



**SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN
COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 26th June 2023 AT 7.30pm
At Looe Social Club, bottom bar and Via Zoom**

Present: - B Woodman - Chairman, C Kelly - Secretary, S Dabney, M Collings (Vice President), K Tapper, C Aldridge, P Davis, S Ward

Via Zoom: A McKay, S Thomas (Honorary Biologist),

Apologies:

Absent: N Hodge, D Stone

Members present: Steve Chivers

Minutes of Last Meeting –

22nd May 2023 - Proposed as an accurate record by K Tapper, seconded by S Ward

Matters Arising

1. Tim Newcombe – update. The Committee confirmed that they would pay for two nights Visiting fees if the May Queen attended the Festival 2023.
2. Nigel Hodge – Simon Ward stated that he had made several attempts to contact Nigel but received no response. The secretary was no longer sending information to Mr Hodge as he wasn't a member of the club anymore.
3. Jolly Sailor, Ladies Day – the Secretary asked Murray Collings if he could contact anyone at the Jolly Sailor regarding the trophies that they required as they had not responded to emails or calls.

Trophy Claims – D Keen 50lb line claim – the line has been sent away for testing

Lucky Run Club

- The Winner of the June draw was Terry Field winning £80.00.

New Business

1. The secretary asked if the club could buy some flowers for Hilary Casson who was going for more treatment the day after the AGM. Hilary still helped the secretary with post and various other things to do with the club which she would like to show appreciation for. The Committee agreed.
2. Trophy Renovation – Stephen Dabney was now in possession of the Pearl Trophy and would seek a price for replating.
3. An email had been received from Jane Cooper who had an old SACGB trophy, owned by her father who had now passed away. She was asking if the club could restore the trophy? The Committee agreed to pay for postage of the trophy to have a look at it.
4. Festival dates '24 – Pete Davis suggested two sets of dates. The agreed dates are 10/11/12th July 2024. The anglers would be late back into port, but the skippers could message the secretary with the catch sheets on their way back into port.
5. An email had been received from the Pat Smith Database requesting a letter confirming that the Committee agreed to match fund the SCBI donation of £1000 towards a video of Shark Handling Techniques. The secretary to action.



6. An email had been received from Pam Martin, whose husband Clive had recently passed away. She had some items that she thought the club would like to have including posters and books. The Committee agreed to pay for the postage of any items that she would be willing to donate. K Tapper asked if the Committee could discuss the proposition which had been received for the AGM. The secretary read the proposition from Mark Shreeve:
- It is proposed that boats owned by SACGB members to be allowed to have people fishing with them in their boat who catch a qualifying shark to be allowed to join the SACGB. (This l'd going to be very important to fellow member Jacob Morgan who is currently acquiring a charter boat in Portugal and intends to target the UK market Shark anglers).***
- A discussion took place. The secretary advised that there had been a big response in votes to the proposition.

Any Other Business

1. Simon Thomas – had presented the Pat Smith Database and SACGB data to ICAAT last month as part of the preliminary to the Blue Shark Stock assessment. He made the Government make him a delegate. ICAAT have accepted that we are the only provider of Blue Shark data for the UK apart from four fish caught in Newlyn in 2008.
2. Pete Davis – the weather for the Festival next week was looking as if there could be a Force 5 to 6. As Commadore he had to make the decision closer to the day. The Committee agreed.
3. Stephen Dabney – regarding Raffle prizes. He would be willing to chase sponsors for next year's Festival.
4. Carl Aldridge – with old material coming back to the club he felt that the store needed sorting out. A discussion took place regarding people who had archived for the club. Dave Clarke still had a laptop and scanner of the clubs, which needed chasing. Simon Thomas offered space on his 'drop box' for storage. All items in the storage room had been archived by Keith at Angling Heritage and the storage drive was in the possession of the secretary.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Date of Next Meeting 31st July 2023 – at 7.00pm Lower Bar, Social Club, West Looe and via Zoom.