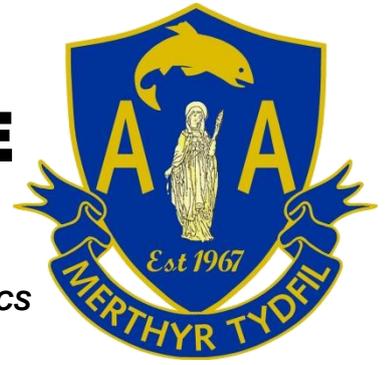




# MERTHYR TYDFIL ANGLING ALLIANCE



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*Minutes of the committee meeting held at the Ex-Servicemen's Club on  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March 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 pollution of the Morlais Brook continues, with the cause of it being traced back to a stream running from the open-cast site. A silt trap and bund are to be placed at the Stephen & George site lower down to minimise any pollution taking place. NRW continue to monitor the situation.

2.2. The planned repair works at Cyfarthfa Lake are going to take considerably longer than the initial provisional 12 weeks schedule.

2.3. There is a fish-eating birds survey taking place on the Usk River on the weekend.

2.4. The proposed salmon byelaw changes enquiry continues in North Wales.

## **3. Correspondence.**

3.1. An email has been received from Mr Melvyn Powell regarding a landing net he has mislaid at the Mardy. A notice will be placed on the website.

3.2. It was agreed that one solicitor will be appointed to act on behalf of both companies (Alliance & Association) in the future.

3.3. Wyndham and Lewis Estates confirmed our rights of way access over their land at Afon Taf school.

## **4. Competitions.**

4.1. None.

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

5.1. An incident has been reported on Middle Pond with 3 persons fishing without permits on a regular basis. The bailiffs will liaise together and check the area over the coming weeks.

5.2. A map was distributed showing the proposed alterations being made to Middle Pond as a result of the A465 road changes.

5.3. It was agreed that online banking access for the newly formed Merthyr Tydfil Angling Alliance will be set up.

5.4. Directors' insurance will be purchased separately for a charge of approx. £350 per the Association/Alliance.

5.5. The exchange ticket with Caerphilly will be set up for still-waters only.

5.6. It was agreed that the planned tuition sessions taking place at Cyfarthfa Lake over the next 6 weeks will be cancelled until further notice due to only 1 junior attending.

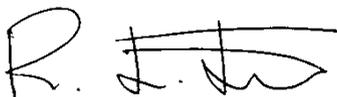
5.7. It was agreed that Mr Lee Edwards be granted a bailiff card.

5.8. Fish have been removed from the Neuadd and placed in Ponsticill reservoir by Welsh Water, due to a problem with the Neuadd dam.

5.9. Wales and the West Housing have sent a warning letter to those suspected of illegal fly-tipping at Joseph Parry's cottage.

5.10. The grass bank at Cyfarthfa Lake will be closed when water levels drop again due to the repair work taking place.

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



Rhys Ellis Evans