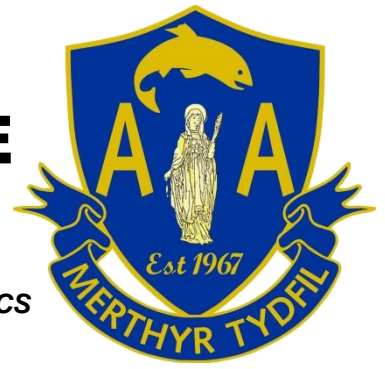


# MERTHYR TYDFIL ANGLING ALLIANCE



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*Minutes of the committee meeting held at the Ex-Servicemen's Club on  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019.*

## **1. Minutes of last meeting.**

1.1. The minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted as a true record.

## **2. Matters Arising.**

2.1. The treasurer presented the cost of carp to be stocked in to Cyfathfa Lake and Top Pond Penywern at around £8000. It was proposed by Malcolm Williams, seconded by John Coombs that the Alliance purchase six 20-24lb carp for Cyfarthfa Lake and fifteen 14-18lb carp for Top Pond. Vote: 18 for, 1 against. Motion carried. The treasurer will now contact VS fisheries to order the fish for February/March 2020.

2.2. The coppice at Middle Pond will be cleared once the equipment needed to complete the job is returned by Adam Toomey.

2.3. There have been no further reports of discharges at the Morlais Brook.

2.4. It was agreed that some water plants be purchased and placed in to plastic drums at Cyfarthfa Lake in between a few pegs.

## **3. Correspondence.**

3.1. Mr John Coombs gave notification on a public consultation being held by DEFRA on the inclusion of cormorants on the general culling licence in England only. Mr Coombs will send a supporting letter.

3.2. The lease between the Association and Alliance requires further work before it is completed, including registering deeds at Land Registry.

3.3. A letter was sent to MTCBC regarding the issues with wildfowl at Cyfarthfa Lake. The Alliance has suggested that the landing stage be used as a designated feeding area to try and minimise the contact between anglers and the wildfowl. We now wait for the Council to erect the signs to notify the public.

*Founder Associations: Merthyr & District AA, St Tydfil's AA, Treharris AA*

*Life Members: Lord Rowlands | W.G. Davies MBE | Anthony Rees MBE | Brian D. Walkley | Graham J. Davies | Malcolm Williams*

#### **4. Competitions.**

4.1. Riverside Fisher, Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2019:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Dave Couzens 18lb 4oz
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Jim Howells 17lb 10oz
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jason Woodford 15lb 12oz

4.2. Redhill Fishery, Sophie's Pond, Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2019:

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Dave Cozens 26lb
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Paul Phillips 20lb 4oz
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – David Davies 15lb 8oz

#### **5. Any other business.**

5.1. The Chairman thanked the bailiffs present for their continued hard work policing our waters.

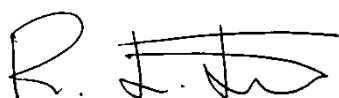
5.2. The licence of Mr S. Lynbenov was confiscated on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October at Cyfarthfa Lake for drinking alcohol. The committee agreed, in his absence, that his licence be returned to him with a letter warning him that any further infringements will result in a life ban.

5.3. The committee is not recommending an increase in season or day permits for 2020 at next week's AGM.

5.4. Mr Rhys Evans and Mr Tony Rees met with the accountant today. The accounts are being finalised in preparation for next week's AGM to ensure the Alliance is not liable to pay any tax.

5.5. A meeting will be held tomorrow at Cyfarthfa Lake with MTCBC to discuss the trapping of American Signal Crayfish.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20:25.



Rhys Ellis Evans