



**SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN
COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 20th June 2022 AT 7.00pm
At Looe Social Club and Via Zoom**

Present: - Bob Woodman - Chairman, C Kelly - Secretary, P Davis, via phone: M Collings

Via Zoom: S Ward

Apologies: A McKay, K Tapper

Absent: D Stone, S Thomas

Minutes of Last Meeting –

25th April 2022 - Proposed as an accurate record by Pete Davis, seconded by Simon Ward

Matters Arising

1. Outlaw Trophy – update. As Kevin Tapper was absent, there was no update.

Trophy Claims

None

Lucky Run Club

- The Winner of the June draw was Ken Horsfield winning £70.00

New Business

- The secretary requested that the Members area password be changed to Outlaw006 in honour of Paul Martin. This was approved and will be actioned immediately.
- The secretary issued the Committee with the finances for the upcoming Festival for discussion regarding Fuel Increases. It was agreed that the skippers would all be given an extra £50 per day for fuel and that the club's finances would have to bear the loss this year. Next years Festival would have to be looked at again to see what increase in charges would need to be made. The anglers at this year's festival to be told that a price cannot be given at the AGM and will be discussed in future meetings.

Any Other Business

1. The secretary advised that a letter had been received from Mr C Sinclair who was a member from 1988 and had lapsed. He wanted to rejoin and the Committee agreed that after paying the £20 fee, he could join.
2. The secretary advised that the following letter had been received from Paul Chatwin regarding his father:

Hi Claire

Just come across this e-mail and it got me thinking (dangerous). As you are aware I am trying to verify a claim that my late father caught a 119lb blue shark out of Looe when I was a babe in arms (1963). I notice on your website that you have lists of notable fish going back a number of years. I have found an entry that might fit the bill (highlighted), however the surname is not quite right. My dad was Arthur Stanley Chatwin and the name on



the list is Mr Chatuens, is it possible this could be my dad? Our surname is regularly mis-spelt. He would have also been fishing with his brother William Derek Chatwin, so I wonder if the skipper would have known them as the Chatwin's?

It would be great to get this corrected if the archivist agreed, it would have been a very proud achievement for my dad and it nice to have left his mark in such a recording.

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Many thanks.

Regards

Paul

The Committee agreed that the records should be updated.

3. Pete Davis stated that the dates for next years Festival would be 5th, 6th & 7th July.
4. Pete also stated that the weather at the start of this year's Festival week was not looking good and if anything over a 6 was forecast, as Commadore, he would cancel the festival. This would mean a full refund for all the anglers.

The meeting closed at 7.23 pm.

Date of Next Meeting – 25th July 2022 at 7.00pm Lower Bar, Social Club, West Looe and via Zoom.