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Minutes of ECM

Monday 16th February 2026 8pm at The Falcon, Waterlooville

Attended by: Mark Trotter (Secretary), Chris King (Chairperson), Rob Beacher, MJ Etherington (Treasurer & Competition Secretary), Ryan Trotter, Adam Taylor-Ross, Jack Mardle,
Apologies: Adam Goodyear

Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed by Committee.

- 1 Singles Competition Semi Final Draw. Games to be played on or before 18th February 2026. First name mentioned is at home. Players are to self referee and timekeep. 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.

W Grummitt (RNA Club)

V P Harding (Hampshire Rose)

M Hall (WSB B)

V M Trotter (RNA Club)

- 2 Doubles Competition Semi Final Draw. Games to be played on or before 25th February 2026. First team mentioned is at home. Players are to self referee and timekeep. Matches are best of 7 frames and scotch doubles.** Please remember the new rules state players cannot speak after their initial visit until their visit is complete. All Players are reminded they need to be at the venue for matches to commence 20:30 but ideally should arrive at 20:00.

A Goodyear & C Unwin (Rainbow)

V N MacDonald & R Linkhorn (Rainbow)

S Wilson & P Quinlan (WSB A)

V P Harding & A Horrocks (Hampshire Rose)

- 3 Singles and doubles Competition Venues for the finals:**

Singles is on **11 March 2026** and the venue will be **The Rainbow and will be best of 9 Frames**

Doubles is on **18 March 2026** and the venue will be **The Falcon and will be best of 9 Frames**



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4 Cup and Plate Finals on 24th March 2026:

Cup Final is WSB A v Hampshire Rose A. Venue is The Rainbow. Referee is Jack Mardle.

Plate Final is RNA Club v The Falcon. Venue is WSB. Referee is Chris King.

Both competitions are drawn from the hat for 10 singles.

5 Summer League: We are now in the last quarter of the Winter league and so the time is right to think about the Summer League. Interested teams are requested to print off the signing on forms from the website and start signing their players on Now. It is free to enter again with no trophies awarded except the perpetual trophy. The exact structure will be decided by the committee once the number of entries are known. As a reminder you will need a minimum of 6 players to be signed by the signing deadline which is 5th April 2026 but it is advisable to have around 10 players due to vacations that occur in this time and avoid any fines. Can team captains let Mark Trotter know if they intend to enter a team so we can start to consider numbers.

6 Rack Em App: The committee have been advised about an App which is being used by other leagues and will be investigating it further and hopefully getting a demo. The App sorts the league tables and competitions and would be available to all. We would require a vote to utilise this at the AGM as there is a small cost involved. The committee will advise more after we have seen more details.

7 Please use the website as your first port of call for any information: The website [Meon Valley Pool League](https://www.meonvalleypl.com) 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.

8 Next meeting will be at **The Falcon** at 20:00 on Monday 13th April 2026.