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Minutes of ECM Monday 18th November 2024 8pm at The Falcon, Waterlooville

Attended by: MJ Etherington (Competition Secretary), Rob Beacher, Mark Trotter (Secretary), Mick Hall (Treasurer), Adam Goodyear.

Apologies: Chris King (Chairperson).

Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed by Committee.

1 Fines: 5th November - Hampshire Rose Dragons v Fox & Hounds – Fox and Hounds fined £ for failure to field a team. (1st Offence)

2 **Singles Draw First Round. Games to be played on 4th December 2024.** Players are to help referee and timekeep the other matches at the same venue. 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.

Venue: Phoenix

W Grummitt (Phoenix)	V	T Yates (Hampshire Rose)
MJ Etherington (Phoenix)	V	R Moore (Hampshire Rose)

Venue: Hampshire Rose

M Stanton (Hampshire Rose)	V	P Harding (Hampshire Rose)
S Stanbridge (Hampshire Rose)	V	N McDonald (Rainbow)
T Hamlett (Hampshire Rose)	V	L Sutton (WSB)
C Sullivan (Hampshire Rose)	V	M Vidler (Hampshire Rose)

Venue: Waterlooville Sports Bar

P McReynolds (WSB)	V	C Jafkins (Hampshire Rose)
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S Tuckwell (WSB) V W Garrett (Hampshire Rose)

3 Doubles Draw First round. Games to be Played on 11th December 2024: 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.

Venue: Hampshire Rose

A Horrocks & P Harding (Hampshire Rose) V C Sullivan & T Carrington (Hampshire Rose)

Venue: Rainbow

A Goodyear & C Unwin (Rainbow) V C Jafkins & R Moore (Hampshire Rose)

Venue: Waterlooville Sports Bar

L Sutton & D Hows (WSB) V M Vidler & M Stanton (Hampshire Rose)

M Hall & S Tuckwell (WSB) V R Linkhorn & N McDonald (Rainbow)

4 Team Knockout Cup First round draw:

WSB A V WSB B
Boarhunt SC V Rainbow
Falcon V Hampshire Rose A
Hampshire Rose Dragons V Phoenix

First name team is at home. **Games to be Played on Tuesday 3 December 2024.** 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. Winning teams go into Cup next round and losing teams will be in the plate Competition the next round will be drawn after these results.



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5 Complaint received from Cowplain Lost Boys:

A complaint has been received from Cowplain Lost Boys in their match versus Hampshire Rose Roasties regarding Bad Sportsmanship for an individual within the team. The individuals' name was not mentioned but has since been notified to the committee. No action is taken this time except to remind the Hampshire Rose Roasties that the activities mentioned will not be tolerated and the captain is to remind the team of this. Any subsequent complaint will be treated as a second offence which also carries a fine of £10. A Third offence from the same player will result in the player being removed from the league or in the worst case scenario the team being removed from the league. Keep it friendly and sporting teams please.

6 Rule Clarification:

No Substitutes exist in this format. All Players who you wish to play MUST be entered in the draw from the outset. If one subsequently does not arrive there are no substitutes allowed and the game will be lost. The draw continues until all players from each team have been named.

7 Rule Clarification:

Late players. Several teams have had late players. Most teams recognise this happens and allow this to ensure fair play (agreed by both captains). When the player arrives they must play the next game if they have missed theirs in order to get the order back as it was drawn. If all the singles complete and the player has not arrived this is a walk over. Reminder a team MUST have at least 4 players at the venue by 20:30 for both League and Cup competitions.

8 Rule Clarification:

Singles and Doubles matches are to be played by the date specified but can be played earlier if both sides agree. If for whatever reason the game needs to be played after the date specified this MUST be agreed with the committee. The key is the committee understand when results will be in and if a game is not played by the date specified and the next committee meeting occurs it will be decided by the toss of a coin if the committee were unable to find out the reasons for it not being played. If there is a key reason the committee will decide who goes though.

9 Fixture list amendments:



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Due to the number of teams and entries in the competitions we expect to need to put another round in the calendar which will result in a change of fixtures. Please look out for this on the website and MJ will try to make this apparent to everyone when this has happened.

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 New committee members URGENTLY required: After many requests for new members the committee have decided that given Mick Hall is resigning we will be left with only 5 committee members. If for any reason this drops to 4 the committee cannot function per the constitution and as such this will mean the closure of the league. Being on the committee is not a huge commitment and requires approximately 1 hour every 6 weeks. Therefore we ask again for new members from any division to come forwards. The committee consists entirely of Premier league players but it would be good to have some involvement from Division 1. I have been advised of interest from a couple of teams but need them to write to me directly please. If nobody comes forwards we will be forced to call an Exceptional general meeting for all captains in order to avoid the league closure. Anybody who is interested please email marktrotter@hotmail.co.uk

12 Next meeting will be at **The Falcon** at 20:00 on Monday 6th January 2025.