



**SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2023 AT 7.00pm  
At Chairman's House and Via Zoom**

Present: - B Woodman - Chairman, C Kelly - Secretary, P Davis, S Dabney, C Aldridge,

Via Zoom: M, Collings (Vice President), D Stone, S Thomas (Honorary Biologist), S Ward,

Apologies: K Tapper,

Absent: A McKay,

**Minutes of Last Meeting –**

**21<sup>st</sup> August 2023** - Proposed as an accurate record by P Davis, seconded by C Aldridge

**Matters Arising**

1. Trophy Repairs – update. S Dabney had taken the Pearl trophy for a further quote which is now roughly £400. It was decided that, as the trophy is only valued at £400, the trophy would be retired and a replacement made when needed. The search is ongoing for repairs to the Fred and Betty Trophy.
2. J Sleeman Trophy claim. The secretary wanted to confirm that this claim was valid as the membership had lapsed and only been renewed when Mr Sleeman knew he would be going out fishing. P Davis confirmed that as he had paid in advance of the trip, the claim was valid.

**Trophy Claims** – J Fillipe – 300lb Porbeagle/220lb Thresher. The Committee decided that as no claim form had been received, and there wasn't a signature from the skipper the claim could not be validated.

- A Baker – Welsh Trophy – approved
- D Percival – Norman Lorraine (beaten)
- D Goring – Cornish Trophy
- M Jones – Barbican Trophy

**Trophy Allocation 2023**

After a long discussion the trophies for 2023 were allocated. The winners to be informed and all members and Committee to be invited to the Presentation Evening.

**Lucky Run Club**

- The Winner of the September draw was K Tapper winning £90.00.

**New Business**

1. History of Looe Sharking – Chris Flower. Request for information. The Committee agreed that there were several points of interest that the secretary could direct Mr Flower to.
2. Presentation Evening – the menu was approved and Simon and Tracy Thomas agreed to host the presentation again.

**Any Other Business**

1. The secretary stated that Neil Hipkiss, who provided mugs, was poorly and would no longer be able to provide them.
2. The secretary advised that the insurance was due for renewal at £553.27. This was approved.



3. S Thomas advised that Dave Wren, who was not a member, had caught three Blue sharks over 200lb. He asked if a Certificate of Recognition could be issued. The Committee agreed.
4. S Thomas advised that the swabbing that had been discussed at the last meeting could be done on the outside of the shark and asked if the Committee would write a letter of support as previously requested. The Committee agreed.

The meeting closed at 9pm.

**Date of Next Meeting** 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023 – at 7.00pm Lower Bar, Social Club, West Looe and via Zoom.