

Central Association of London and Provincial Angling Clubs

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CALPAC Delegates Meeting Minutes Monday 13th May 2019

Meeting opened at 8.00 pm by Alphonsus Duffy in chair

Apologies for absence

Malcolm Corner

Minutes from previous meeting

Proposed by Dean Hawkins and seconded by Alphonsus Duffy

Matters Arising - None

Attendees

Alphonsus Duffy, David Blake, Dean Hawkins, John Bygrave and Roy Pollard

Correspondence

- Dean Hawkins has an email from Malcolm Corner telling him that the water pipe at Yalding 2 was going to be inspected by Southern Water. Malcolm had also notified Geraldine Brown and John Bygrave

Secretary Report - May 2019 - None

Interim Treasurers Report - May 2019 by John Bygrave

I am still sending out a few books, but it is going very slowly. Seven clubs have now affiliated, and I do not think anymore will. It is not much of a financial loss, because the three that have not re-joined took very few books. I understand that Cobham Court have amalgamated with Fetcham, and that may be why they have not re-joined.

I managed to get down to Pulborough with the help of Malcolm Corner and changed their books and picked up the money they had. I have asked Peter Alexander to return the day ticket book I gave to him.

I sent a cheque off for our insurance and have received confirmation back from Angling Trust and Legal & General that we are insured.

I have been to the bank and paid in all the money I had, but since then I have received more so will have to pay that it also. I am still receiving lots of phone calls about our fisheries, how to join and day tickets so maybe we will have people joining in the future. I have received rental money from Eastleigh and Byfleet but have not heard from Pulborough and Thatcham yet.

Fisheries Report - May 2019 by Dean Hawkins

Thankfully it's another relatively short report from me this month, as I only have the first River Mole, and the Manor Pond reports to deliver.

I had the pleasure of Alf and Ryan's company again on this work party, along with the very dependable Frank Sperring. We achieved a great deal on the day, albeit in very unpleasant weather. A few new swims were created, by careful tree pruning and a little bankside clearance. The car park was extended, because we removed some large tree limbs which were blocking the rear section.

Manor Pond was a better day weather wise, and once again the very dependable Frank Sperring was there to lend a hand. At this point, I would like to convey my deepest thanks to Frank for working so hard, whatever the weather. We cleared the end section of a dead Silver Birch, which has been lying across the lake, supported by an Oak branch. We decided it wasn't necessary to remove the whole tree, because it was very stable. We also carried out a little Rhododendron pruning, to stop any further encroachment along the pathway.

I have received from Malcolm Corner, a copy of a letter from Southern Water detailing their requirement to carry out a pipeline survey on our land at Yalding. It is only a visual inspection, so nothing for Calpac to worry about, I think.....

Competition Secretary - May 2019 - No Matches to report on

Membership Secretary - May 2019 - No Report

Items Discussed in Other Business

- John Bygrave said Phil Oakeshott had rung him about dog walkers at Manor Pond. He said that most of them were no trouble at all but there was one who had a nasty snappy, little dog who barked at all the anglers and he wanted to know if there was anything in the lease as to what he could do about it. He has obviously spoken to the owner of the dog with no success. The feeling at the meeting was, we paid for our fishing, the land is private property and they should be told to leave. John Bygrave said he would try and check the lease.
- Roy Pollard said his name was omitted from the list committee members voted in at AGM.
- Alphonsus Duffy, asked 'If anyone knew if the bailiff cards had been done?' as he was up at Stew Pond every day as there was still quite a lot of people poaching. No one knows the answer, but John Bygrave said Carmel knew that were needed but did not know if they had been done!!

Meeting closed at 8.26pm by Alphonsus Duffy and Minutes by John Bygrave

Next Meeting 3rd June 2019 at 8pm

Venue: The Thomas Wall Centre, 52 Benhill Avenue, Sutton, Surrey. SM1 4DP

Please make a note of the Monthly Meeting Dates for 2019

Monday 1st July 2019

Monday 5th August 2019

Monday 2nd September 2019

Monday 7th October 2019

Monday 4th November 2019

Monday 2nd December 2019

Future Work Party Dates

Saturday 8th June 2019 - Padworth

You may arrive and leave whatever time you wish at a work party as whatever contribution you make will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or would like to attend a work party, please contact Dean Hawkins (Fisheries Officer on his mobile 07957827088