



**SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN
COMMITTEE MEETING
HELD ON 29th January AT 7.00pm
At Looe Social Club and via Zoom**

Present: - B Woodman - Chairman, C Kelly - Secretary, P Davis, S Dabney, A McKay, S Ward

Via Zoom: D Stone, K Tapper, M Collings (Vice President)

Apologies: S Thomas (Honorary Biologist), C Aldridge

Minutes of Last Meeting –

2nd October 2023 - Proposed as an accurate record by S Ward, seconded by P Davis.

Matters Arising

1. Alan Caunter & R C Roberts trophies – are both full of engravings. The secretary asked if Kevin Tapper could make new bases as previously for the Mitchell Hedges. Kevin agreed. The secretary to ask for the Alan Caunter trophy to be returned for this purpose.

Trophy Claims – D Goring – Blue Shark. Auger, Leslie Andrews (test results), Daphne Case, Cornish Trophies. The test results showed that the wet strength slightly overtested the 50lb limit. But the IGFA rules were now in Kg and the 24kg class allows wet strength up to 52.9lb for the original 50lb class, which meant that the claim was approved. All other trophy claims approved also. S Dabney asked if C Flowers would test his line for him, prior to fishing. P Davis stated that he would.

Lucky Run Club

- The Winner of the December draw was D Smith winning £90.00.
- The Winner of the January draw was D Stone winning £90.00

New Business

1. Bluefin Tuna talk at the RNLI station with Tom Horton, on Tuesday 20th February from 18:15
2. Bee Cool has now been sold. Previously owned by P Woodman. This means that a new boat must be sought for the Festival. Two suggestions were made: Dave Uren with the Mirage and Kevin Lavis with the Crusader.

Any Other Business

1. P Davis – stated that S Thomas had asked if tagging could be discussed. The Committee agreed that as part of NOAA, who want the whole of the South West to tag 1500 blue sharks (not just qualifiers) they would participate as long as they supplied the tags.
2. S Dabney – asked where proceeds of raffle went from Festival so that he could inform anyone who donated. The secretary confirmed that all proceeds go to the club.
3. M Collings – stated that he had been asked to participate in the Falmouth Festival and asked if anyone else had. Noone else had.
4. D Stone – asked if the Vintage Festival was going ahead this year? K Tapper to make enquiries.

The meeting closed at 7.27pm.

Date of Next Meeting 26th February 2024 – at 7.00pm Lower Bar, Social Club, West Looe and via Zoom.