

Wyvern Region (Angling Trust)

Minutes of the committee meeting held on 8th January 2020 at British Legion, Alphington Exeter.

Present :- A Parker, J Parker, G Hillon, J Stanford, R Albones and P. Cottell.

Apologies :- M Spiller, B Spiller, J Brownlow and P Hutchins.

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on October 2019 were agreed correct and were duly signed off. Proposed by P. Cottell and seconded by G. Hillon

Matters Arising

1/ Matt Mander's recent talk at the start of the Plymouth meeting was discussed, pointing out the impact it could have on bait costs once the permit system had been introduced.

2/ Handbooks still no progress at the moment. It is still hoped to get them up on the website but this will be a job for the new web master as and when we get one. **Have we anyone out there to help us with our website???**

3/ Spurdogs - all of the proposed changes to weights had gone through at the A.G.M. in November.

4/ Castle Trophy - Any cheques MUST be made payable to **WYVERN DIVISION**

Correspondence

- 1/ Updates on Marine Forums
- 2/ Invitation to Wyvern forum
- 3/ Mail from Mike Hansell about his 200 club winnings (£50-00)
- 4/ Letter of resignation from Mike Hansell
- 5/ Mail from D&S / MMO looking for a committee member.
- 6/ Mail from Nevin regarding forums & next year's forums.
- 7/ Mail from Mike Hansell re Wyvern Records.
- 8/ Mail from Mat Mander regarding vacant position.
- 9/ Mail from AT sea newsletter.
- 10/ Mail from Mat Mander about doing our presentation evening talk.
- 11/ Dorset Forum E News.
- 12/ News from AT. & Fish legal, 10years fighting for fish & fishing
- 13/ Poster circulated for open shore.
- 14/ Mail from Alex regarding open shore.
- 15/ Mail from D Mitchell about Marine meeting.
- 16/ Mail from Salcombe Harbour regarding small problems at Small Boat.
- 17/ Mail from Brixham regarding forum meeting.
- 18/ Mail from Alex who does what at Open Shore.
- 19/ AT Raffle tickets for sale.
- 20/ Mail from Gary / Sheila Andrews asking to come off the committee.
- 21/ Club newsletter from from Sam at the AT.
- 22/ Mail from Coombe Martin SAC asking for joining info.
- 23/ Reports from Alex.
- 24/ Mail from Gavin re website.
- 25/ Proposition list for AGM from Alex.
- 26/ Mail from AT regarding new British records.
- 27/ Sea Newsletter from AT.
- 28/ D&S IFCA winter E newsletter.
- 29/ Exe Estuary winter newsletter.
- 30/ Mail from D&S IFCA Have your say on sandeel trawling.
- 31/ News from AT about bass measures next year.
- 32/ Mail from Gavin / Mike regarding website.
- 33/ Mail from Eric regarding our Wyvern forum comments.

34/ Correspondence from Salcombe RNLI thanking Wyvern for their £100-00 donation following small boat festival.

Anyone needing more details on any information or correspondence above should contact Mike Spiller.

Treasurer

John handed around the balance sheet for the last quarter.
Current funds stand at £ 7632.84p
If anyone would like to see a copy of the accounts, please ask.

John also pointed out that the following clubs from last year's entries had not paid their Castle trophy entry:

Beer
Paignton
Teignmouth

Mike will send a reminder out to these.

Festival Report and Dates

Our open shore festival was fished last Sunday, which saw an entry of 148 anglers. Out of these 59 anglers weighed in at the scales, a full report is included as separate sheet with these minutes.

Fish Recorder

Paul reported on the FOM results which have been passed on and are being put up on the website. Paul also commented that any record claims that come through should have a good picture sent with it for certain fish. The £10 entry for this year's event became due on the 1-10-19 for the Castle Trophy/FOM events. The entry fee should be paid before any fish are entered.

Standing Committee

Next meeting will be in April/May, awaiting a date from the A.T. Latest details were issued in AGM minutes 2019 November

Website updates

No report, position still vacant. Is there anyone who would be willing to take this job on???

Conservation

All meetings being attended regularly on behalf of the Region. It is important that anglers keep an eye out on any fishy matters and if needed act on them appropriately.

200 club.

Winner of the £50 tonight was (12) Darren Herbert Lyme Regis SAC. £10 goes to (91) Roving Rods SAC. The £5 went to (61) Rob Batten Castaways S.A.C.

Anyone wanting to take part in the 200 club draw, please contact A Parker/MSpiller. It's only £4 a year (£1 a draw). Please circulate within your club to help gain it some members.

Please note April will be the end of the 12 month period. So July 2020 will be restart, please give it your support.

Any other business

1/ Please remember that our Wyvern Presentation Night would be on the 25th January at the RBL, Alphington, Exeter. Everyone is welcome and it is hoped all winners will come along and collect their awards on the night.

2/ Any suggested minor changes to A.T. specimen weights for 2020 / 2021 will be coming up shortly. Clubs should send in any minor changes to Wyvern so they can be discussed at our April meeting at Exeter. From there, any successful proposals will be taken to the next A T meeting which is due to be held at Ringwood in the Spring. The final decisions will be made after this meeting. Wyvern is aware that there are a handful that need looking at across the country and have asked the AT fish recorder for more information concerning these.

3/ Decided for Wyvern Dinner to be held in May same as last year at the George and Dragon. Reminder this is open to all not just committee.

4/ Latest Bass update:

C and R until 1st of March

1st of March until end of November two Fish a day.

5/ Mike Hansell requested that his winnings from October's 200 club draw be donated as follows.

£25-00 best photo competition winner Senior in 2019

£25-00 best photo competition winner Junior in 2019

The meeting closed at 21.35

Dates for 2020 have been announced early to try and prevent any clashes with club fixtures etc.

Wyvern meetings dates for 2020.

8th Apr Wyvern meeting Exeter

8th July Wyvern meeting Exeter

14th Oct Wyvern meeting Exeter

8th July Wyvern meeting Exeter

11th Nov Wyvern A.G.M.

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