

Hutton Cranswick Parish Council
Minutes of the Meeting of the Gatehouse Lake Committee
held at the Bowls Club, Cranswick on Tuesday, 8th March, 2022 at 6.30 pm.

Present: Cllr Holtby, Clive Lester, Cllr Poolford, Cllr Richardson, Ben Thurlow.
The Clerk recorded the minutes.

22/GHL 001 Apologies: Tanya Thurlow.

22/GHL 002 Minutes: Resolved the Minutes of the Meeting of the Committee held on the 17th June, 2021 be approved and signed as a correct record (proposed Ben Thurlow/seconded Clive Lester).

22/GHL 003 Fishing Management Survey – the Angling Club had organised a fishery management survey undertaken by an experienced independent freshwater fisheries consultant. The report was to be considered at the Club's AGM. The Club had demonstrated excellent management of the fishery and surrounding habitat. Some otter damage had been found. The Club was taking immediate action to prevent further predation.

It was noted a trail camera had been installed, this was not in an area used by the public.

22/GHL 004 Otter predation – The Club had sought advice from the Angling Trust on measures to prevent otter predation. It was noted the likely access/egress point of the otter was as a result of accidental damage to the otter fence during routine maintenance around the fence. The report was to be considered in full at the AGM.

22/GHL 005 Angling Club – Update: -

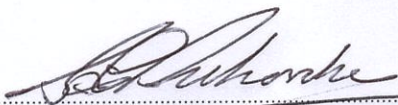
- (a) Last summer, a new system had been introduced to better control biosecurity risks when dipping fishing nets.
- (b) The 3-year plan was to be reviewed at the AGM - of the projects remaining from the current plan improvements to fishing pegs was likely to be a priority. Suggestions from the Fisheries Management Survey were to be considered.
- (c) The Club requested permission to: -
 - a. To erect a protective net over the stock pond.
 - b. To place an additional storage container on the car park.

It was noted that the Council was considering some improvements to the outfall at the South East corner of the Lake. Further remedial work /review of the overflow pipe was to be undertaken at the dipping pond.

22/GHL 006 Next Meeting: To be confirmed.

There being no further business, the Meeting closed at 7.15 pm.

Signed.....



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20.08.23