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Minutes of ECM Monday 16th January 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 Complaint and counter complaint for WSB D vs Cowplain Social Club:** The committee received a complaint from both teams related to an issue whereby a foul snooker was awarded but the player picked up the white ball. At this point a dispute took place and eventually the game was won by the player who picked up the white ball from Cowplain resulting in a 6-4 win to Cowplain Social. The result is currently recorded as a 5-5 Draw after agreement with both Captains. The committee invited both captains to attend but both declined. After reviewing the complaints the committee's view is as follows:

ONLY the referee can pick up the white ball and place it in the baulk end of the table to ensure the clock timing can be performed from the right time but also for the avoidance of doubt. The fact the player picked up the white is a foul and 2 shots should have been awarded to the other player. This was not the case and therefore the committee agree the result for that frame should be a win to WSB D making the match result 5-5 as already recorded.

Teams are reminded the same applies to when a white ball is potted. The referee should retrieve the white ball and place on the baulk end so the timing can commence from this point.

Also there were complaints from both teams regarding foul language which was confirmed by a committee member in attendance. All teams are reminded we pride ourselves on being a friendly league and whilst it is recognised that we are in venues that mainly have adults present this is not always the case. We recognise that some swearing occurs in these environments and ask that teams try to ensure it is kept to an absolute minimum please and preserve the friendly nature of this league.

- 2 Team Knockout Cup draw Semi Final:**

WSB B V Cowplain Social Club

Falcon V Phoenix

First name team is at home. **Games to be Played on Tuesday 7 February.** Format is 2 doubles to start followed by 7 Singles. You need 7 players to avoid losing any games.



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3 Team Knockout Plate Final:

Will be contested by Fox & Hounds and Hampshire Rose A

Venue will be decided at the next committee meeting. **The final will be Played on Tuesday 21 March.**

Format is 2 doubles to start followed by 7 Singles. You need 7 players to avoid losing any games.

4 Singles Draw Quarter Final. Games to be played on 8th February. Players are to self referee and timekeep.

Venue Cowplain Social Club:

A Mack (Cowplain) V C Sullivan (Hampshire Rose A)

Venue Rainbow:

R Linkhorn (Rainbow) V S O'Connor (Falcon)

Venue Hampshire Rose:

S Dormer (Hants Rose) V R Trotter (Phoenix)

Venue Falcon:

RMoore (Hants Rose) V S Donaghue (Cowplain SC)

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.



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- 5 Doubles Draw Semi Final. Games to be Played on 15th February 2023:** Players are to self referee and timekeep.

Venue Rainbow:

A Goodyear & J Brewer (Rainbow) v M Vidler & A Boulton (Hampshire Rose)

Venue Falcon:

R Beacher & R Linkhorn (Falcon & Rainbow) v MJ Etherington & W Grummitt (Phoenix)

Matches are best of **7 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.

- 6 Email from Hampshire Pool:** The committee received an email advising that the playing rules for the English Pool Association are changing from World Rules to the International Rule Set. The committee will review these rules and advise further following the next committee meeting.
- 7 Extra date required for singles competition in calendar:** There are not enough rounds scheduled in the calendar for the singles competition. The current dates will be renamed from Semi Final to Quarter Final and from Final to Semi Final and a new date for the FINAL has been agreed as 22nd March 2023. The fixture list will be updated accordingly for this competition.
- 8 Rearrangement of games without approval from the committee:** Teams are reminded that games should not be rearranged without approval from the committee. There was an instance where the game was changed from 1 venue to the other without the knowledge or approval of the committee and was agreed by the venue owners not the captains. All teams are reminded that if a venue is closed and would result in a change of venue this must be addressed to the committee at the earliest possible opportunity.
- 9 Vacancy on the committee:** There is a vacancy on the committee due to one member not being able to attend. 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.
- 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



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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 20th February 2023.