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## Minutes of ECM Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November 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:** Adam Goodyear

### Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed by Committee.

### 1 The Heroes have withdrawn from the league:

It is with regret that The Heroes have withdrawn from the league with immediate effect resulting in the matches already played being unwound and future matches replaced with a Bye. In line with the constitution the Heroes are fined the maximum permitted for missing 3 matches being £10 for first offence + £15 for second offence and £20 for third offence totalling £45. This will be partially covered by the £20 retention fee secured from the outset and should the Heroes request to rejoin the league next season they will need to pay the remaining £25 fine and provide a new £20 retention fee. All the players have subsequently been removed from the singles and doubles competitions and the team is also removed from the cup competition. Additionally as a consequence we now also have bye's in the singles and doubles competitions which cannot be avoided.

### 2 Team Knockout Cup first round draw:

Hampshire Rose A	V	Fox & Hounds
Boarhunt Social	V	Lost Boys
WSB B	V	Falcon
Rainbow	V	Hampshire Rose B

First name team is at home. **Games to be Played on Tuesday 28 November 2023.** Format is 2 doubles to start followed by 7 Singles. You need 7 players to avoid losing any games. Winning teams go into Cup next round and losing teams will be in the plate.



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### 3 Plate Knockout Cup preliminary draw:

Phoenix V Loser of (Rainbow V Hampshire Rose B)

Match to be played on 12 December at The Phoenix Club. Winner remains in the plate and the loser is out. Format is 2 doubles to start followed by 7 Singles. You need 7 players to avoid losing any games.

### 4 Singles Draw First Round. Games to be played on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023. Players are to help referee and timekeep the other matches at the same venue.

#### Venue Waterlooville Sports Bar:

M Hall (WSB) V S Voss (Rainbow)

R Burnett (WSB) V L Sutton (WSB)

#### Venue Rainbow:

A Goodyear (Rainbow) V MJ Etherington (Phoenix)

N Macdonald (Rainbow) V D Bews (Phoenix)

#### Venue Hampshire Rose:

C Sullivan (Hampshire Rose) V W Grummitt (Phoenix)

R Moore (Hampshire Rose) V T Yates (Hampshire Rose)

The following have Bye's to the next round:

A Horrocks (Hampshire Rose)



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R Kneller (WSB)

Matches are best of 5 frames. All Players are reminded they need to be at the venue for matches to commence 20:30 but ideally should arrive at 20:00.

- 5 Doubles Draw First round. Games to be Played on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2023:** Players are to self referee and timekeep.

**Venue Phoenix:**

W Grummitt & MJ Etherington (Phoenix) v B Lipscombe & M Harwood (Boarhunt SC)

**Venue Hampshire Rose:**

C Sullivan & D Hood (Hampshire Rose) v M Hall & S Tuckwell (WSB)

**Venue Rainbow:**

A Goodyear & J Brewer (Rainbow) v R Moore & T Yates (Hampshire Rose)

The following receive a bye into the next round:

M Stanton & M Vidler (Hampshire Rose)

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- 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



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that is on the website. A lot of effort goes into maintaining the website and so please use this before contacting the committee.

7 Next meeting will be at **The Falcon** at 20:00 on Monday 4th December 2023.