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## **Minutes of ECM Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024 8pm at The Falcon, Waterlooville**

**Attended by:** MJ Etherington (Competition Secretary), Rob Beacher, Mark Trotter (Secretary), Chris King (Chairperson), Mick Hall (Treasurer)

**Apologies:** Adam Goodyear

**Minutes of Last Meeting ;** Agreed by Committee.

- 1 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. If nobody comes forwards we will be forced to call an Exceptional general meeting for all captains in order to avoid the league closure. YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED. Anybody who is interested please email [marktrotter@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:marktrotter@hotmail.co.uk)**
- 2 MJ Etherington has confirmed he will assume the role of Treasurer (previously held by Mick Hall) in addition to that of Competition secretary
- 3 Unpaid Retention fees: 2 teams from the Hampshire Rose need to pay their £20 retention fee. This is to be paid before the next committee meeting
- 4 Mick Hall: The committee will propose that after 25 years on the committee in various roles and for many years in a non playing capacity we support proposing Mick as an Honorary President of the Meon Valley Pool League. This will need to be ratified by team captains at the next AGM and we hope receives full support.
- 5 WSB venue table: A complaint has been received regarding the WSB main playing table as games are being disrupted with people constantly passing by and stopping players from playing shots. The committee asks WSB to consider their options regarding how to ensure games are not interrupted in order to avoid any further complaints.



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**6 Singles Draw Prelim Round. Games to be played on 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024.** Players are to help referee and time keep 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. All other players move to round 1

**Venue: WSB**

L Sutton (WSB)	V	A Goodyear (Rainbow)
S Tuckwell (WSB)	V	D Bews (Phoenix)
M Hall (WSB)	V	R Moore (Hampshire Rose)

**Venue: Phoenix**

MJ Etherington (Phoenix)	V	D Hood (Hampshire Rose)
W Grummitt (Phoenix)	V	J Brewer (Rainbow)

**Venue: Hampshire Rose**

L Miles (Hampshire Rose)	V	N McDonald (Rainbow)
M Vidler (Hampshire Rose)	V	R Linkhorn (Rainbow)
A Horrocks (Hampshire Rose)	V	T Hamlett (Hampshire Rose)
T Hancock (Hampshire Rose)	V	C Sullivan (Hampshire Rose)

**7 Doubles Draw Prelim round. Games to be played on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024:** Players are to self referee and time keep. 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. All other players move to round 1

**Venue: Hampshire Rose**

T Hamlett & D Hamlett (Hampshire Rose)	V	C Jafkins & R Moore (Hampshire Rose)
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T Yates & W Garnett (Hampshire Rose)      V      M Vidler & M Stanton (Hampshire Rose)

### Venue: Rainbow

R Linkhorn & N McDonald (Rainbow)      V      MJ Etherington & W Grummitt (Phoenix)

A Goodyear & C Unwin (Rainbow)      V      D Hood & T Hancock (Hampshire Rose)

### 8 Team Knockout Cup Preliminary round draw:

Samuels Rest	V	Phoenix
Boarhunt SC	V	Hampshire Rose Roasties
Fox & Hounds	V	WSB B
Rainbow	V	Cowplain Lost Boys

First name team is at home. **Games to be played on Tuesday 22 October 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 11<sup>th</sup> game. Winning teams go into Cup next round and losing teams will be in the plate Final

**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 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024.