



**SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON 24<sup>th</sup> May 2021 AT 7pm  
At Looe Social Club and Via Zoom**

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

Via Zoom: S Ward, S Thomas, P Martin

Apologies: A McKay

Absent: D Stone

**Minutes of Last Meeting** – Proposed as an accurate record by Pete Davis, seconded by Murray Collings.

**Matters Arising**

1. Festival Update – The secretary advised that Kevin Tapper would look at the Risk Assessment for the Festival after the Government had announced any lifting of restrictions regarding Covid-19 in June. In the meantime, she would send out any paperwork and explain that the Risk Assessment would follow.
2. Angling Heritage – Touch Screen. The Secretary advised a response had now been received from the Harbour Office, and they were happy for the screen to be installed. They had been given Keith Armishaw's contact details (Angling Heritage) to liaise with him regarding the fitting. Keith had also now given the Secretary the storage file with all of the collated data on it. The Committee agreed that a 'Thank you' gift of some sort would be in order. The Secretary to arrange.

**Lucky Run Club**

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

**New Business**

- **Mitchell Hedges Base Design** – Kevin Tapper has kindly agreed to make a new base for the Mitchell Hedges trophy as the current one is now full. He suggested that the old base be kept inside the trophy (if it fits) and a new base made in the same fashion as the existing one. The Committee agreed that Kevin should take the base to work out the best solution.
- **Bill Whistance – Phil Heathman Trophy Claim** – Bill Whistance had been in touch with the secretary to ask if he qualified for the Phil Heathman trophy. It was pointed out that the Phil Heathman was for the first catch of the Calendar year not the season, so was not appropriate. The Auger was the appropriate Trophy but had already been awarded to a larger catch.

**Any Other Business**

- Pete Davis – Contribution towards a gift for Steve Murphy to thank him for his work with the Bluefin Tuna Fishery. It was agreed that the SACGB would make their own presentation of a bottle of whiskey to Steve when he visits Looe on 24<sup>th</sup> July. Kevin to obtain the gift.



- Pete Davis – Comments of Facebook regarding the ‘non-boarding of sharks’. The Committee needs to work out a system of measuring sharks that are not boarded so that we can continue to award trophies and memberships for qualifying sharks. To be discussed further.
- Simon Thomas – ‘Chippy’ has also offered to help with the tagging for Exeter University.
- Simon Thomas – Sarah Roberts wants to talk to the Committee regarding a film that she is making. The Committee is happy to talk to her as she is sympathetic to the club.
- The Secretary announced that Carl Aldridge had resigned from the Committee during the month, due to his home and work commitments. It was agreed that a ‘Thank you’ should be made on social media, in the Newsletter and on the website for Carl’s work for the club.

There were no further matters to discuss.

The meeting closed at 7.49pm.

**Date of Next Meeting** – 28<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 7pm Lower Bar, Social Club, West Looe and via Zoom