



Date: 2nd April 2009

Attendees: FD, ND, JAB, PB, KS, JB, AL, MR, RS, ML, KW, JW

Apologies: PGR

MINUTES OF APRIL MEETING

1. Outstanding Monies

Match fee's etc, payable

2 Pre-Season Match

Held at Cudmore on 'Pool 2', results as follows:-

1 st	Alan Lamb	11lb 0oz
2 nd	Ken Whibley	7lb 6oz
3 rd	Adam Hill	5lb 0oz

15 anglers braved the conditions.

3. Next Match - (Spring League)

18/04/09 Partridge Lakes - 'Covey No3'

4. Licences

2009/10 licences are now available, 'FD' to distribute to bailiffs.

Only major difference is the addition of bait rules and the reintroduction of an Intermediate League for 2009.

5. Bank Balance



6. Golden Peg



7. Fishery Update

Brownlees

Lease has been received, signed and sent back to the Woodland Trust. Invoice for rent has been received for 2009 which was [REDACTED]. Cheque has been posted.

In addition to a generator purchased a few months ago, we have now purchased a pump [REDACTED]. This means we can set up emergency oxygenating facilities on either of our ponds as and when the need arises.

We have also received free of charge, two artificial islands for use at Brownlee's and provided by the Environment Agency. A work party will be decided later to arrange necessary work to be carried out.

Whitegate

Whitegate Lease now in the hands of our Solicitor arranging the necessary paperwork with HM Land Registry.

Phone call from Sankey Valley Rangers on 25th March regarding a Moorhen found in distress at Whitegate entangled in discarded fishing line. 'PB' and 'JPB' visited site the same evening to inspect the area, no Moorhen or discarded fishing line were in evidence. We have had no further reports from SVR, we will however advise all anglers of the rules as per our licence that are to be adhered to at all times.

8. Bailiff Reports

'KW' advised that persons unknown were visiting Brownlees on 31st March. Following discussion it was found likely to be site contractor working on behalf of the Woodland Trust or a Woodland Trust Officer.

9. Work Parties

Initial work party to be carried out on Brownlee's on Friday 3rd April.

'KW' advises he will start silt and litter removal during the afternoon, 'FD' and 'PB' to arrive later. Intention is to install islands.

Further work parties for Brownlee's and Whitegate will be discussed on-site and posted on club website when known.

Any other members wishing to assist, please arrive at the above date/time.

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10 AOB

A [REDACTED] donation has been received this month from Mrs DM Bryan. This money will go towards the installation and set up of artificial islands on Brownlees Pool.

Angling Development Board - A meeting takes place on Wednesday 8th April. 'PB' and 'FD' have agreed to attend.

Next Meeting – Wednesday 6th May 2009