 5 players**. The format will be **10 straight singles** all to be **drawn** from the outset. A team can play with 4 players but they will concede 2 frames (the 1st and 6th frame)

Summer league Retention Fees apply – Some teams may need to pay this.

- 6 **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 your 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.



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7 Next meeting will be at **The Falcon** at 20:00 on Monday 15th April 2024.