



Date: 7th March 2012

Attendees: FD, KW, PGR, ST, KS, JB, AH, PR, JPB, PB, MR

Minutes of March Meeting (07/03/12)

1. Outstanding Monies

Match fee's etc, payable

2. Match Results

Winter Drizzler – Lymm Dam – 18/02/12

1 st	Alan Lamb	8lb 13oz
2 nd	Ray Wright	4lb 4oz 8drm
3 rd	Joe Fagan	2lb 9oz

Thirteen members fished with both Ray and Joe catching two species of fish for additional points.

3. Next Match – (Winter Drizzlers)

17/03/12 Lymm Dam

Butty Wagon available before match

4. 2012/13 Club Licences

Now available from bailiffs or on-line via club website at no additional charge.

5. General Update

Due to an error by Lindholme Lakes we have had to swap two fixtures around, they are Heronbrook and Lindholme. Heronbrook now 14th July and Lindholme is 4th August. Lindholme management have offered a free rod as a gesture which can be used as a match prize or raffle prize. To be decided nearer the time. Dates in new licence are correct.

Following a revised coach costing from 'CW' of [REDACTED], the coach trip prices this year including peg fee will be £39 not £40 which was agreed at our last AGM in November 2011. This is now only a £1 increase on previous years which given cost of fuel and in some cases increased peg fees we feel is reasonable, members present agreed.

On the subject of coach trips we can confirm revised pick up points. Spar shop is now replaced with Maltings Pub, Bewsey Farm Close, Old Hall Road, as Landlord agreed that members can leave their cars on car park for duration. Pick up point at Tyrol (now called Villagio's) in Lovely Lane remains on the list. Concerns were expressed due to clamping signs being fitted in car park during 2011. 'PB' has spoken with management who advise that members will not be clamped and can still use car park on coach trip match days.

In an effort to develop links with local groups 'PB' has contacted Scouts/Cub's/Beavers with a view to be able to offer fishing instruction to their members as we are Clubmark registered and have a Level 2 Licensed Coach. The District Commissioner for Cheshire West is to discuss with groups and report back to us to see what can be developed.

'PB' to issue an e-mail Newsletter to past and current members with valid e-mail addresses to advise of recent events within club in an attempt to encourage members and ex-members back to renew their memberships and enjoy the benefits of our restocked pools.

6. Fishery Update

Brownlee's decking project is on track with the timber supplied by the EA being delivered to Woodland Trust contractor. Current plan is to strim vegetation end of March to discourage any Water Voles and construction work to start during April, timescale for this work not yet confirmed, will advise when known.

Meeting with WBC regards **Whitegate** looking at Tree clearance and tidy up by young offenders under the auspices of the Probation Services Department (Councillor [REDACTED]). They will also construct fence which will separate pool from public footpath. 'PB' waiting for prices on timber, concrete and hedging which will be included in a funding bid to WBC. Also pricing for a 'Kissing Gate' similar to that installed at our Brownlee's Pool. Hedging cannot be planted until November time due to planting season and availability.

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7. **Cash for Clothes/Aluminium Cans**

'ML' Not at meeting, currently has approx [REDACTED] from received items so far.

Tonight we have received various donations from 'KW', 'ST', 'MR' & 'PB'. Thanks to those who have supplied donations and to those who propose to supply at future meetings/matches.

In his absence thanks to 'JF' who has also been donating, but due to work commitments is unavailable to attend meetings.

8. **Junior Spring League**

Series of four matches in April/May for Junior members. Matches are teams of six up against other Cheshire clubs at various venues including Bridgewater Canal, Sand & Dovemere, Border Fishery and Trent & Mersey Canal.

Have had replies back from seven Junior members so far confirmed for matches. Cost of matches [REDACTED] borne by Junior fund, cheque sent to [REDACTED] of EA who is administering the event.

Next meeting will ask what volunteers are available to offer assistance on the match days.

9. **Coaching**

Have asked ADB for L1 and L2 coaching course availability with two possibly three members considering L1 ('FD', 'AL' & 'JPB'), with JPB confirmed as wishing also to continue to L2 standard.

This will take pressure off existing L2 coach 'JAB' who has difficulty with current work commitments. Dates will be no earlier than end of April, but await confirmed dates/venues.

10. **Bank Balance**

[REDACTED]

11. **Golden Peg**

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12. **AOB**

Nothing to report

Next Meeting – Wednesday 4th April 2012