



**SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2022 AT 7.00pm  
At Looe Social Club and Via Zoom**

Present: - Bob Woodman - Chairman, C Kelly - Secretary, P Davis, C Aldridge

Via Zoom: S Ward, S Thomas, N Hodge (visiting member)

Apologies: K Tapper, A McKay, M Collings

Absent: D Stone

Visiting Member: S Dabney

**Minutes of Last Meeting –**

**25<sup>th</sup> July 2022** - Proposed as an accurate record by Pete Davis, seconded by Carl Aldridge

**Matters Arising**

1. Potential Committee Members – Nigel Hodge and Stephen Dabney attending. The Chairman welcomed the members to the meeting.
2. Chris Gill – update re Electric Reel request. The secretary received the following email from Chris Gill:

**Thank you for getting back to me regarding the subject of jake.**

**It wasn't the rules that I was querying, it was more that the club could do a disabled league, where it was possible for a disabled person to use one if needed.**

**As the club members are all getting older, and not many new members coming in. I thought this would be a good way to keep these members that have fishing with the club for years included in the festival.**

A discussion took place where it was agreed that if more members had the same needs a boat could possibly be used for the convenience of these members. The situation to be discussed as and when it arose.

3. Festival update – 32 bookings now received and anonymous feedback as follows:
  - A) This year myself and brother had a great time, really enjoyed all 3 days, all 3 boats and skippers we went on was great, the sharks that we did catch was returned very professionally with no harm to the fish. Great Festival thank you. Perhaps a week to early.**
  - B) Draw was great to be part of and done well boats first then anglers  
Slides on the TV presentation as you walked in could be better formatted so they fill the screen (may not be possible)  
Very friendly people and a pleasure to enjoy the company off  
Prizes – We could do with better prizes for the winners £500 1st/ £250 2nd/ £150 3rd or seek sponsors for fishing equipment that would increase the value for winners. Alongside this increase the prize/ trophy for most sharks 1st/ 2nd and most points 1st/ 2nd  
Trophy for 2nd/ 3rd biggest shark very small could do with being beefed up a bit and engravable  
Everyone always smiling before the days fishing and after**



**Add prize for team event or optional pool if enough are in it**  
**Consider holding the event a little later by a few weeks or so, or at least a week as you have done this year it will increase catches and size**

**Prize giving and raffle were a long way apart so we had to leave so left tickets with others**

The Committee agreed that all of the feedback was good. Carl Aldridge stated that he had suggested a trophy previously for the Teams on the Festival. The secretary to check in the store room to see if a trophy could be repurposed.

4. Chris Bett – the secretary had advised Mr. Bett of the Committee’s decision that the proposition must be presented in the correct manner next year. No reply had been received.
5. Brigadier Caunter’s grave – permission has been sought from the church for the cleaning of the gravestone. The secretary was awaiting a reply from the church.

### **Trophy Claims**

1. Ian King – Claim for Leslie Andrews Light Tackle, line test confirmed at 30lb, although the catch did not beat Steve Chivers claim for the Leslie Andrews trophy.
2. Mark Jones – application for membership – accepted.
3. Zoe Page – Claim for Alan Caunter trophy - accepted.

### **Lucky Run Club**

- The Winner of the August draw was Steve Costick winning £75.00

### **New Business**

1. The secretary advised that the price of clothing was ‘going through the roof!’. The hoodies had already gone up to £45 from £25 and the polo shirts were now £20 from £15

### **Any Other Business**

1. Simon Ward stated that Kevin Tapper had been in touch with him and they had now completed the ‘take over’ of Retro Day.
2. Simon Thomas stated that the ICAAT paper with the clubs data included was being published this month. He had been asked to present at the Stock Assessment meeting. He had also been asked if the club would want to put in a bid for the work on Blue Sharks for next year, and if the SACGB would like to be an industry partner. The Committee agreed that this would be good.
3. Carl Aldridge stated that regarding the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, he was looking for ideas. He would be writing a piece for the newsletter. The secretary stated that it would be added the Festival badges and T Shirts next year. The Heritage Museum had suggested a presentation during the festival next year, to involve old secretaries. The Chairman stated that this was done a few years ago and a lot of the older members and skippers had now passed away.
4. The Chairman and Committee agreed that Stephen Dabney and Nigel Hodge should be co-opted on to the Committee and were welcomed by everyone.

The meeting closed at 7.29pm.

**Date of Next Meeting** – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2022 at 7.00pm Lower Bar, Social Club, West Looe and via Zoom.