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Minutes of ECM

Monday 1st September 2025 8pm at The Falcon, Waterlooville

Attended by: Mark Trotter (Secretary), Chris King (Chairperson), Adam Goodyear, Rob Beacher, PLUS Ryan Trotter representing RNA Club and Pete Quinlan representing WSB A

Apologies: MJ Etherington (Treasurer & Competition Secretary)

Minutes of Last Meeting

Agreed by Committee.

- 1 Rota for Committee meetings:** Below is the new Rota for committee meetings. 2 teams are required for each meeting and a fine of £20 will be issued to any team who does not send a representative. It can be any representative and does NOT have to be the captain. In each set of minutes will be a reminder of which teams are expected to attend the next meeting. The rota is as follows:

Woodman B & WSB B – Due to attend 20 October

Cowplain Social Lost Boys & Falcon

Woodman A & Boarhunt Social

Rainbow

Samuels Rest & Fox & Hounds

Phoenix & WSB A

This means that Hampshire Rose B and WSB B need to send a representative to the next committee meeting on 20th October in order to avoid a fine of £20

- 2 Winter League:** The Winter league has 11 confirmed teams meaning we will have 2 divisions as in the past as follows:

Premier League:

RNA Club

WSB A

WSB B

Rainbow

Falcon

Cowplain Social Lost Boys (Promoted)

Division 1:

Woodman A (Relegated)

Woodman B

Samuels Rest



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Boarhunt Social Club
Fox & Hounds

The Start date is expected to be **30th September** and will be confirmed in about a weeks time with the publication of the new fixtures on the website. Each team will play each other 4 times. There will be a bye in Division 1. There will still be 1 team promoted and 1 team relegated at the end of the season provided we retain more than 10 teams in the league.

- 3 Fines:** Rainbow vs Fox & Hounds on 29 July. Hox & Hounds unable to fulfil a team resulting in a 10-0 walkover to Rainbow. Fox & Hounds fined £10 for first offence.
- 4 Reminder regarding Timekeeping:** Timekeeping is part of the rules and is therefore expected to happen for all matches. Teams are free to agree no timekeeping but BOTH must agree. If 1 team wants timekeeping then it needs to happen.
- 5 Reminder of changes agreed at the AGM:** The following changes will be implemented for the Winter League:
 - 1) The draw will now be captains choice (no longer out of the hat). Each captain will pick his 8 singles followed by 2 x scotch doubles. Draw still applies for the cup competition.
 - 2) 3 Points will be awarded for a win and 1 for a draw.
 - 3) The doubles competition will be scotch doubles mirroring the format played in the league
 - 4) Scotch Doubles to be played in silence once the first player has touched the table for that visit.
 - 5) The 3 man team event will be available but will require 8 entries in order to run.
- 6 Competition Deadline:** The deadline for competition entries is **Monday 22 September** and all entries and money must be received by this date. There will be no exceptions. The exact date for first rounds etc will depend on the number of entries and if a further committee meeting is required for the draw this will be organised once known. Please ensure all forms any money are received by a committee member on or before this date. Committee members. Please advise Mark Trotter of who has entered which competition as you received them please so we can do the draw.
- 7 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



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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 20th October 2025.