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## Minutes of ECM Monday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2025 8pm at The Falcon, Waterlooville

**Attended by:** Mark Trotter (Secretary), Chris King (Chairperson), Adam Goodyear, Rob Beacher, MJ Etherington (Treasurer & Competition Secretary), Ryan Trotter, Adam Taylor-Ross, Jack Mardle  
**Apologies:** None

### Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed by Committee.

- 1 Committee meetings:** We now have another new committee member who is Jack Mardle from the Fox & Hounds meaning we now have 2 representatives from Division 1. This means we now have 8 on the committee.
- 2 Fines:** There are no fines reported.
- 3 Singles Competition Draw. Games to be played on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2025. First name mentioned is at home.** 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.

M Trotter (RNA Club)	V	R Trotter (RNA Club)
A Muspratt (Cowplain Lost Boys)	V	W Grummitt (RNA Club)
A Goodyear (Rainbow)	V	L Mills (Hampshire Rose)
N MacDonald (Rainbow)	V	P McReynolds (WSB B)
M Hall (WSB B)	V	A Wyatt (WSB B)
P Harding (Hampshire Rose)	V	S Wilson (WSB A)
MJ Etherington (RNA Club)	V	A Horrocks (Hampshire Rose)
C Jafkins (Hampshire Rose)	V	T Hamlett (Hampshire Rose)



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- 4 Doubles Competition Draw. Games to be played on 21<sup>st</sup> January 2026. First team mentioned is at home.** Players are to help referee and timekeep the other matches at the same venue. Matches are best of 5 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 W Grummitt & MJ Etherington (RNA Club)

T Hamlett & D Hamlett (Hampshire Rose) V P Harding & A Horrocks (Hampshire Rose)

S Wilson & P Quinlan (WSB A) V M Hall & P McReynolds (WSB B)

T Yates & R Moore (Hampshire Rose) V N MacDonald & R Linkhorn (Rainbow)

- 5 Cup Draw: Matches to be played on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025. First team mentioned is at home. Draw is from the hat.** 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. Losing teams are out.

WSB A V Boarhunt Social

Cowplain Lost Boys V WSB B

Rainbow and Hampshire Rose A get a bye to the semi finals.

- 6 Plate Draw: Matches to be played on 16<sup>th</sup> December 2025. First team mentioned is at home. Draw is from the hat.** 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. Losing teams are out.

Samuels Rest V Fox & Hounds

RNA Club, Falcon and Hampshire Rose B get a bye to the semi finals.



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**7 Update regarding competitions and when games MUST be played by:** For the singles and doubles competitions games are expected to be played on the date specified OR BEFORE. Any games not played by this date MUST be agreed with both set of players and confirmed as approved by MJ Etherington (Competition Secretary). No extension will be agreed unless MJ has approved.

**8 Confirmation of player arrival times for league and cup matches:**

League: 4 Players must have signed by 20:30 and the 5<sup>th</sup> player must sign by 21:00. After this players can arrive up until the last acceptable time of 21:30. Given the league format is captains choice the captain needs to bear in mind when they put players in the running order. Any player in the running order who has not arrived will therefore forfeit that game as this can easily be avoided by the captain. Of course captains can agree exceptions themselves should they wish to do so but it must be agreed by both captains.

Cup/Plate: This follows the league format where 4 players must arrive and sign by 20:30, but with the exception that where the cup/plate is drawn out of a hat, players entered and drawn MUST have signed the sheet by 21:00 in order to satisfy their match. If a player has been drawn out in an early game (due to the 20:30 draw) but is not currently at the venue, they have until 21:00 to arrive. The running order will automatically skip that match until the player arrives which MUST be before 21:00. The match will then be played at the earliest slot to reinstate the original cup drawn order. If a player has been drawn early but does not get to the venue BEFORE 21:00, they will forfeit their match. Again, Captain agreements for game/order changes can be made if both captains agree.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2025.