



Date: 4th April 2012

Attendees: FD, JM, ST, Paul M, Phil M, JB, MR, KS, PR, PB, JPB, ML, PJ, AL, KW, ND

Minutes of April Meeting (04/04/12)

1. Outstanding Monies

Match fee's etc, payable

2. Match Results

Winter Drizzler – Lymm Dam – 17/03/12

1 st	Colin Wibberley	1lb 0oz 0drms
= Last	Everyone Else	0lb 0oz 0drms

14 members fished the match

3. Next Matches

14/04/12 Highfield Fishery – Oak Pool
28/04/12 Lloyd's Meadow – Badger Pool

4. 2012/13 Club Licences

Continued...

5. General Update

Since last meeting 'PB' has issued an e-newsletter giving a brief update on club to current and past members with e-mail addresses. We are hopeful that this will encourage more members.

'PB' and 'JPB' called at Old Hough Fishery possible consideration for a 2013 Spring/Summer match.

6. Fishery Update

Brownlee's – Since last meeting we have had no further incidents regarding Mink. Trap has remained empty and no more evidence seen, ie Scat or fish remains. Leads us to believe IF it was a Mink it was only passing through the area.

Regards decking, a site meeting took place last week where we found due to matters beyond our control there is now a £5K deficit in funds to pay for work. Options now are to have work done but only partially, or club raises funds to make up difference. 'PB' started investigating funding options. Due to this, work will now be put back until September/October at the earliest. Further updates as we get them. 'PB' showed sketch layout of proposed works.

Whitegate - [REDACTED] Probation Services started cleanup work on 01/04/12. Further work to be done with assistance from POHAS members to remove rubbish from pool including overhanging tree's/shrubs. Date to be confirmed for this work.

Prices obtained for fence/gate/hedge 'PB' to submit funding bid. Also need to send letter of consent to [REDACTED] regards fence location and get agreement before work commences.

7. Bailiff Report

Both 'KW' and 'IM' report that both pools in particular Brownlee's are fishing well. 'IM' requested a replacement Litter Picker which 'PB' is to organise also that used syringes had been found at Brownlee's, these have subsequently been disposed of.

8. Cash for Clothes (and Cans, Shoes & Handbags!)

Current funds are at about [REDACTED].

'PB' explained voucher scheme whereby match fishing members subject to funds from Cash for clothes and capped Golden Peg money will receive a number of vouchers at a value to be agreed which can be redeemed against any of 2012 Summer matches. This is a proposal and will be reviewed and confirmed following the conclusion of 2012 Spring League series.

'PB' asked that all members do what they can to support this scheme as the benefit is returned by way of discounted matches. Any donations can be brought to either meetings, matches or by arrangement with 'ML'. We are hopeful that this scheme will continue to run and as funds build we will agree through the committee and at future meetings how monies are to be used.

'PB' again thanked 'ML' for creating and being prepared to administer the scheme for the benefit of the club and it's membership.

9. Anniversary Match 2013

Members were advised that the committee have had an idea for an anniversary match to commemorate the club's 30th birthday in 2013. Outline details discussed and opinions being asked of members present. Further discussions at future meetings to create detailed event information and costings. Looking to have a free match with both adult and junior members eligible to fish.

10. Junior Spring League

Competition being held in conjunction with other Cheshire clubs. Consists of teams of six and fished over four matches during April/May.

Junior members have been asked and a list of members available for selection have been sent details/rules and a free club t-shirt paid for by Junior fund and hopefully we are looking at a sponsor to recoup this cost.

Asked Senior Members if any were available to attend matches to help with managing events. Both 'ML' and 'KW' offered their services along with 'FD' and 'PB'.

11. Coaching

Still awaiting L1 and L2 coaching dates off ADB. Likely to start in May but awaiting detail. 'FD', 'JPB' and 'AL' agreed to undertake L1 course with 'JPB' confirming interest also in further L2 course.

'PB' submitted a 50% funding bid to WBC, awaiting approval.

12. Bank Balance

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13. Golden Peg

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14. AOB

'JPB' and 'PB' advised members of content from EA seminar held on Saturday 31st March at Reeseheath College regarding Non-Native and Invasive Species.

'PB' to add a further page to club website giving information to members and that they report any such suspicions to the relevant organisation or back to the club who can then communicate to relevant authorities.