**SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN**

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

**HELD ON 26th November 2018 at 7pm**

**AT THE LOOE SOCIAL CLUB**

Present**:** B Woodman - Chairman, J McMaster - Secretary, K Tapper, M Collings, P Davis, D Stone, S Ward, C Kelly,

Also in attendance: S Murphy, S Thomas (Honorary Member – Biologist), D Gummow, D Margetts and A Theoret.

Apologies: P Curtis, A McKay & M Casson,

**Guest Speaker – S Murphy**

Mr S Murphy presented his ‘Campaign for a Live release Recreational UK Bluefin Tuna Fishery’.

After a question and answer session he requested that the S.A.C.G.B support his campaign.

Individual committee members to consider this request and come to the January meeting prepared to provide their opinion/decision. The relevant information can be found at [www.bluefintuna.co.uk](http://www.bluefintuna.co.uk)

Mr Murphy, S Thomas, D Gummow, D Margetts and A Theoret left the meeting at 8.20pm.

Minutes of last meeting: Proposed seconded

Due to the guest slot, time was limited so meeting restricted to essential items only

**Matters Arising**

1. Accounts – P Davis provided contact details for a local accountant. J McMaster to telephone.
2. Festival Sponsorship;
	1. Lottery – Draft document approved. Charge of £10 per month agreed
3. Heritage Centre update - £350 requested to spend on a laptop/scanner to scan sensitive documents for use by the Heritage Centre. Agreed.
4. Trophy Proposal – Martin Shipp – ‘Sharky Martin Shield’ name proposed. For 65+ year old anglers for the ‘Biggest shark caught in British Waters’. Agreed.

**AOB**

1. Claire Kelly asked the Committee for approval for ‘The Fish Locker’ to be accepted as a member of the Facebook group. Approval was given, with John McMaster to direct them to the rule page regarding advertising.
2. S Ward asked whether the Falmouth Boats could join the SACGB festival but fish it in Falmouth Bay. An explanation of why this would not work was provided, and the request rejected. Further discussions opened the **possibility** of having a small event, run by the SACGB for the winners of the SACGB Looe festival and those from other festivals. This would need further discussion and work to establish if there is enough interest from other ports. At this point in time it was stressed that this is a discussion point only.

The Chairman closed the meeting at 9pm.

**Date of Next Meeting –** 28th January 2019 at 7pm, at the Looe Social Club.