



Date: 4th October 2006

Attendees: FD, ND, PGR, Taffy, PR, ML, JF, JF Jnr, PC, IA, JAB, JPB, PB, KW

Guest: Ken Bent (Birchwood Anglers)

MINUTES OF OCTOBER MEETING

Before we start the meeting, all members wished a speedy recovery to Member and friend John Lawrinson who was taken into hospital earlier today.

1. **Outstanding Monies**

Various peg fees and licence monies returned.

2. **Summer League - Results**

Larford Lakes - 9th September

1 st	Paul Roby	47lb 2oz
2 nd	Ian Armstrong	44lb 9oz
3 rd	Frank Davies	36lb 10oz

Heronbrook - 30th September

1 st	Ian Armstrong	37lb 7oz
2 nd	Neil Davies	23lb 6oz
3 rd	Ken Whibley	17lb 14oz

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3. Summer League - Tables

<i>Division One</i>			<i>Division Two</i>		
1 st	Neil Turner	48 Points	1 st	Neil Davies	56 Points
2 nd	Ian Armstrong	47 Points	2 nd	Alan Lamb	55 Points
3 rd	Paul Rowlands	44 Points	3 rd	Colin Wibberley	54 Points
4 th	Frank Davies	41 Points	4 th	Mike Lewis	36 Points

4. Intermediate League - Results

Larford Lakes - 9th September

1 st	Alan Lamb	26lb 7oz
2 nd	John Bryan	15lb 13oz
3 rd	James Bryan	10lb 7oz

Heronbrook - 30th September

1 st	James Bryan	14lb 12oz
2 nd	Alan Lamb	7lb 14oz
3 rd	John Bryan	7lb 4oz

5. Intermediate League - Tables

1 st	Alan Lamb	46 Points
2 nd	John Bryan	42 Points
3 rd	James Bryan	40 Points

6. Presentation Night - 2006

Following letters sent to tackle manufacturers we have received goods from Preston Innovations and Garbolino (France).

Middy responded with a letter directing us to 'ATA' who run an 'Angling Prize Pool'.

A letter has been sent to 'ATA' with a request, we await a response.

'FD' and 'KW' have purchased tackle from Cheshire Angling.

From all goods available 'FD' and 'KW' are to build goody bags for the Presentation Night.

Evenings events have been organised and members arranged to supervise each event.

Donations for raffle prizes required.

7. Fishery Update

'PB' advised that due to workload and other commitments 'Deck Funding Project' for Brownlee's was not submitted for original September deadline. Next achievable date will be December 2006.

Silt survey carried out on Brownlee's in June 2006 showed insignificant amounts according to e-mail received from [REDACTED] of 'WT'.

The Woodland Trust who organised the survey advised us that a further survey will be carried out on their next action plan (date for this is not yet available).

No work is to be carried out following the June survey.

'PB' has requested a copy of the survey, but nothing arrived as yet.

Following construction works adjacent to Whitegate Pool, we suffered a severe water loss two weeks ago (approximately 18" of water lost).

The construction company initially denied it was their fault. However we contacted the local Environmental Agency whose officer ([REDACTED]) investigated the matter and found that they had lied and it was their fault. The company repaired the leak and we are waiting for sufficient rainfall to return the levels to normal.

The loss of water also resulted in a loss of dissolved Oxygen in the remaining water (12%), we were advised to close the pool until a level of normality had returned. Signs were posted around the pool along with marker tape which cordoned off the pool.

To resolve the Oxygen situation, a pump was hired along with a portable generator to pump Oxygen into the water.

As of today the water level has risen by 5" but is still 9" below normal.

We have been advised that Oxygen levels are now at 35%.

After advise from the Environment Agency the pool will reopen on Saturday 7th October. Notices will be posted and a message placed on club website.

Other issues on Whitegate involved digging out the water gully which had partially silted up. This was done by 'FD' yesterday.

Raising the overflow by 3-4" will give additional water volume, this will keep the water cooler and evaporation will be less, particularly in hot weather. 'FD' and 'IA' to visit site to arrange best construction method for overflow.

'Fish Jumping' which has been seen recently is being caused by a common parasite which will disappear naturally during the Winter period.

After advise from 'EA' we have sent a claim to the contractor in question to reimburse us for the cost of equipment hire (£ 105). A request for a donation as a goodwill gesture was also submitted.

'PB' also thanked the Environment Agency, in particular our EA Bailiff [REDACTED] for his efforts in mediating with the builder and his technical support during this testing time.

Following incidents on the pools police were advised prior to the last meeting. It appears to have been working. 'FD' is aware of one member who was removed from Brownlee's, not for anything illegal, but for not adhering to club rules, ie no night fishing.

'FD' is to contact Cheshire Police to see what other results the police may have.

8. Bailiff Reports

Additional visits by bailiffs to pools required to maintain safe, litter free environment. 'FD' advised that he is to increase his visits to both pools.

9. Winter League 2006/7

'ND' has confirmed the following bookings for the forthcoming Winter League.

28 th October	Lloyds Meadow
11 th November	Blundell's Farm
25 th November	Dunham Fishery
9 th December	Bridgewater Canal (Fur & Feather)
20 th January	Macclesfield Canal

10. Golden Peg



11. Bank Balance



'FD' advises that all costs relating to Presentation Night have already been taken off the above balance.

12. AOB

Next meeting on 1st November is POHAS - AGM

Following a discussion with all members it was unanimously agreed that an additional rule will be added to 2007/8 licence which reads:

No floating food and/or baits allowed on POHAS waters.

'PB' has recently issued letters to Local Councils requesting support for our 'Fishing School' project.

One reply has already been received from [REDACTED], who is pushing the matter with [REDACTED].

Similar 'request letters' to be issued to local private companies, eg, [REDACTED].

'ML' to bring replacement peg numbers to Presentation Night.

'ND' advises that Avon MK2 Scales have been recalibrated and returned at a cost of £68.27.

Next Meeting is the AGM on Wednesday 1st November 2006