



Date: 5th April 2006

Attendees: Taffy, JL, JAB, JPB, JF, JF Jnr, PB, ND, FD, AH, NT, JT, KW, ML, TK, KT, Guest - Ken Betts Birchwood Angling Club

Apologies: Ian Armstrong, Paul Rowlands

MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING

1. Supercup Round 1

POHAS v Richmonds v Wirral BC

A very tough day for everyone, unfortunately we didn't quite do enough to get through... There's always next year!

However we must thank all those who took part, in particular to Neil Davies who had the stress of organising practice matches, formulating a team and providing tactics. Thanks again to everyone involved.

2. Next Match (Supercup)

First match in 2006 Spring League is soon to be here! Tickets going fast, book early to avoid disappointment.

- Lloyds Meadow - Bottom Pool - Saturday 29th April

Have you got your Environment Agency Rod Licence?

3. 2006/7 Licences

Now available from committee members and bailiffs.
Guest passes supplied to 'KW' to pass to our guest clubs.

4. POHAS Website (www.pohas.co.uk)

Following our previous meeting, the website is now up and running. All details are in the licence, feel free to pass on web address to friends, fellow members and potential members.

5. Junior Matches

Venues still to be confirmed for 29th July and 12th August, both dates are a Saturday fixture.

'ML' to discuss with Dallam Anglers with the view of getting a match on Sankey Canal.

Our guest this evening Ken Betts from Birchwood Anglers has made note of the dates, with a view to getting a match between their juniors and ours. He will contact 'FD' when he has discussed with their members.

Thanks to Ken for taking time out to come to our meeting.

Junior coach trip muted at previous meeting has been put on hold for this year, with a view that it may take place in 2007. this will be discussed at a future meeting.

6. Intermediate League

To encourage our older juniors and teenage members up to 18 years of age, the club has come up with an intermediate league to be run during 2006 as a trial. If successful we will review at the end of the season to see if it is a viable league.

The main rules for this are as follows:-

- Any junior up to age 18 (during the season) is eligible to enter
- League can run at both Junior and Adult matches, but is independent of them
- Minimum number of contestants to take part at any match deemed eligible for intermediate league is 4
- Points awarded as per adult league
- Any intermediate match, trophy awarded for 1st place only
- First three places in final league standings will be awarded trophies at Presentation Night (13th October)
- For adult matches anglers will also be eligible for that league, therefore in theory an intermediate player could win both matches, or win

intermediate and get a place and score points in adult league. Should there be less than 4 at a venue, that member could continue and fish the match and be part of the adult league. Similar for junior matches however if over the age limit (17) rule doesn't apply

- Aim of league is to encourage junior/teenage anglers to matches and offer them an additional challenge
- Peg fee is relevant to match, ie, for 2006 junior matches are free and regular adult matches are £10. these prices apply to Intermediate members.
- Minimum entry of 4 per match is to encourage members to turn out and make the intermediate league a viable league
- This league is in place for 2006, and will be reviewed at season end
- 'JPB' has agreed to manage running of league and do any administration necessary.

7. Funding

'FD' and 'PB' attended a meeting with Warrington B C.

Targets for funding are [REDACTED] who have a site in [REDACTED].

'PB' had telephone conversation to discuss and has e-mailed information regarding our proposal. Now awaiting a response to see if we can complete an application form. Committee sits every three months, so any funding would arrive no earlier than October 2006. Single sport applications are not normally considered, but he is reviewing our proposal and will respond when time allows.

We may find our [REDACTED] request may need to be increased to cover additional costs, eg, Environmental Impact Assessment etc. 'PB' to have follow up discussion with Woodland Trust to see if they can offer further advice.

Parish councils also to be approached, and 'Awards for all' for funding for fishing equipment.

8. Fisheries Update

Work Parties arranged for clean ups on Whitegate and Brownlees, the following dates have been confirmed:

- Whitegate - Wednesday 12th April at 6.00pm
- Brownlees - Wednesday 19th April at 6.00pm

Any members able to help, please come along

'KW' advises that a reciprocal fishing arrangement with Wilderspool Anglers has fell through

'KW' also to make contact with Angling Times correspondent regarding promoting fishing amongst schools, following a recent published article.

8. Funday - Saturday 10th June

Assistance required to man event at the Maltings.

Suggestions for games/events/advertising also requested.

Info required for next meeting.

'AH' has a set of seven-a-side goals available and is prepared to loan for event.

Games suggested: Guess time of first goal, Guess half/full time score.

9. AOB

World Cup Draw 'FD' to speak with Landlord before selling in pub.

Date for Stourport holiday Mon-Fri 14th-18th August 2006.

'PB' agreed to organise hotel when numbers confirmed.

*** Next Meeting: Wednesday 3rd May at 8.00pm ***