

ZEAL MONACHORUM FISHING CLUB

Minutes of meeting held at Waie Inn on 23rd January 2024 7pm

Present:- Ken and Jane Hogg, Mike Russell, Adam Huntington-Whiteley, Alan Boughton, Peter Heal, Steve Whiteley, Pete Henshaw and Pete Copp.

Apologies:- Andy Richardson, Joss Birch-White

Ken thanked everyone for coming and raised all his concerns.

1. Insurance. Ken told everyone that the Angling Trust had failed to pay our insurance claim when the hut was vandalised and tackle owned by Andy Richardson plus day ticket money had been stolen. The insurance is paid until this September, but after that he will make contact with the NFU to see if they can give us a reasonable quote for the club and members. Steve commented that we need to make sure that anyone fishing on a day ticket would be covered for public liability in case of accidents.
2. Fund raising. Ken has contacted Mel , the Chef at the Waie, to do a quiz evening at the Waie Inn. Everyone agreed a good idea to raise some money. Date to be arranged.
3. Cameras. Adam has kindly installed 3 cameras at the lake and it was decided that Andy Richardson in his absence, would be responsible for taking the cameras down to charge the batteries. Signs to be installed saying you are beng watched.
4. Camera cards. Adam suggested to purchase a 365 day Sim card for the main one in the car park and just 2 SD cards for the other ones. It was decided that Ken, Andy and Pete Copp would have access to the cameras on their phones.
5. Trawling lake. Ken said we need a couple of good days in early spring to do this before the fish spawn. Peter Heal to row the boat and other members to help.
6. Mink. Pete Copp to sort this out and dispose of the bodies. There is also a problem with a cormorant which he can sort as well.
7. Fees. Members to pay asap. If not paid before the end of February they are not allowed to fish, unless they pay for a day ticket. Peter Heal volunteered to supply membership cards and Mike Russell said he would take the photos.
8. Rod licences. It is up to members to ensure that their licences are up to date.
9. Environent Agency. Ken to contact the Environment Agency to make contact with the new officer and see if they can supply a pike to eat all the small fish.
10. Day tickets. Pete Henshaw agreed the day tickets should be increased to £7 per day for adults and £4 for juniors.

AOB The road to the lake needs to be repaired from all the potholes. Steve said that the Denbrook money was still available so we need to think about what we could apply for after we were very successful after securing £1,000 to pay for the cameras and installation.

Meeting ended 8.10pm

