

Collingham Angling Association.

Committee Meeting Minutes.

Held at Collingham F.C 15/12/25

1) Committee;

R.Jones, P.Thomas, N.Hayman, W.Holland, J.Mante, W.Sweeney, G.Turner, K.Morton, R.Ferguson, I.Sparrow, D.Coupland, P.Kitchen, T.Holland, D.Grice, B.Thurston, J.Jeal, J.Robinson.

2) Apologies;

D.Coupland, I.Sparrow, T.Holland.

Prior to the meeting starting, and in light of K.Morton's recent illness, the committee, on behalf of the club, extended its warmest best wishes to Ky and his family during this difficult period and offers its support wherever possible.

3) Matters Arising;

Acquisition of a digger is on hold.

Trophy cabinet ordered, awaiting delivery.

The new membership application form has now been completed by W. Holland and this is to be used going forward as and when required.

Club member T. Vernal has agreed to stand for the post of club welfare officer once the position has been formally created at AGM.

Shooting disclaimer signs ongoing.

4) Correspondence;

Letter of appreciation received from the MND Society for the donation given by the club of monies raised from this year's carp charity matches.

Routine bills have been received and paid.

Numerous messages of good will received on behalf of Ky.

5) Treasurer's Report:

N.Hayman reported on the club finances noting that all was in order and that he was in the process of finalising the annual year end accounts.

6) Match Secretary's Report:

All match results available on the relevant WhatsApp groups.

W.Sweeney noted that the Autumn league had now finished and that it had had extremely good attendances with very close results.

W.S. took the opportunity to formally thank Nigel Lale for his help with its running.

There are a few knock up matches planned at Millenium for December prior to the Winter league starting in January.

W.S. also reported that the first match against the King William fishing club had also been a great success, with over 40 anglers involved, and this is to be developed further going forward.

7a) Fisheries Officer's Report:

J.Mante reported that the final tally for 2025 of fish harvested from Swan was 72lb into Centenary, 118lb Willow and 6 larger fish into Kingfisher and Kestrel.

In light of recent circumstances the platform upgrades for Centenary and Willow have been put on hold until the new year.

J.M. suggested a new IBC would be useful for storing the annual batch of homemade barley straw extract, all agreed and P.Kitchen is to source one.

b) Trent:

G.Turner offered general thoughts in preparation for next year's closed season river bank maintenance.

8) AGM:

General discussion was held in readiness for the January 2026 meeting regarding preparation for AGM 2026.

9) AOB:

New electric meter has now been installed at Millenium.

In light of the emergency situation with K.Morton, the committee unanimously agreed to make Iwan Morton a club member, as he is representing K.M. on river bailiff duties.

B.Thurston then proposed (seconded W.Holland) that the club would benefit from having 1 or 2 club mobile phones for key club officers so as to eliminate private phones being called unnecessarily with club business when not appropriate.

Carried. R.Jones to proceed.

J.Mante agreed to issue any 24 hour guest passes that may be required on the river as, when and if necessary.

P.Thomas and J.Mante to revamp the outdated constitution early in the new year.

Meeting closed at 21:10..

Next meeting scheduled for 19/1/26.

Work To Be Done;

Shooting disclaimer signs - R.Jones.

Source IBC - P.Kitchen.

Club mobiles - R.Jones.

Constitution revamp - P.Thomas + J.Mante.