

Unapproved extracts from Minute of Meeting of Aberdeen & District Angling Association held at the Bothy, Riverside Drive, Aberdeen on Monday 4 April 2022 at 7.30pm

Present:

P Adderton, P Toseland, K Riddell, R McHattie, J Stephen, C Deboth, D Knowles, G Clark, M Hart, L Baxter, N Taylor, A Mckinnon, K Beaton, M Hourston, R Paterson, D Boddie, A H Hume MBE

1. Chairman's welcome

The President welcomed all Management Committee members post the EGM.

He also welcomed members Ken Beaton, Murray Hourston, Robert Paterson, & David Boddie who had expressed an interest in becoming co-opted Management Committee members following the EGM.

He reminded all those present of the importance of confidentiality in running the Associations affairs.

2. Apologies:

M Mulcahy

3. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 7 March 2022 was approved.

4. Matters Arising

Item.	Discussion/ Action/s.	Responsible person/s for reporting/ action/s.
Maintenance involving fallen trees	Paul A reported that he had written to the Clerk of the Ythan Fishery Board about the fallen trees on the beat opposite Ardlethen.	Paul A

6. MSPs, salmon and seals

Item.	Discussion/ Action/s.	Responsible person/s for reporting/ action/s.
Responding to the Scottish Governments	Paul A reported back on the actions he had taken so far: Writing to the Cabinet Secretary & Local MSPs.	Paul A/ Matt H

<p>wild salmon strategy</p>	<p>Forming a Group with some other Dee Proprietors & other interested bodies & writing to the Dee District Salmon Fishery Board about their concerns.</p> <p>Kenny also confirmed he had written to his local MSPs as Vice President & John confirmed he had done the same as an individual angler.</p> <p>Robert reported he had seen a good recent video posted on YouTube by Fisheries Management Scotland about the strategy. Matt H undertook to post it on the ADAA Facebook Group.</p> <p>It was agreed:</p> <p>That Paul A contact NASCO to seek their support.</p> <p>That Paul A prepare an item to forward to Matt H for the ADAA Facebook Group to encourage members to write to the Cabinet Secretary & Local MSPs.</p>	
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7. EGM Feedback

Item.	Discussion/ Action/s.	Responsible person/s for reporting/ action/s.
EGM	<p>Positive feedback has been received from members. Those present that had attended also gave similar feedback.</p> <p>It was agreed to try to book the venue for the 2023 AGM.</p> <p>Paul T & Matt H also confirmed the EGM minute & River Dee Trust presentation have been posted on the Associations website:</p> <p><u>Members - Aberdeen & District Angling Association (adaa.org.uk)</u></p>	Paul T

9.Loirston Loch

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Loirston Loch	<p>The future management of the loch was discussed in detail.</p> <p>It was agreed to arrange for the external contractor to carry out the same weed cutting work as last year & then review what to do thereafter, possible options being using volunteers or arranging further work by the external contractor to remove the likely clumps left that are not visible when the works are being done.</p> <p>It was also agreed that as the loch had been leased to the Association since the 1940's should Management Committee ever consider that it was in the best interests to no longer lease the loch opinions of the membership should be sought before any decision was taken.</p>	Kenny

10. Membership Update

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12. Correspondence

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Use of Millpond by another Angling Club request	This was not approved. Paul A undertook to reply.	Paul A

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75th Newsletter	<p>Paul A reported John will be approaching people to help provide content.</p> <p>Paul T has forwarded to John the history of the Association from 1946 to 2021 that he has prepared from various Committee discussions & minutes, beat summaries prepared for the website, Presidential Remarks at AGMs etc.</p>	John
Summer Newsletter	John has begun to prepare this.	John
Juniors	Paul A reported that in the first instance he intended to organise a meeting of all Juniors at the bothy on a Sunday, food & refreshments to be provided. Thereafter it was agreed to discuss other possible things to organise for them, including a possible junior event at Millpond.	Paul A/ All Committee members.

Date of next meeting: **Tuesday 3 May 2022**

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