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## MINUTES OF THE MAIN COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2026

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Present:

Chairman: Richard Edwards

Committee: Keith Veness, John Walter, Steve Shoesmith, Geb Locke, Rodney Shoesmith, Shaun Massey, Chris Cooper, John Morris, Brian Pask, Paul Douglas and Lucille Walter

Admin Officer: Jenny Elliott

President: Bruce Dowling

### 1. Admin Officer's Report

Jenny presented the accounts for the end of June. While we are still showing a profit, it is not as good a position as we would like at this time of year. We have the summer to come, which will hopefully improve. Fees will be rising in mid-August, but Jenny asked if the committee would like to raise bar prices before the summer holidays, which they agreed.

### 2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

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

### 3. Apologies

Apologies were received from Les Watson, Nicola Cox, and Tom Ford.

### 4. Fire Alarm Monitoring

We are waiting to arrange the set up and install and get a call out list.

### 5. Fire Risk Assessment & Emergency Lighting

There is a Fire Marshall training which gives us the ability to do the risk assessments ourselves and call button tests need to be done weekly.

### 6. Signage

The new junior section sign is up, and Richard has had a list of prices to do welcome signs, lift access, renewal of the main sign outside and a replacement frame. This was agreed.

### 7. HIVE Programmer

The programmer cost was agreed.

### 8. Dimmer Lights

A quote has been received, but more quotes are requested.

## **EAST HASTINGS SEA ANGLING ASSOCIATION**

### **9. Gents Toilets**

Ongoing.

### **10. Marketing Meeting**

Richard suggested having a meeting with Sharon, Tea Bar, and perhaps some of our younger members to see what we can do.

### **11. Secretary's Report and Correspondence**

An email was received from the Winke Club, thanking us for the use of our function room for their donations evening and for the installation of a grab rail to the stage.

### **12. Membership Applications**

16 social, 1 beach, and 6 angling applications were received which were approved by the committee.

### **13. Commodore's Report**

The digger has now been repaired.

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

The comp scheduled for the coming weekend is likely to be postponed to the next suitable weekend.

### **15. Angling**

#### **a. Junior Report**

There will be no beach comps through July and August and will reconvene in September.

Brian issued thanks to Bruce for cutting the ribbon at their open day. The day went very well with £200 raised.

Brian was invited to talk at his granddaughter's school, which generated some more members.

A boat has been donated to the section and four juniors took part in the Wednesday Club Boat competition.

England Pathway, who held their training here at the end of May have just won the gold medal at the championships.

### **16. Any Other Business**

a. Richard said that the Fishermen's Club have a pool table and DJ decks available that they no longer use. We can offer them a donation to take them off their hands. It was agreed to make an offer.

b. Brian mentioned that the lady who recently donated a lot of kit, attended the open day and brought loads of lead weights with her.

The next meeting will take place on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 19:49