

Unapproved extracts of Minute of Meeting of Aberdeen & District Angling Association held at the Sportsman Club on 2 May 2023 at 7.30pm

Present:

P Adderton, P Toseland, K Riddell, L Baxter, R Paterson, M Hourston, J Stephen

1. Chairman's welcome

The President welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Apologies:

M Mulcahy A Mckinnon, N Taylor, A H Hume MBE

3. Minutes

The Minutes of the meeting held on 13 April 2023 was approved.

6. Loch of Loirston

Item.	Discussion/ Action/s.	Responsible person/s for reporting/ action/s.
Stocking	Kenny gave an update.	Kenny
Encouragement of members to fish at loch	Kenny has posted various updates about access & stockings on the ADAA Closed Group FB. Catches have been excellent & are reflected today in Murrays weekly catch returns update posted on both ADAA FB sites. As reported previously, Kenny also will be preparing an article for the June newsletter.	Kenny/ John S/ Matt H/ Murray
Access to Farmside	Kenny reported the padlock had unfortunately been vandalised. He was investigating another option.	Kenny

8. Membership Development

Item.	Discussion/ Action/s.	Responsible person/s for reporting/ action/s.
Tracker	Tracker items that were discussed in detail:	Robert
2023 Members Survey	Robert & Paul T gave an update.	Robert/ Paul T

	<p>The Survey was launched by email mailshot on 18 April a closing date of 8 May. A news item was also posted on the website on the same date advising members to contact the Secretary if they had not received it.</p> <p>As of today's date, almost 200 responses have been received. A reminder email is scheduled 4 May.</p>	
2023 New members feedback Survey	<p>Robert & Paul T gave an update.</p> <p>November was thought the best time to do this.</p>	Robert/ Paul T
2023 Non renewals survey	<p>Robert & Paul T gave an update.</p> <p>November was thought the best time to do this.</p>	Robert/ Paul T
Photograph competition	<p>Robert gave an update.</p> <p>The April 2023 monthly winning photo has been decided by the judges (Membership Development Sub Committee members).</p> <p>Matt H will now post an update on FB & he & Paul T will arrange a Somers £10 e-voucher for the winner.</p> <p>It was clarified that Committee members can submit entries. If they are declared the winner, it is their personal decision if they wished to get the £10 e-voucher or not.</p>	Matt H/ Membership Sub Committee members.
Country shows	<p>It was reported that the Association stand at the Farmers Market in the Bridge of Don, Aberdeen in April organised by Ash was again popular.</p> <p>Ash also provided an email update on potential other shows, further details to follow.</p> <p>The banners were at the meeting & received a positive response from those present.</p> <p>Ongoing actions still outstanding to support future shows:</p> <p>Purchase of a gazebo & table for the Association that Kenny & Ash considers fit for purpose.</p>	<p>Ash</p> <p>Kenny/ Ash</p>

9. Junior events

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		reporting/ action/s.
Junior events	It was agreed to hold separate ones at Millpond & Middle Drum, likely time August.	Ash/ Paul A

10. River Fly training day (report Back)

Item.	Discussion/ Action/s.	Responsible person/s for reporting/ action/s.
River Fly training day	Murray gave an update. This was a success. He reported the next steps were Gerry, Matt M, & himself identifying official monitoring sites.	Murray/ Matt M

11. June Newsletter

Item.	Discussion/ Action/s.	Responsible person/s for reporting/ action/s.
June Newsletter	<p>Items agreed:</p> <p>Loch- Kenny</p> <p>Membership Development- Robert</p> <p>Catches- Murray</p> <p>Upper Drum- Paul A</p> <p>River Boards- Paul A</p> <p>Riverfly- Paul A/ member Gerry Hough</p> <p>Maintenance- Lewis</p> <p>Millpond- Ash</p> <p>Junior Days- Ash</p> <p>Bothy- Paul A</p> <p>Members Survey- Robert</p> <p>Competitions- Kenny</p> <p>Submissions are required to be with John by 31 May.</p>	John S/ nominated Committee members

12. Correspondence

Item.	Discussion/ Action/s.	Responsible person/s for reporting/ action/s.
Parasitology exercise at Loirston Loch	An email about this was circulated 17 April. Kenny will respond.	Kenny

on Thursday 27 April 10h-13h.		
Pink salmon and invertebrate survey	An email about this was circulated 18 April. This was noted.	
Invasive non-native species control on the Dee & Don	An email about this was received by Paul A 24 April. He has responded.	Paul A/ Lewis
Bridge of Dee Scour Protection Works - Update	An email about this was circulated 1 May. Paul A to respond.	Paul A
Middle Drum Beat	Paul A reported he had received a text from the Proprietor enquiring how things were going.	Paul A

13. Date of Next Meeting

Item.	Discussion/ Action/s.	Responsible person/s for reporting/ action/s.
Date of Next Meeting	Provisional: Tuesday 6 June 2023, Bothy	

14. AOCB

Item.	Discussion/ Action/s.	Responsible person/s for reporting/ action/s.
75th Anniversary badges	It was agreed to sell these via the online shop.	Paul T

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