



**SHARK ANGLING CLUB OF GREAT BRITAIN  
COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON 24<sup>th</sup> November 2025 AT 7.00pm  
At Looe Social Club and via Zoom**

Present: - K Tapper – Chair, C Kelly - Secretary, P Davis, J Martin, D Gorrington, C Aldridge

Via Zoom: S Ward, S Dabney, D Stone

Apologies: None

The Committee held one minutes silence in memory of Hilary Casson, former secretary and long standing member of the club, who passed recently.

**Minutes of Last Meeting –**

**1<sup>st</sup> October 2025** - Proposed as an accurate record by P Davis, seconded by D Gorrington

**Accounts – Monthly Breakdown**

**September 2025**

**Opening Balance** £15,722.23

**Payments in**

Subs 62.50

Festival 430.00

Trophy Night 40.00

Merchandise 95.77

£628.27

**Payments Out**

Website 48.00

Stationery 13.49

Telephone 7.98

Postage 16.85

Merchandise

Bank Fees 21.67

Festival costs

£107.99

**Closing Balance** £16,242.51

**October 2025**

**Opening Balance** £16,242.51

**Payments in**



Subs	95
Festival	511.33
Clothing	40
Trophy Night	511
Merchandise	0

**£1,157.33**

#### **Payments Out**

Website	48
Stationery	57.82
Telephone	7.98
Postage	49.39
Trophies	450.5
Presentation	1011
Bank Fees	0
Festival costs	0

**£1,624.69**

**Closing Balance**                    **£15,775.15**

#### **Breakdown of Trophy night:**

**Hannafore Point Hotel**   **1011.00**  
**Trophies**                    **450.50**

**Ticket sales:**                    **920.00**

**Total Loss:**                    **-£541.50**

The Committee had no questions regarding the accounts.

#### **Matters Arising**

1. A discussion took place regarding the Presentation evening, which was poorly attended. It was suggested that a buffet could be held in the Social Club, to make the evening more of a social, end of season 'Get together'. There could be a raffle, merchandise sales and even a bit of music. Members could be charged a minimal fee to attend and this would help with the cost of trophy engraving. This to be looked at further, but a general agreement was made.
2. D Gorrington asked if the vacant Committee place had been filled, as Alex McKay was now back in Looe. S Dabney stated that C Watkins, who he thought might be interested in this, could not commit to it. The secretary to ask Alex to join the Committee again.

#### **Trophy Claims - S Chivers BMR 50lb line – line test positive - approved**

- T Dixon 30lb line – line test positive - approved
- S Chivers – October 75” Blue - approved
- S Chivers – Glaisbasel 68” Blue - approved
- S Chivers – Leslie Andrews 71” Blue - approved



### **Lucky Run Club**

- The Winner of the November draw was D O'Malley winning £80.00
- The Winner of the December draw was K Tapper winning £80.00

### **New Business**

- James skipper of Faldor – an email had been received from Alex McKay asking if James, skipper of the Faldor, could become a skipper member. The Committee turned down the request as this was by invitation only.
- Secretary – relocation. The secretary advised that, due to relocation, she would not be able to access the store any longer or attend the Quayside at the Festival. If the Committee could cover this, she was happy to continue with paperwork. The Committee agreed and also agreed to reimburse the secretary for her services. A fee to be agreed.
- Insurance – the secretary stated that the Insurance were asking questions regarding the security of the Trophies. She felt that they were going to change the cover that was offered. A discussion took place regarding ensuring that any member who won a trophy had sufficient insurance to cover any trophies in their possession. Also, whether the more valuable trophies should be issued in future, or if a small trophy that the angler could keep should be issued. A further discussion to take place once the Insurance company had been in touch.
- 2026 dates – All approved.

### **Any Other Business**

1. P Davis asked if a list of the available trophies could be issued in the Newsletter and that he would do a piece regarding claiming for British Measured and Released trophies.
2. The secretary thanked D Gorrington for attending the Memorial Service on behalf of the Committee.

The meeting closed at 7.23pm.

**Date of Next Meeting** – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2026 – at 7.00pm Lower Bar, Social Club, West Looe and via Zoom.