

Minutes of the Felixstowe Sea Angling Committee Meeting
Held on Wednesday 2nd August 2023 in the Clubhouse

1. Present: - P. Riches, A. Smith, G. Powter, R. Burrow, J. Banham.

2. Apologies: R. Mortimore.

3. New Members: None

4. Minutes of the Previous Committee Meeting

- Meeting held on the 7th June. Minutes accepted, Proposed by A. Smith, 2nd G. Powter.

5. Items arising:

- J. Banham and G. Diaper negotiated access to Gedgrave for a fishing match this season and also have permission for next season. Many thanks to them both for gaining this venue for the club.
- J. Banham negotiated access to Iken for this season and the next. Many thanks to Jason for keeping this venue on the match calendar.

6. Correspondence

- EDF contract renewed.
- P. Riches awaiting responses from East Suffolk Council regarding his emails on ramp repairs and Lease renewal.
- Compound boat storage fees to be increased by £10 from £175 to £185 to cover expected increase in cost of lease for 23/24 season.
- Boat owners emailed about maritime Rule changes including relevant information published in Sea Angler and on the RYA website.

7. Treasures report

- Full report presented by R. Burrow Total expenditure June 8th to 2nd August £201.88, Total available funds £6,367.89.

8. Competition Secretary's Report

- Most noteworthy fish caught this season by A. Smith was a Gilt Headed Bream.
- J. Banham nearly finished compiling the fixtures list for the 23/24 season and his report for the AGM.
- J. Banham has suggested that we establish an Intermediate Membership for 16–18-year-olds to try and retain younger anglers. Committee in full agreement. Membership fees for 23/24 season: - £5.00 Juniors, £10.00 Intermediate, £20.00 Adults. Voluntary match fees £3.00 Juniors, £5.00 Intermediate £10.00 Adults.
- SAMF rules to be introduced for 23/24 season.

9. Festivals and Opens

- Felixstowe Open Sunday 5th November.

10. Compound Stewards Report

- Compound needs grass cutting and perimeter needs strimming. R. Burrow has a battery powered hover mower, P. Riches and G. Powter have battery operated Strimmer's. P. Riches to organise.

11. Junior Comments:

- None

12. Numbers Draw:

- July No. 55 Colin Burrows, August No. 53 Ken Messenger.

13. AOB: -

- Presentation evening Friday 27th October at the Brook Hotel Felixstowe. Carvery including Vegetarian £12.95 Adults, Children £5.95, Desserts £6.95 Adults £3.95 Children. Minimum of 40 people required for use of large room. P. Riches to put together a booking sheet for the AGM. Payment by cash or cheque to R. Burrow. Online payments for meals proved too complex to co-ordinate.

Meeting closed at 8.50 pm

Date of Next Meeting: Monday 4th September after AGM.

Meeting Dates for 2023: - Feb 8th, June 7th, Aug 2nd, Sept 4th (After AGM), Oct 4th, Dec 6th.

Secretary

Chairman