



**SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON 27<sup>th</sup> May AT 7.00pm  
At Looe Social Club and via Zoom**

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

Via Zoom: D Stone, S Thomas

Apologies: S Ward, S Dabney

Absent: A McKay

**Minutes of Last Meeting –**  
**25<sup>th</sup> March 2024** - Proposed as an accurate record by P Davis, seconded by C Aldridge.

**Matters Arising**

1. The secretary stated that the James Gorrington Memorial Cup was now live on the website for the runner up to the Midland Trophy.
2. Allan Gaffney had taken up the remaining space on the Festival, which was now full, with 44 anglers.
3. The charge from Looe Harbour Commissioners for the visiting boats for the Festival would cost the club £278.40. O Mallia's new boat (still called Outlaw) would now be able to come into the Harbour with the other boats.

**Trophy Claims –** None

**Lucky Run Club**

- The Winner of the April draw was P Davis winning £95.00.
- The Winner of the May draw was I Harbage winning £95.00.

**New Business**

1. Richard Porter had been in touch with the secretary, as he has a new boat, although the secretary wasn't sure exactly what he was looking for from the club. The Committee stated that he would need to do 12 months of shark fishing and show that he had the club's interest at heart to be able to advertise on the website and possibly become a skipper member.
2. The secretary asked if the Subs for 2025 could be increased due to a lack of returning members this year? After a discussion, the Committee agreed to take it to the AGM as a proposition and ask the members.
3. Festival T Shirts – The design was approved by the Committee. The secretary to get a quote.
4. Simon Thomas explained that NOAA would be visiting on the first day of the Festival. He asked if the secretary could order some tags for the skippers of the Festival, he also suggested that some of the members of NOAA would like to be present on boats if possible. M Collings stated that he would be happy to have someone on board. Simon also suggested that Kate from NOAA could present the prizes on the Friday night. This was also agreed.
5. The secretary handed in her resignation. This is due to personal circumstances, and she was giving the Committee notice that she would like to step away in January 2025.



### **Any Other Business**

1. The secretary asked if the Assistant Harbour Master Dave Jackman could be invited to present trophies at Presentation Evening. The Committee agreed.
2. M Collings stated that he thought that there were two members of 60 years standing, who deserved a mention of recognition at this year's AGM. The Committee agreed.
3. K Tapper showed the Committee a fleece that he had had made up for the club to sell. They worked out at about £38 per fleece and the Committee agreed that it was a good idea.
4. S Thomas stated that he could donate a raffle prize for the Festival prize giving night.
5. B Woodman stated that due to personal reasons he needed to step back as Chairman. The Committee agreed that the Chairmanship would be left open for him to return, when he could, and Vice Chairman M Collings would take over in the meantime.

The meeting closed at 7.23pm.

**Date of Next Meeting** 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024 – at 7.00pm Lower Bar, Social Club, West Looe and via Zoom.