



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

Present: - B Woodman - Chairman, C Kelly - Secretary, S Dabney, M Collings (Vice President),

Via Zoom: K Tapper,

Apologies: S Ward, A McKay, C Aldridge, P Davis, S Thomas (Honorary Biologist),

Absent: N Hodge, D Stone,

**Minutes of Last Meeting –**

**27th February 2023** - Proposed as an accurate record by M Collings, seconded by S Dabney

**Matters Arising**

1. Tim Newcombe – update. Kevin Tapper advised that Tim would be bringing the May Queen to the Festival and would be organizing his own visiting fees with the Harbour Office. He also wanted to decorate the boat for the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and display pictures of the renovation. This was agreed by the Committee.

**Trophy Claims - None**

**Lucky Run Club**

- The Winner of the March draw was Billy Whistance winning £80.00. Billy kindly donated the money back to the club to help pay for the replating of the Pearl Trophy.
- The Winner of the April draw was Ian Sutherland.
- The Winner of the May draw was Pete Davis.

**New Business**

1. The secretary advised that the prices of printing ‘Catch and Release’ on the back and bottom of the T Shirts was now very expensive at £9.90 for each customisation, making the T shirts over £31 to buy. Some plain T Shirts had been purchased, which were selling well as they only cost a fraction of that to produce. Beanie hats had also been purchased and were selling well. S Dabney suggested trying other suppliers which the secretary agreed to.
2. The secretary asked if Nigel Hodge had been in touch with anyone as he had not renewed his membership and had not been in touch. Noone had heard from him but Simon Ward would be asked if he had had any contact.
3. The Committee reviewed the Angler/skipper festival rules. Kevin Tapper stated that the Covid regulations could now be removed and that it was necessary to point out that the tape MUST be put all the way around the girth of the fish when measuring.
4. Looe Harbour Commissioners had quoted £27 + VAT for the daily visiting boat charge, for the Festival. After the Chairman went to see the Harbour Master, the Commissioners had kindly brought the charges down to £20 + VAT per boat, per night for this year only. The visiting skippers had stated that they would be in port for the following amount of nights: Lewis Hodder – 4 nights, Chris Gill – 2 nights, Malcolm Jones – 2 nights. It was agreed that the SACGB would pay for two night for each of the skippers and Lewis would have to pay for his extra two nights himself. It was also suggested that we ask the Harbour Office what the Luggers had been charged for their recent Festival.



### **Any Other Business**

1. The Secretary asked if the next meeting could start at the later time of 7.30pm. This was agreed.
2. M Collings asked if the Festival anglers numbers were now back up to what was needed. The secretary advised that S Rowe had cancelled that day but another member was already keen.
3. M Collings asked if the club could provide a trophy and medals for Ladies day being held by the Jolly Sailor on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2023. This was agreed.
4. S Dabney asked if the numbers of anglers was still high enough to safe guard the Festival for future years. It was confirmed that numbers were consistent, but that there was a lack of younger anglers coming into the sport.

The meeting closed at 7.50pm.

**Date of Next Meeting** 26<sup>th</sup> June 2023 – at 7.30pm Lower Bar, Social Club, West Looe and via Zoom.