

MINUTES
Of the
ANNUAL MEETING OF PROPRIETORS
Of the
RIVER CREE DISTRICT SALMON FISHERY BOARD
At the
BELTED GALLOWAY NEWTON STEWART
Held on
24th NOVEMBER 2024 at 6 pm
For the year
2023-2024

Present

Proprietors/Mandatories

Jamie Hyslop
Terence Flanagan
Norrie McIntosh
Adrian Paterson
Steve Smith

Attendees

Matthew Pumphrey Clerk and Treasurer
Murdo Crosbie, Angler Representative

Apologies for Absence

Gene Fryatt

Chairman's Introduction

The Chairman considered that the statutory requirements had been observed such as to allow the AMP to proceed.

Annual Report

The Chairman read the Annual Report. This included contributions by both the Galloway Fisheries Trust and a Report given by Murdo Crosbie on the activities of the River Cree Hatchery & Habitat Trust SCIO. The Annual Report was approved and would be posted on the Board's website.

Audited Accounts

These had already been circulated but copies were available for anyone who had not seen them. There were no questions or points raised on the Audited Accounts and accordingly they were approved unanimously. The Audited Accounts would be posted on the Board's website.

The meeting closed at 6.40 pm



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Matthew Pumphrey Clerk & Treasurer

Members of the Public

None

Apologies for Absence

Gene Fryatt

Chairman's Introduction

The Chairman considered that the statutory requirements had been observed such as to allow the APM to proceed.

Annual Report

As this had already been given at the AMP when the attendees had been exactly the same people, the Chairman asked that his Report be taken as read and likewise approved. There was no objection to this and accordingly the Chairman's Report was approved without demur.

Audited Accounts

There were no questions or points raised on the Audited Accounts which had already been considered. They were, accordingly, approved without demur.

Questions

- Murdo Crosbie asked that the Board should consider an all-season ban on worm fishing as part of the Conservation Code for 2025. He realized that this might be contentious. It was agreed that the matter should be put on the agenda for the next Board Meeting (5th February 2025 at 5.30pm).

- Terence Flanagan asked that there should be objections lodged to the proposed Glenvernoch windfarm (as per the previous minuted Board Statement to oppose the wind farm developments at Glenvernoch and Blair Hill). The Chairman said that there was a time limit set for 15th January 2025 for objections, albeit that this might be put back to a later date. He suggested that there should be a sub-committee consisting of Iain Service and himself to deal with this. This was agreed.
- Terence Flanagan asked about the NS Flood Prevention Scheme and the correspondence between the Board, the Local Council and the Reporter. The Chairman stated it was clear that the Reporter agreed with the Board that the RCDSFB should have been appointed a Consultative Body from the outset, and the RCDSFB should have been asked for a Screening Opinion. The Chairman agreed to contact Michael Smith at the local Council and ask for confirmation that the Council now acknowledge the Board as a Consultative Body, and that they will request a Screening opinion from RCDSFB

The meeting closed at 7.05 pm

 

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Board members

Iain Service Chairman
Murdo Crobie
Normie McIntosh
Terence Flanagan
Adrian Paterson
Steve Smith

Attendees

Matthew Humphrey Clerk & Treasurer

Members of the Public

None

Apologies for absence

Gene Fryer

Chairman's introduction

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Audited Accounts

There were no questions or points raised on the Audited Accounts which had already been considered. They were, accordingly, approved without dissent.

Questions

Murdo Crobie asked that the Board should consider an all-season ban on worm fishing as part of the Conservation Code for 2025. He realized that this might be contentious. It was agreed that the matter should be put on the agenda for the next Board Meeting (2nd February 2025 at 2.30pm).

