



**SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON 26<sup>th</sup> February AT 7.00pm  
At Looe Social Club and via Zoom**

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

Via Zoom: S Thomas (Honorary Biologist), S Dabney,

Apologies: S Ward, A McKay

Absent: D Stone

**Minutes of Last Meeting –**

**29<sup>th</sup> January 2024** - Proposed as an accurate record by P Davis, seconded by K Tapper.

**Matters Arising**

1. Alan Caunter & R C Roberts trophies –The secretary gave the trophies to Kevin Tapper to make new bases as previously for the Mitchell Hedges.
2. Loss of Bee Cool for Festival – the secretary stated that the Festival was two people short for the ten boats originally predicted for the event. This, with the loss of the Bee Cool, meant that funding would be short for ten boats. After the secretary had sent out the Entry forms to the skippers of the boats, Chris Gill had stated that he did not feel that his boat could accommodate 5 anglers again, as per last year. He had received a lot of complaints and felt that his rail was not long enough to accommodate this. This would mean that if the Festival could lose two anglers, Chris Gill could just have four anglers on his boat. The secretary stated that she did have one angler who had not paid his deposit and the last one to sign up would probably have to lose their place. S Dabney offered to talk to Mr. Gill and proceeded to have a telephone conversation with him, the outcome of which was that Mr. Gill would take five anglers this year but requested that the matter be discussed at the AGM with the Festival anglers. This was agreed. Therefore, the Committee agreed that only one angler needed to be taken off the list and this would be the one who hadn't paid their deposit. Most anglers having paid the full amount which was due by the following day 28<sup>th</sup> February 2024.
3. Retro Festival update – K Tapper stated that it had been quite hard trying to organize the anglers for the Retro Festival and that 9 people were booked onto 3 boats. He also stated that the event would not take place next year.

**Trophy Claims –** None

**Lucky Run Club**

- The Winner of the February draw was C Aldridge winning £90.00.

**New Business**

1. Chris Gill – 4 people on boat request for Festival instead of 5. This was dealt with under Matters Arising.
2. Dave Gorrington has offered a new trophy in honour of his recently passed father James, as the runner up to the Midland Trophy. This was agreed by the Committee. The secretary to contact Mr Gorrington.



### **Any Other Business**

1. S Thomas – stated that regarding the swabbing was being sorted, and he would try to get the kits out asap. The start up meeting with NOAA had been that afternoon. NOAA want to do the seminar on one of the evenings of the competition and see if they can jump on a boat and tag some sharks. Everyone agreed. Also two members of ICAAT would come over and attend the seminar as they were impressed by the work the SACGB had done.

The meeting closed at 7.24pm.

**Date of Next Meeting** 29<sup>th</sup> April 2024 – at 7.00pm Lower Bar, Social Club, West Looe and via Zoom.