

Collingham Angling Association.

Committee Meeting Minutes.

Held at Collingham F.C 17/11/25

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;

J.Robinson, D.Coupland.

Absent; J.Jeal.

3) Matters Arising;

K.Morton confirmed that the club had an option to lease a 6t digger, to be stored at the lakes, properly insured, and that the club would only be charged a day rate when the machine was used. All agreed and K.M. proposed, seconded P.Kitchen, that this option should be taken. Carried.

R.Jones confirmed that member T.Vernalls had volunteered to help out as club welfare officer as and when the post has been created at the next AGM, and R.J. is to speak to him regarding this and the ongoing planned training for those who have volunteered to help out.

T.Holland mentioned he had reached an impasse in proceeding with the trophy cabinet and R.Jones to help out.

All other tasks done or continuing (see below).

The minutes were adopted.

4) Correspondence;

None.

5) Treasurer's Report:

N.Hayman reported all was in order and informed all that he had finally been able to access the club's online banking system.

N.H. requested that the club collate an inventory of equipment / assets in order to finalise the annual accounts.

6) Match Secretary's Report:

All match results available on the relevant WhatsApp groups.

I.Sparrow reported that the match season on the river had drawn to a close for the season, with just a few knock-ups planned. It was noted that both the individual and team match on the Witham vs Grantham had been won by CAA.

W.Sweeney reported that the Autumn league was drawing to a close, has been well supported with some good catches and extremely close section points results.

7) Fisheries Officer's Report:

J.Mante reported that all was in order with routine maintenance on going and informed all that, although it had been his intention to have the small pot holes in the driveway repaired through Summer and Autumn, other jobs had taken priority, including Trent mowing and Swan net construction and harvest. This obviously is a job that needs doing in warmer weather to allow road planings to settle in, and the committee noted that the driveway is not an issue if the Millenium speed limit is upheld. This will be looked at as and when weather conditions allow.

A further 50 lb of homegrown stock fish have been harvested from Swan and J.M. informed all that the holding net is soon to be removed and stored for Winter. In addition the new stock fish purchased (C5s for Kestrel and bream for Centenary and Willow) were expected early in the new year.

J.M. informed all that the last of the year's feed pellets had now been used and he noted that all fish were growing and feeding well.

8) Membership:

a) Boundary;

P.Thomas provided a secondary boundary map, incorporating Newark, Lincoln and surrounding villages to work in conjunction with the existing local map. P.T. proposed, sec W.Holland, that this would be used to prioritise future applicants once the waiting list was re-opened. Carried, to be ratified at AGM.

b) New Application Form;

W.Holland confirmed he was designing a new membership application form for such time as the waiting list would be re-opened and proposed, seconded J.Mante, that it should only be used / available online for anyone with access to email. Carried.

9) AOB:

R.Ferguson requested a copy of the cormorant license and R.Jones is to provide copies to relevant parties.

R. Ferguson reminded all that member T. Vernalls had qualified for the Angling Trust National Disabled Fishing Team and suggested the club may like to support them.
R.Jones to investigate.

B.Thurston highlighted that the Xmas Cheer payouts were not yet available, R.Jones is to sort out.

Meeting closed at 21:10.

Next meeting scheduled for 15/12/25.

Work To Be Done;

Match platform upgrades to continue throughout the coming months.

Collate an asset list for the clubs annual financial report (all).

Attain details of digger in order to upgrade club machinery insurance (K.Morton).

Trophy cabinet (T.Holland/R.Jones).

Shooting disclaimer sign (R.Jones).

Discuss with T.Vernalls both the junior coaching situation and support for the national forces disabled fishing team. (R.Jones).

Cormorant licenses to be given to relevant parties (R.Jones).

Xmas cheer payouts to be sorted (R.Jones).