

Central Association of London and Provincial Angling Clubs

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CALPAC Delegate Meeting Minutes Monday 6th August 2018

Meeting opened at 8.05pm by Bob Smith

Apologies for absence

Augustine Duffy, Carmel Jones, Dean Hawkins and Denise Wheeler

Minutes from July meeting

Proposed by Peter Alexander and seconded by David Blake

Matters Arising - None

Attendees

Alphonus Duffy, Bob Smith, David Blake, John Bygrave, Malcolm Corner and Peter Alexander

Correspondence

Secretary Report - No report

Interim Treasurers Report - August 2018 by John Bygrave

All of our bills have been paid up to date. Don't want to many months like this all money going out very little coming in.

I have got Yalding1 sorted out at last, I received a letter which I answered and also sent a cheque to which I have had a reply mostly saying thank you and he would send invoices in future! Which I don't understand as he has always sent invoices!

Warlingham have re-joined so that is all the clubs we had back in but no new ones.

I sent a letter to Bill Bird as I said I would and have had a reply, all things okay at this moment.

I still have not heard anything from Epsom Council and also not received a cheque from Thatcham Angling.

I spoke to one of their members who wants a key and then to David Peel (a committee member) who said a cheque had been sent but as we had not received it he would get it cancelled and another one sent out in the post.

I am still fielding a lot of phone calls and sending out the odd book but very quiet on that front.

Fisheries Report - August 2018 by Dean Hawkins

Please let me start by apologising for not being in attendance this evening. I had another Nerve Blocking Injection in my back on Thursday 2nd and thought I better take it easy for at least a week. Hopefully this will help return me and my fitness levels back to where they were this time last year!!

There is one thing you can do when laid up after a hospital procedure though, so I completed the Grant Application for Padworth, because I was given a dead line date of 10th August, two days prior to going into hospital. I have sent an unsigned copy to Carmel for Calpac's records.

As soon as I hear the outcome, I will of course inform the committee.

I managed to get my first fishing trip in for this season on Monday 30th July, and spent the day on the River Kennet at Sulhamstead and Padworth. I am happy to report that myself and another Calpac member (Ken Swan) caught plenty of small Chub and Roach at Sulhamstead. We then moved on to Padworth, where I switched to fly, whilst Ken, carried on trotting maggots. This is where the day got even better, in the space of two hours, Ken caught two Chub to just over a pound, and three Roach, all weighing about 4oz. Neither of us had seen a Roach at Padworth for many years, and had not caught Chub of this size for quite a few years either.

I am waiting to hear from Del Shackleford (RDAA), to find out if they were a product of their Roach and Chub project. Whatever the case though, it's brilliant news for Padworth Fishery.

Competition Secretary - No Report

Hardy Cup competition missed.

Membership Secretary - August 2018 - Read out by Malcolm Corner

Still getting phone calls about joining but don't know how many people have joined because new members go to John. Have had members fishing Manor Pond and have had good reports back.

Items Discussed in Other Business

- Dean has added an Instagram and Facebook account to Calpac's profile, to run alongside the website and twitter account. He has based this on trying to reach as many people as we can, to promote Calpac, without having to spend any money!!
- Dean has requested that the committee look at how we currently sell our membership, which he feels is trapped in the 20th century. Because he knew he was not going to be able to go fishing until the end of July, he deliberately withheld his EA Licence purchase. This is because they recently introduced the very sensible idea that your licence runs for one calendar year from the day of purchase.

This brought it in line with every other membership scheme a person can purchase. From a Gym Membership, Golf Club Membership, Dance Class Membership, National Trust Membership etc. I can't see any reason why we need to continue selling our membership in the current way, and put it to the

committee, that we should follow the EA lead, and move to an annual membership system, from the day of purchase.

- John Bygrave reported that Southwark and Camberwell have had matches at Yalding 2 and Manor Pond over the last couple of weeks and all anglers caught at both venues

Top three weights for Yalding were 18lb 14 oz, 7lb 14oz and 7lb 10oz and for Manor 7lb 12 oz, 7lb 9oz and 1lb 9oz. I understand both these results were sent to the webmaster, so you should be able to see them on the web in full detail. The club drove over the Leas and parked in our field at Yalding. (Bob (our chairman) is having problems getting to delegate meetings because he has other night classes which unfortunately have been changed from Friday nights to Monday, he will carry on as best he can this season but will not be standing for re-election at the next AGM

Meeting closed at 8.40pm by Bob Smith and minutes taken by John Bygrave

Next Meeting 3rd September 2018 at 8pm

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

Please make a note of the Monthly Meeting Dates for 2018

Please make every effort to attend these meetings as we would very much appreciate your input.

Monday 1st October 2018

Monday 5th November 2018

Monday 3rd December 2018