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Minutes of ECM Monday 3rd April 2023 8pm at The Falcon, Waterlooville

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

Apologies: Mark Harris

Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed by Committee.

1 Summer League:

Due to lack of team entries there will be no summer league this season.

2 Confirmation of winners etc:

Premier League Winners: Falcon

Premier League Runners Up: Phoenix

1st Division Winners: WSB B

1st Division Runners Up: Lost Boys

Cup Winners: Falcon

Cup Runners Up: WSB B

Plate Winners: Hampshire Rose A

Plate Runners Up: Fox & Hounds

Singles Winner: Russ Linkhorn (Rainbow A)

Singles Runner Up: Ryan Trotter (Phoenix)

Doubles Winners: Will Grumitt & MJ Etherington (Phoenix)

Doubles Runner Up: Adam Goodyear & Jack Brewer (Rainbow A)



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Promoted to Premier league therefore WSB B and relegated Hampshire Rose A

3 Key dates for your diary:

19 June – Committee meeting to prepare for AGM (Captains not required)

24 July – AGM – Mandatory attendance required for each captain

21 August – SGM – Captains not required but will contain key details about upcoming season

4 International Rules:

There are many questions around whether the league will implement the new International rules or whether we will continue with our current World rules. The committee must point out that this decision can only be taken by the captains at the AGM per our constitution. Each team must decide how it wants to vote for the AGM. What I can suggest is that in the meantime you try the new rules to help you make the decision. The committee will make its recommendation at the AGM but the decision is absolutely yours as captains. Included here are the rules for you to see/try. I can advise that the committee are not familiar with these rules either so we are in the same place as you so every team and player (for refereeing) will need to understand the rules individually in the event we decide to adopt them.

5 New Teams:

The committee would like to ask venues and captains and all players to reach out to any potential new teams. We currently have 12 teams but are conscious that if we lose any it becomes hard to replace teams once they are gone so any new teams please ask them to contact marktrotter@hotmail.co.uk.

6 Trophy return:

The following trophies need to be returned as soon as possible please so we can get them engraved in preparation for the AGM. We need these returned in the next 2 weeks please. Please return to Rob Beacher at the Falcon.

1st Division Winner – Hampshire Rose A

Cup Runner Up – Phoenix (Mark has and will take to Rob)

Plate Winner – Cowplain Social Club

Singles Winner – Will Grumitt (Mark has and will take to Rob)



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7 Winners number of trophies required confirmation:

The League will supply a maximum of 9 trophies but some teams do not need this many. We therefore ask each team to confirm how many are required please. If you need more these can be provided but only upon payment from the individual team for the extra trophies if required. Non payment will mean 9 are supplied. The league spend over £2000 per season on trophies and hence we need to ensure we only order what is required. From the list below please advise by **NO LATER THAN 19 May** how many trophies you require:

Falcon (Premier League & Cup Winners)

Phoenix (Premier League Runners Up)

WSB B (1st Division and Cup Runners Up)

Lost Boys (1st Division Runner Up)

Hampshire Rose A (Plate Winners)

Fox & Hounds (Plate Runners Up)

8 Vacancy on the committee: We are down to only 5 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.

9 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.

10 Next meeting will be at **The Falcon** at 20:00 on Monday 19th June 2023.