



Date: 3rd May 2006

Attendees: JL, KW, IA, WA, ML, JAB, JPB, PB, Taffy, FD, ND, PR, NT, JT

Apologies:

MINUTES OF MAY MEETING

1. Outstanding Monies

Peg fees and licence sales passed to 'FD'.

2. Spring League 2006

1 st Neil Davies	41lb 8oz
2 nd Ian Armstrong	40lb 11oz
3 rd Neil Turner	27lb 0oz

Biggest Fish: Neil Davies 9lb 5oz Carp

18 members fished out of a possible 20 pegs available. 7 members also eligible for new Intermediate League.

Intermediate League 2006

1st match of the 'new' league, 7 eligible members fished, including Adam Hill, Pete Edwards, Josh Turner and James Bryan.

Results as follows:-

1 st John Bryan	21lb 4oz
2 nd Alan Lamb	16lb 12oz
3 rd Dan Chesterson	9lb 8oz

3. Next Match

Spring League @ Brookside, 'Willow Pool' on Saturday 13th May, meet at venue at 8.00am.

Match must start at 9.00 and finish at 2.00pm, so don't be late!

4. 2006/7 Licences

Licences ready available, sales appear to be going well, will give an update at next meeting (7th June).

5. Fishery Update

Work Parties carried out on Whitegate and Brownlees (12th, 19th, 26th April). Thanks to all those that took part in removing litter and general housework duties.

It was agreed that a further work party will take place at Brownlee's on Wednesday 10th May starting at 6.00pm. Any members available to assist with continued pond maintenance.

'PB' received e-mail from Woodland Trust with regard to doing a 'Newt Trapping Survey' on Brownlees. After further discussions it was agreed that this is no longer going to take place.

Woodland Trust also advise that a silt survey is to be carried out by BTCV (British Trust for Conservation Volunteers) within the next month or so. 'PB' is waiting for a date from BTCV so as to be able to put signs on Brownlees advising members.

'PB' reminded WBC that manhole covers have still not been replaced on path adjacent to Whitegate pool. WBC advised that they were United Utilities responsibility and they would remind them of the rectification work required. Original request was dated 25th April.

6. Bailiff Reports

'JL' mentioned that he has taken issue with three youths fishing on Whitegate who believed they had until the end of May to purchase a 2006 licence. It was stated that the club have never offered that facility. A 'grace' period until 1st May but NOT the end of May.

'FD' also confirmed that the minimum age a licence is required is 8 years of age.

7. Funding

Following a meeting with [REDACTED] @ WBC. 'PB' and 'FD' had a site meeting with Richard Smith, Project Manager at [REDACTED] on Friday 28th April. We have been given the go ahead to make a funding application. The Woodland Trust have been asked for feedback before we submit an application. Our contact at WT, [REDACTED] has sent our information to [REDACTED] who is their Regional Development Officer. 'PB' has requested a meeting.

We are also to pursue [REDACTED] to secure funding for 'fishing school'.

8. Friday - Saturday 10th June

Confirmation of assistance required to 'man' funday.
Games suggestions tonight included.

- Sumo Wrestling
- Gladiators
- Darts

'PB' to investigate prices

9. Golden Peg

Now stands at approximately [REDACTED] advised 'IA'. 2 other GP's in bank.

10. Bank Balance

[REDACTED]

Coach trips now paid in full.
Some matches, balance to be paid on day.

12. AOB

'ML' to investigate potential of having match on canal, report back for next meeting.

'FD' responsible for sale of World Cup Draw, 16 already sold.

'KW' fishing school to be reviewed and discussed at July meeting. Possible sub-committee to be set up to organise, 'KW' to consider and report back.

Congratulations to 'IA' for his efforts in the recent Fishomania competition

Still awaiting news from Birchwood Anglers with possibility of a Junior Match, 'FD' waiting until after our first Junior Match to see what potential is.

Stourport Trip now being organised for 21-25th August. 'PB' to reserve hotel.

Question from website forum: Junior matches to be 4 hour instead of 3 hours. Not being considered at this time.

Another forum question: Would winners of matches give an overview of their winning rig setup via forum. 'ND' our first winner said he will send a note in to add to forum.

'Taffy' and 'FD' to look at purchasing a replacement barbeque.

First coach trip of season being subsidised places are now £20 instead of £30.
Total cost of matches this year = [REDACTED] (per month).

Confirmation that Intermediate League will NOT run at Junior matches.
Intermediate competitors will hopefully assist junior anglers on the day.

Possibility of subsidising Juniors on coach trips to be discussed at next meeting.

*** Next Meeting: Wednesday 7th June at 8.00pm ***