



**SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN
COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 30th March 2021 AT 7pm
Via Zoom (DUE TO CORONAVIRUS)**

Present: B Woodman - Chairman, C Kelly - Secretary, P Davis, S Thomas, K Tapper, M Collings, P Martin, C Aldridge

Apologies: A McKay, S Ward

Absent: D Stone

Matters Arising

1. Festival Update - The Secretary advised that the Festival was now fully booked with 51 fully paid-up anglers and 13 boats and skippers. A 'Plan B' for the evening events of the Festival was being formulated (just in case Covid19 continued to affect plans) and the Secretary would keep the Committee updated.
2. Angling Heritage – Touch Screen. The Committee agreed that they had already set funds aside to pay for the touch screen in the Heritage Centre and the Secretary could now ask the Harbour Office if they would be allowed to install it.
3. Glaibasel Trophy – email from John Faulkner questioning if the award of a trophy is appropriate for light gear use. The Committee agreed to respond to Mr Faulkner that under the Club guidelines, it was not recommended for novice anglers to try to catch Sharks with light gear. Any members who did practice this, were very experienced and had the boat to themselves with a skipper with 25+ years' experience.

Lucky Run Club

- The Winner of the March draw was D J Smith winning £75.00

New Business

- None

Any Other Business

- Murray Collings stated that he had heard from a member, Nigel Hodge, who had heard that the practise of tagging Sharks required a Personal or Group Licence. Simon Thomas confirmed that if the skipper was over 12 nautical miles from shore this was not required.
- Simon Thomas asked if the Committee had considered his email re Lottery funding. The Committee agreed to look at the email again and discuss further.
- The Secretary stated that she would now update the missing years of Notable Fish records on the website, thanks to John McMaster who had used the club's records to collate the information. The Chairman stated that Mr McMaster still did a lot of work for the clubs' benefit, even though he wasn't a member anymore.

There were no further matters to discuss.

The meeting closed at 7.30pm.

Date of Next Meeting – 26th April 2021 at 7pm Via Zoom due to Coronavirus