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Minutes of ECM Monday 20th February 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, Mick Hall (Treasurer, Fixtures & Competition Secretary)

Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed by Committee.

1 Fines:

17 Jan – Boarhunt Social v Rainbow B – Rainbow B Failure to fulfil fixture – 1st offence - £10 fine

14 Feb – Hampshire Rose B v Rainbow B – Rainbow B Failure to fulfil fixture – 2nd offence - £15 fine

Rainbow B are advised that per the league rules failure to fulfil a further fixture will result in a £20 fine and removal from the remainder of the league.

2 Singles Draw Semi Final. Games to be played on 8th March. Players are to self referee and timekeep.

Venue Cowplain Social Club:

S Donahue (Cowplain SC) V R Linkhorn (Rainbow)

Venue Phoenix:

R Trotter (Phoenix) V A Mack (Cowplain SC)

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.



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3 Doubles Final. Games to be Played on 15th March 2023: Referee & Timekeeper Rob Beacher

Venue Falcon:

A Goodyear & J Brewer (Rainbow) v MJ Etherington & W Grummitt (Phoenix)

Matches are best of **9 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.

4 Cup Final. Games to be Played on 21st March 2023: Referee & Timekeeper MJ Etherington

Venue Rainbow:

Falcon v WSB B

5 Plate Final. Games to be Played on 21st March 2023: Referee & Timekeeper Mark Trotter

Venue Waterlooville Sports Bar:

Fox & Hounds v Hampshire Rose A

6 Summer League: It is time to start gauging interest in the summer league please. If teams are interested please advise Mark Trotter not later than the **end of March** so the committee can determine if there is sufficient interest to run a summer league. Should we go ahead the deadline for signing on is likely to be end of April and teams are reminded the cost is £5 per person and £15 retention (if not already in place) and trophies will be provided to the winners only. It is anticipated the league would start circa 23 May but this is subject to change depending upon team numbers.

7 Further clarification on picking up the white ball: The rules are not exactly clear as to who can and who cannot pick up the white ball following a foul snooker, Foul jaw snooker, time foul or white in the pocket. For the avoidance of doubt the committee have decided **ONLY the referee** can do this (ie pick up the white



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or retrieve the white if potted). The referee will place the ball at the baulk end of the table and time will commence once this is done.

- 8 Vacancy on the committee:** We are down to only 5 permanent committee members and we need help in order to ensure we can continue to operate. 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.
- 9 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.
- 10** Next meeting will be at **The Falcon** at 20:00 on Monday 13th March 2023.