**SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN**

**COMMITTEE MEETING**

**HELD ON 27th February AT 7.00pm**

**At Looe Social Club, bottom bar and Via Zoom**

Present**:** - B Woodman - Chairman, C Kelly - Secretary, P Davis

Via Zoom: K Tapper, S Dabney, M Collings (Vice President)

Apologies: C Aldridge, A McKay,

Absent: N Hodge, S Thomas (Honorary Biologist), D Stone, S Ward,

**Minutes of Last Meeting –**

**6th February 2023 -** Proposed as an accurate record by K Tapper, seconded by P Davis

**Matters Arising**

1. Replating of Trophies – Fred & Betty, Fisherman’s Protection & Pearl Trophy. the Secretary had taken the trophies to Plymouth to get a quote and felt that the price quoted (over £1000) was excessive. S Dabney had also gained a quote at £700-750. The trophies would need to have to the bases removed. It was agreed that when they were all in the secretary’s possession this would be done and Mr. S Dabney would take them to his supplier in Birmingham.
2. Festival Update – Six anglers had dropped out of the Festival after the announcement of the price increase. Four of these places had been filled already. Many anglers had now paid the balance and the remaining anglers were happy with the payment schedule. The Festival T Shirt could be produced and sold for £15 again this year (no price rise).
3. NOAA Update – the Secretary had been in touch with NOAA and there were no outstanding records of catches for the clubs’ tags.
4. Photos/pictures for display in Social Club – Hilary Casson was now in possession of the selected pictures and would let us know when they were displayed.

**Trophy Claims - None**

**Lucky Run Club**

* The Winner of the February draw was Kevin Tapper winning £80.00.

**New Business**

1. The secretary advised that the Angling Trust Membership fee was increasing to £672 this year from £640 for last year. A discussion took place where it was agreed that this was a useful membership to have.

**Any Other Business**

1. The Anniversary mugs were selling well, and the secretary had brought a mug in for each of the Committee members.
2. S Dabney stated that Coxswain of Ilfracombe Lifeboat, Andrew Bengey had passed away, he also ran diving charters to Lundy.
3. K Tapper stated that the Retro Day was filling up and Murray had received a request from Tim Newcombe to join the festivities again. It was decided that Mr Newcombe would be welcome but would have to contact the Harbour Office himself and organise the details of his visit.

The meeting closed at 7.10pm.

**Date of Next Meeting** 27th March 2023 – at 7.00pm Lower Bar, Social Club, West Looe and via Zoom.