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Minutes of ECM Monday 17th February 2025 8pm at The Falcon, Waterlooville

Attended by: MJ Etherington (Competition Secretary), Rob Beacher, Mark Trotter (Secretary), Chris King (Chairperson) PLUS Brett Humphries representing Hampshire Rose Roasties and Pete Holt representing WSB B

Apologies: Mick Hall (Treasurer), Adam Goodyear

Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed by Committee.

- 1 Fines:** 28 January 2025 - Hampshire Rose Roasties V Hampshire Rose Dragons. Hampshire Rose Roasties fined £15 for failure to field a team. (2nd Offence). This is the last fine before the 3 strikes rule applies so please ensure you fulfil your remaining fixtures.
- 2 Complaint received:** A complaint was received from the Fox & Hounds following their match on 11 February versus Hampshire Rose Roasties. The complaint centred around bad language and attitude of the players from the Hampshire Rose following complaints from the home team and also complaints from other people at the pub (including the crib teams). Complaints are rare in the MVPL and ALL captains are reminded the Meon Valley Pool League is a friendly league where the onus is on enjoyment of ALL people not just the Pool teams. Please bear this in mind. The captain of the Hampshire Rose Roasties was present at the committee meeting and whilst he had a slightly different view he was reminded to ensure his team acts in a proper manner for all the people present at a venue. The committee agreed that no further action will be taken by the league but the complaint is noted in the minutes and can be referenced if required at a later date.
- 3 Singles Final. Games to be Played on Wednesday 5th March 2025:**

Venue: Boarhunt Social Club

Referee & Timekeeper = Chris King

W Grummitt (Phoenix)

V MJ Etherington (Phoenix)

Match will be best of 9 Frames. Both players are reminded they need to be at the venue for matches to commence 20:30 but ideally should arrive at 20:00.



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4 **Doubles Final. Games to be Played on Wednesday 12th March 2025:**

Venue: Falcon

Referee & Timekeeper = Rob Beacher

M Hall & S Tuckwell (WSB) V A Goodyear & C Unwin (Rainbow)

Match will be best of 9 Frames. Both players are reminded they need to be at the venue for matches to commence 20:30 but ideally should arrive at 20:00.

5 **Team Knockout Cup Final:**

Venue: Hampshire Rose (Venue - Please run a blackout and provide food for both teams)

WSB A V Rainbow

Games to be Played on Tuesday 18 March 2025. Format is 10 singles. You need 6 players to avoid losing any games. In the event of a 5-5 draw both captains will select 3 players each and 1 will be drawn at random for each team for the final playoff 11th game. Teams will alternate refereeing and timekeeping.

6 **Team Knockout Plate Final:**

Venue: Phoenix (Venue - Please run a blackout and provide food for both teams)

WSB B V Falcon

Games to be Played on Tuesday 18 March 2025. Format is 10 singles. You need 6 players to avoid losing any games. In the event of a 5-5 draw both captains will select 3 players each and 1 will be drawn at random for each team for the final playoff 11th game. Teams will alternate refereeing and timekeeping.

7 **Rota for Committee meetings:** Below is the Rota for committee meetings. 2 teams are required for each meeting and a fine of £20 will be issued to any team who does not send a representative. It can be any representative and does NOT have to be the captain. In each set of minutes will be a reminder of which teams are expected to attend the next meeting. The rota is as follows:



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Hampshire Rose Roasties & WSB B – 17 February 2025

Cowplain Social Lost Boys & Falcon – 24 March 2025

Hampshire Rose A & Boarhunt Social

Rainbow & Hampshire Rose Dragons

Samuels Rest & Fox & Hounds

Phoenix & WSB A

This means that Cowplain Social Lost Boys & Falcon need to send a representative to the next committee meeting on 24 March 2025 in order to avoid a fine of £20

8 Summer league. We have interest from the following teams: Phoenix, Boarhunt Social, Cowplain SC Lost Boys, Hampshire Rose x 2, Falcon and potentially 1 team from WSB. This is considered sufficient to confirm at this stage our intention to run the summer league. As a reminder last year it started at end of May and ran through to end of August. With this in mind the interested teams are advised that the Summer league signing on forms are already on the website and you can download and start signing on players now. With potentially 7 team we may need to start earlier in May so it is advisable to get prepared early. There is no signing on fee and only perpetual trophies for the winner will be provided (no individual trophies). Retention fees still apply and we will advise any that need to pay retention fees when we know who exactly is entering. Exact dates to complete signing on will be confirmed at the next committee meeting along with rules etc.

9 Dates for AGM and SGM:

Preliminary dates (subject to change) are as follows:

AGM 21 July 2025 – This is Compulsory for all teams to attend (1 representative who can vote on behalf of the team) as this is the main meeting for voting on the proposals received etc.

SGM 1 September – This meeting is only required for the committee

10 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.

11 Next meeting will be at **The Falcon** at 20:00 on Monday 24th March 2025.