COLLINGHAM ANGLING ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE MEETING

HELD AT COLLINGHAM FOOTBALL CLUB 16/8/2018

Ser	Item	Action	Remarks
1	**Present:** A. Treadwell K. Archer R. Jones N. Lale G. Turner G. Westgate G. Birkett I. Sparrow K .Clark		
2	**Apologies:** W. Holland P. Kitchen K. Morton C. Baldwin		
3	**Matters Arising** The Dyke needs sorting out at Millennium Complex following the work Flying Hire have done, this is a continuation from the previous meeting as no contact has been had with flying hire since then. <u>Fence</u> R. Jones is meeting Masons on 17/8/18 to discuss the fence. N. Lale provided another contact for the second quote. <u>Electric</u> It is felt that the best option is for Collingham AA to have their own supply, and not be dependent on Flying Hire. The cheapest option for this will be to have our own meter. For this we would require a brick build building or hut just inside our boundary fence. We need to provide a grid reference to the power company and then they will be able to get us a budget estimate. <u>Flying Hire</u> Currently there are no issues with Flying Hire accessing our site, with the only access being for a forklift which is adding to the pile of rubbish in the field. It was noted at the meeting that he isn't allowed to burn it, without the proper authorities being aware. <u>Weir</u> The judgement from the high court was in favour of Collingham AA, in that they agreed the proper research had not been carried out before the planning was granted. The planning officer who originally let through the planning application has now been sacked. They may have put planning back in, which needed to have been done to trigger the work required to get their application back through.	R. Jones and K Clark to speak with Flying Hire R. Jones to look into quotes N. Lale needs the grid reference in order to provide this to the power company.	Mention of making any new fence otter proof even if we are only doing it in sections. G. Westgate looking at funding.

	Terry Smith is now in touch with our legal team, and able to provide details on the sea Lamprey. We also have the support from Hull and Durham universities. Bookings are now being taken for the weir again. <u>Fleet</u> We are now back in contact with the parish council, they would like to know exactly what our holdings are. Report from G. Turner that the wooden gate has been removed from the end of the Fleet again. A steel rail needs to be welded in place to prevent this happening again. C. Baldwin had previously offered to cut the field. The parish will get back to us if they would like this done.	R. Jones provide to parish	
4	**Correspondence:** R. Jones has been in contact with Collingham parish council regarding the weir. Since the weir is not in Collingham they were not made aware of the planned works. They would however now like all of the details. R. Jones has enlisted the help of D. Clark who will support the club. If planning permission is put in again it will go through the planning committee this time. <u>Letter from John McGough</u> The club received a well put together letter from an angler who had been fishing the weir, as part of a larger party. The letter had a general note of thanks, however John expressed concerns over the amount of fish lost in snags. He offered 4 solutions to this, which were unfortunately not feasible for the club to enforce or implement. 1) Remove the snags. 2) Use only barbless hooks. 3) Rope off 50 yards below the weir. 4) Ensure anglers are close to their rods at all times. Also brought up in this section of the meeting was the changing of the Salmon season. This needs to be looked into as there are members of the club who do fish for Salmon.	R. Jones to write a reply.	The letter was well put together and not in any way blaming the club.
5	**Treasurers report:** We now have a full complement of 300 paying members and the total number of members in the club is 505. The treasurers report was received and adopted. K. Archer also mentioned Andrew Smith who has two twins with cerebral palsy, this could be a potential charity for next year.		

6	**Match secretary report:** Concerns were raised by A. Treadwell over the number of anglers attending the clubs' charity matches. There is a clash of dates this year with other popular matches and as such we are down on numbers. There is the suggestion of moving it to a Sunday next year so more anglers will be able to attend. River match this weekend then next weekend away at Rushfield, though they have already said that next year they will not be fishing at our water. There was then a long discussion about why, and how our match lakes are performing. This included the option of putting in more fish, which was decided against. Some of the river matches need moving around for next year as there are long periods with no matches on the river. Some of the ropes in pegs are causing issues. Hopefully this will be temporary as there is the potential to anchor the platforms without the rope, but this will have to be when we have a permanent power supply. It was also mentioned that some of the ropes go diagonally at the moment and is it possible to move these so that they go straight across and not at an angle? 16th July Mondays round 6 13 fished 1st Paul Holland 16lb 08oz peg 51 22nd July 18 fished G. Dale memorial 1st Bobby Thurston 116lb 10oz peg private 8 23rd July Mondays round 7 13 fished 1st Malc Nicholson 11lb 08oz peg 156 29th July "pairs" 27 fished Winners K. Clark and R. Jones with 3 points 1st K. Clark 139lb 01oz peg 12 Willow Top Centenary W. Sweeney 135lb 06oz peg 29 30th July Mondays round 8 12 fished 1st Phil Foster 12lb 0oz peg 154 Winner of the Monday nights D. Isaaks top 6 points = 49 5th August " Annual" 27 fished 1st P. Quinton 156lb 6oz peg 13 Centenary Top in Willow H. Langley 108lb 6oz 12th August vs Grantham 44 fished 1st K . Hage 145lb 13oz peg 11 Centenary Top in Willow H. Langley 57lb 04oz peg 13 Collingham win 461lb 10oz vs 311lb	K. Clark and I. Sparrow to look into	

	14th August committee match at Messingham sands 1st M. Nicholson 115lb 06oz peg 57 Trophy Winnder I. Sparrow 108lb 12oz peg 63		
7	**Fisheries Officers Report** Fisheries officer was absent. Potential problem with otters, we need to find out what funding is available if any to get otter fences.	G. Westgate to look at	
8	**Communications Officers Report:** No news		
9	**Work to be done.** Some of the platforms in the match lakes need sorting still. Some carp anglers would like to offer their services for a work party. G. Westgate will speak to C. Baldwin about organising if possible.		
10	**New Members** Numbers have been re done 97 Jake Low 98 Ryan Fletcher 99 Mark Thompson 100 Colin Longmuir 101 George Hunter 102 Dave Garner		
11	**A.O.B.** The committee would like to have another Christmas meal as the one last year was very enjoyable.		

	Letter from P Quinton was received, which gave the club 3 options with regards his difficulties getting to the pegs for the match. The club rejected all of the options and is saying that there are no short walk drawing options. 1 Disabled beg is to be removed and relocated at the Fleet.		