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## **Minutes of ECM**

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025 8pm at The Falcon, Waterlooville**

**Attended by:** Mark Trotter (Secretary), Chris King (Chairperson), Rob Beacher, MJ Etherington (Treasurer & Competition Secretary), Ryan Trotter, Adam Taylor-Ross, Jack Mardle

**Apologies:** Adam Goodyear,

#### **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Agreed by Committee.

- 1 Fines:** Hampshire Rose B vs Samuels Rest. Samuels Rest receive a £10 fine for their first offence in the winter league due to failure to fulfil a fixture.
- 2 Singles Competition Draw. Games to be played on or before 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026. First name mentioned is at home.** Players are to self referee and timekeep. 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.

T Hamlett (Hampshire Rose)	V	P Harding (Hampshire Rose)
L Mills (Hampshire Rose)	V	W Grummitt (RNA Club)
M Trotter (RNA Club )	V	N MacDonald (Rainbow)
M Hall (WSB B)	V	A Horrocks (Hampshire Rose)

- 3 Doubles Competition Draw. Games to be played on or before 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026. First team mentioned is at home.** Players are to self referee and timekeep. Matches are best of 5 frames and scotch doubles. Please remember the new rules state players cannot speak after their initial visit until their visit is complete. All Players are reminded they need to be at the venue for matches to commence 20:30 but ideally should arrive at 20:00.

A Goodyear & C Unwin (Rainbow)	V	W Grummitt & MJ Etherington (RNA Club)
T Hamlett & D Hamlett (Hampshire Rose)	V	P Harding & A Horrocks (Hampshire Rose)
S Wilson & P Quinlan (WSB A)	V	M Hall & P McReynolds (WSB B)
T Yates & R Moore (Hampshire Rose)	V	N MacDonald & R Linkhorn (Rainbow)



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- 4 Cup Draw: Matches to be played on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026. First team mentioned is at home. Draw is from the hat.** 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 11<sup>th</sup> game. Winning teams go into Cup Final. Losing teams are out.

Hampshire Rose A	V	Cowplain Lost Boys
Rainbow	V	WSB A

- 5 Plate Draw: Matches to be played on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026. First team mentioned is at home. Draw is from the hat.** 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 11<sup>th</sup> game. Winning teams go into Plate Final. Losing teams are out.

Falcon	V	Hampshire Rose B
RNA Club	V	Samuels Rest

- 6 Complaint received in the match of Hampshire Rose A vs Hampshire Rose B.** The complaint stems around players talking in doubles and resulting in the referee calling 2 shots. The referee from Hampshire Rose B was then verbally assaulted and has complained. Names are purposely not shown here but the captain of the Hampshire Rose A and all captains are reminded that this is a friendly night out. It is understood that players get upset with their own shots etc but remember the referees decision is final (even if you do not agree with it). There is no room for verbal assault on referees or other players to that matter. The captain of the Hampshire Rose A is asked to speak to the players concerned (he knows who they are) and remind them of this. This is a warning for the Hampshire Rose A with no further action or fines applied.

- 7 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.



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**8** Next meeting will be at **The Falcon** at 20:00 on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 2026.