Date: 6th May 2009

Attendees: ND, FD, KW, KS, JB, JF, JF Jnr, PR, CR, JAB, JPB, J Burgoyne, MR, ML, PB.

Apologies: BOK, RS

MINUTES OF MAY MEETING

1. Outstanding Monies

Match fee's etc, payable

2 Match Results – Spring League

Partridge Lakes – 'Covey 3 & 4' – 18/04/09

1st	Alan Lamb	28lb 14oz
2nd	Neil Davies	23lb 8oz
3rd	John Bryan	22lb 4oz

Golden Peg: James Bryan (4th) 19lb 6oz

Welcome to new members Andy Shaw, Mike Roylance, Roy Sutton, Alan Sutton and to Junior members fishing their first senior match Chris Dolan and Mike Davies. 28 members fished the match.

3. Next Match – (Spring League)

08/05/09 Sycamore Fishery 'Davids Pool'
16/05/09 Border Fishery – 'Match Lake'

4. Licences

209 Licences now printed and available for issue. Licence sellers are reminded that licence stubs and takings should be returned monthly for accounting purposes.

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5. Bank Balance

[redacted]

6. Golden Peg

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7. Fishery Update

Brownlees

3rd April – Leaf litter removed and Barley Straw added. Thanks to KW, FD, JAB and JPB.
20th April – Artificial Islands added. Thanks to KW, FD, JAB, JPB, JB and RS.
Plants for Islands to be added at the end of May once they have grown sufficiently for the depth of water they will be in (12 – 18 inches).
25th April – Article appeared in Warrington Guardian regarding the recently introduced islands.
5th May – New and updated sign added to Brownlee's site, thanks to JPB and PB.
E-mail received from Woodland Trust on 21st April complementing the clubs efforts with work done on Brownlee's.

Whitegate

Whitegate Lease has been received by HM Land Registry on 8th April. Our solicitor should have completed documentation back and the issue concluded by 13th May.

8. Cheshire Angling Development Group

Meeting held on 8th April by FD and PB.
The meeting above was run by Angling Development Board who have superceded the NFA and the meeting chaired by [redacted] the [redacted].
Following the two hour meeting FD and PB gleaned the following benefits that could be had by our club:-

- Assistance with funding
- Professional assistance with pursuing the growth of fishing within schools
- Preferential rates for public liability insurance
- Contacts wth LA's and LEA's
- Clubmark scheme will be a recognised badge of quality needed to access funding and other important avenues in club development

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FD and PB proposed that we also join Angling Trust which runs in parallel with the above. Those members in attendance agreed unanimously. PB to complete paperwork and issue to Angling Trust.

9. Work Parties

11th May at 6.00pm 'Whitegate'. To remove bridge, add new updated signage and any other remedial work necessary.
Future date to be agreed for Artificial Island planting on Brownlee's.

10. Bailiff Reports

PGR mentioned probation period with licences until 1st May was an issue. It has been agreed that from next year (2010) the dates on the licence are final. After the 15th March each year a new licence will be required immediately to continue fishing form 16th March for the following year up until and including 15th March.
Both PGR and KW discussed splitting existing water plants at Brownlee's and spreading them in other areas around the pool. This will be done at a future work party later in May.

11 AOB

28th April – Club website has now received it's 20,000 visitor since its relaunch in March 2006. Proven to be a very popular fishing website.

Links now made between our club and [redacted] School.

JAB has now received his Level One coaching licence.

Our local PCSO [redacted] has agreed to attend a future meeting to discuss issues with members of the public in relation to our fishing waters, and the best way of handling matters. PB to arrange.

[redacted] from ADB to attend a future meeting. PB to arrange.

Latest publication by the Environment Agency 'Where to go fishing' guide has been mailed to all Rod Licence holders. Our pools (Whitegate and Brownlee's) and club details are also shown in this book. More publicity for us!

Next Meeting – Wednesday 3rd June 2009