

Unapproved extracts of Minute of Meeting of Aberdeen & District Angling Association held at the Bothy, Riverside Drive, Aberdeen on Monday 6 December 2021 at 7.30pm

Present:

P Adderton, P Toseland, J Stephen, C Deboth, D Knowles, G Clark, M Hart, L Baxter, S Horne, A H Hume MBE

1. Chairman's welcome

Chairman's welcome: Paul A confirmed he had acted on the current Scottish Government Covid-19 guidelines when advising all to take lateral flow tests before attending the meeting. He also thanked David Knowles again for ensuring the bothy complied with these guidelines.

He also thanked those Convenors who had begun to provide feedback on damage caused by Storm Arwen.

2. Apologies:

K Riddell, R McHattie, M Mulcahy, B Smart, N Taylor

3. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 1 November 2021 was approved.

4. Matters Arising

Item.	Discussion/ Action/s.	Responsible person/s for reporting/ action/s.
Management Committee Long Term Business	It was agreed to set target dates for completion at the January 2022 meeting.	Paul T/ Paul A
ADAA Website-Members Benefits	Matt gave an update. Now live: https://www.adaa.org.uk/fishing/	
Lower Dee Seal Predation	Alastair reported he had received a response from the chairman of the Dee Salmon Fishing Improvement Association that he would circulate.	Alastair/ Paul A
Newspaper Article about antibiotics entering river systems	Paul A reported he has received no responses from various national bodies, including Sepa. He has sent reminders.	Paul A

6. AGM Arrangements

Item.	Discussion/ Action/s.	Responsible person/s for reporting/ action/s.
AGM Arrangements	The 2022 arrangements checklist was discussed, decisions made where necessary, and updated accordingly.	Paul T

7. Annual Newsletter

Item.	Discussion/ Action/s.	Responsible person/s for reporting/ action/s.
Annual Newsletter	John gave an update. Advice was provided to him about getting photos to the preferred printers. Paul A undertook to provide him with some as well.	John

10. Finance

Item.	Discussion/ Action/s.	Responsible person/s for reporting/ action/s.
Bank balances and accounts for approval/ confirmation	Paul T verbally provided this detail. All accounts for payment were approved/ confirmed.	Secretary/ Treasurer/ all Committee members

11. Correspondence

Item.	Discussion/ Action/s.	Responsible person/s for reporting/ action/s.
Hypothetical Dam	Paul A undertook to reply to this query from a Civil Engineering student.	Paul A

12. AOCB

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Monthly Newsletter	It was agreed John seek members articles for future ones.	John
Proposals about reintroducing Beavers to Scotland	Paul A & John reported they had concerns about this. It was agreed to keep a watching brief on these proposals.	Paul A/ John
Fly-tipping at River Don, Parkhill Bridge layby	John reported that Aberdeen City Council had removed this.	

Date of next meeting: 3 January 2022

There being no further business the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Acting President for chairing the meeting.