

*MINUTES OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE MEETING  
HELD ON THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024*

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Present:

Chairman: Paul Carter  
Committee: Richard Edwards, Steve Shoesmith, John Walter, Geb Locke,  
Keith Veness, Rodney Shoesmith, Steve Saunders, and Chris Cooper.  
Co-opted: John Morris and Brian Pask  
President: Bruce Dowling  
Admin Officer: Jenny Elliott

**1. Admin Report**

Jenny presented the financial report for end of April. Whilst the profit gap has closed a little on last month, we are still in a good position and remain ahead of budget.

**2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes were sent to the committee prior to the meeting and were agreed by a show of hands.

**3. Grant Applications**

The application to The Fore is now in and Paul is still pursuing options with HFPS. In addition, Jenny mentioned that new funding is now available through Sport England, so this will be pursued with Brian's help.

**4. Security/Panic Button**

Ongoing.

**5. Dartboard**

Ongoing.

**6. Balcony Vinyl**

Ongoing.

**7. Apologies for Absence**

Les Watson, Nicola Cox, Shaun Massey and Bob Sage.

**8. Secretary's Report and Correspondence**

Steve mentioned that the Hot Rod n' Roll charity event is coming up on 1<sup>st</sup> June.

Jenny added that on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May there is an Angling Trust event to introduce their Catchwise system. The event will include food and a free drink for attendees. Anglers have been informed via email.

## **EAST HASTINGS SEA ANGLING ASSOCIATION**

### **9. Membership Applications**

21 social and 2 angling applications were received which were all approved by the committee.

### **10. Commodore's Report**

Nothing to report.

### **11. Competition Secretary's Report**

Richard reported that the spring comp was well attended with 21 entries, which are the highest numbers for some time. There were also some good catches on the day. There were however, unfortunately, some moans. Firstly, regarding the organisation of non-comp boats and secondly, the comp times were an issue.

It was suggested that non-comp boats go after and come back after the comp boats. It was also pointed out that anyone who is unwell or experiencing engine trouble would be given priority.

Richard asked that the byelaw is amended to reflect this. Richard will also contact the boat skippers from the day for feedback.

### **12. Any Other Business**

- a. The next meeting will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 20:00