

Central Association of London and Provincial Angling Clubs

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CALPAC Delegates Meeting Minutes Monday 8th April 2019

Meeting opened at 8.10 pm by Alphonsus Duffy

Apologies for absence

Carmel Jones and Dean Hawkins

Minutes from previous meeting

Proposed by Malcolm Corner and seconded by David Blake

Matters Arising - None

Attendees

Alphonsus Duffy, David Blake, John Bygrave, Malcolm Corner and Ryan Duffy

Correspondence - None

Secretaries Report - April 2019 - None

Interim Treasurers Report - April 2019 by John Bygrave

Not a lot to report. Six clubs have re-joined and I have sent their books out. I had one club ring me asking about Basingstoke books but as I told them, I had put a note in with our books saying I did not know what was happening with the BCAA and nothing had changed!! New members coming in are very slow, but it is still early days. I have asked Carmel to send invoices to Thatcham, Byfleet and Pulborough for water rents and have told her the amounts. I have been to the bank and paid money in and ordered a new paying in book. I since have received more cheques to pay in. As far as I know all our outstanding bills have been paid. I have received acknowledgement for their books from Mike, Lee, David Steer and Eddie Hammond. I also spoke to Eric Vangelder who asked me not to send a book in the future as he would not be able to use it.

Fisheries Report - April 2019 by Dean Hawkins

Good evening everyone, sorry I can't be with you tonight, but having been at the Stew Pond on Saturday, and on the River Mole tomorrow, I just could not justify another CALPAC event in the space of three days!!

My report will be very short this month, as I have very little to report on the back of my AGM report. I will start with the work party at the Stew Pond on Saturday 6th April, which I personally thought went very well, I only hope Alf agrees. We managed to restore three swims using Oak and Chestnut, which we both felt would outlive us both now. I would like to say a massive thank you to Alf and his Grandson Ryan for all their help, I certainly could not have got it all done without them. Hopefully they both enjoyed the Victoria Sponge we shared as well, I certainly did.....

I will be at the River Mole on Tuesday 9th April, which is the first of two midweek work parties I will carry out there. I will focus on spraying the nettles along the fishery, and having a general tidy up in the car park. My first job of the day though will be to plant the five new Lily Pads I purchased in Manor Pond.

Having spoken to Phil recently, we both decided that this was a good opportunity to try and re-establish Lily Pads in the lake.

I hope you have a good evening, and I look forward to seeing you all at the May delegates meeting. Best wishes Dean

Competition Secretary - April 2019 - No Report, however David sorted out the following for three match venues;

Hardy Cup - Yalding 2

Central Cup - Thames Desborough Cut

Putney Cup - Basingstoke Canal Sheerwater

More details to follow nearer the time

Membership Secretary - April 2019 - No Report

Items Discussed in Other Business

- Malcolm Corner read out email he has recently sent to BCCA
- John Bygrave had plans about roadworks near Manor Pond, which everybody looked at
- John Bygrave proposed Bob Smith as a life member, which was seconded by David Blake

Meeting closed at 9.00pm by Alphonsus Duffy and Minutes by John Bygrave

Next Meeting 13th May 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 3rd June 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 11th May 2019 - Manor Pond

Thursday 30th May 2019 - River Mole (start 10.00am)

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