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Minutes of ECM Monday 15th April 2024 8pm at The Falcon, Waterlooville

Attended by: MJ Etherington (Results & Communications Officer), Rob Beacher, Mark Trotter (Secretary), Chris King (Chairperson), Mick Hall (Treasurer), Adam Goodyear

Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed by Committee.

1 Summer League:

The Summer league will take place this year as we have 9 teams entered. These are:

Phoenix
Falcon
Rainbow
WSB

Lost Boys Cowplain Social - £15 to be returned as Cowplain Social already has 2 team retention fees. Mark will give this back when the teams meet or Arun can get from Mark directly.

Hampshire Rose A

Hampshire Rose B - £15 retention fee received

Fox & Hounds A

Fox & Hounds B - £15 retention fee received

Each team will play the others once only due to the number of weeks available to conclude the league before we start planning for the Winter League. This will mean some teams have 4 home games and some have 5 but as this is mainly to trial the black ball rules and no trophies are at stake we believe this should be acceptable.

All matches start with Lag to decide who breaks

All matches will be drawn. If you have 7 players all are drawn out and then the full 7 go back in and 3 more are picked. The format is 10 Singles.

Additional players can be signed at any time but the sheet needs to be with a committee member on Sunday to be eligible for the next Tuesday game (ie you cannot sign on the night of the match in order to play that night).



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The fixture list will be posted to the website soon once some check have been made to ensure venues with 2 teams are not at home at the same time.

We note there is an England match already scheduled for June 25th so we will keep this date free.

We anticipate the start date for the league will be May 21st (subject to change) and we anticipate it will run until end of July or possible early August.

It has been decided that due to reduced numbers of players for the Summer league food will not be required as it may prove difficult to sell enough tickets on blackouts etc.

As a reminder here is what was agreed for the summer league:

Black Ball Rules will be trialled. The rules can be reached through this link (Copy and paste into your browser):

<https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:EU:73fa7c6a-2c45-4896-8c2f-adfbdebf6fbc>

- 2 **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.
- 3 Next meeting will be at **The Falcon** at 20:00 on Monday 10th June 2024.