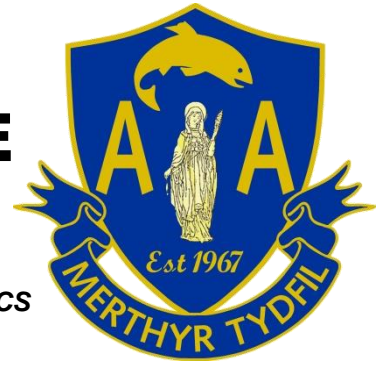




MERTHYR TYDFIL ANGLING ALLIANCE



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*Minutes of the committee meeting held at the Ex-Servicemen's Club on
Wednesday 1st May 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. Mr Gary Davies is scheduled to meet Tom Bramley from MTCBC early next week, to discuss further the new access point at Middle Pond in addition to improvements to the surrounding area.

2.2. The repair works at Cyfarthfa Lake are expected to be completed by the end of May. MTCBC have agreed to construct a galvanised grid over the sluice gate in the lake, to minimise fish losses in the future.

2.3. The online banking access for the newly formed Merthyr Tydfil Angling Alliance is still on-going due to issues at the bank. The treasurer hopes this will be resolved in the next few days.

2.4. The Directors' insurance for both Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association and Alliance has been purchased.

2.5. The rental from the Wyndham and Lewis Estate is still on going and should be completed shortly.

2.6. New litter bins will be installed at Top and Middle Pond.

2.7. There has been no further correspondence received from Caerphilly Angling Association with regards to the proposed exchange ticket programme.

2.8. An application will be submitted for an MTAA representative to be placed on to the Brecon Beacons National Park Access Forum (countryside access).

2.9. The floating islands at Cyfarthfa Lake have been installed.

3. Correspondence.

3.1. It was agreed that Merthyr Tydfil Angling Alliance donate both annual permits and weekend permits to be sold at the auction being held by the Salmon and Trout Association, as in previous years.

4. Competitions.

4.1. Middle Pond, Sunday 14 April 2019:

- No fish caught. Match abandoned at 14:00 due to inclement weather.

4.2. Riverside Fishery, Sunday 21st April 2019:

- 1st – Dave Couzens 26lb 12oz
- 2nd – Jim Howells 17lb 7oz
- 3rd – Steve Llewellyn 16lb 12oz
- 4th – Jason Woodford 14lb 12oz
- 5th – David Davies 12lb 10oz

5. Any other business.

5.1. A request was made by Mr Mark Sweeney to hold an open match at Pontsticill Reservoir. It was agreed that this can take place providing entrants purchase a day ticket.

5.2. New fencing has been placed where maintenance work has been completed at Pontsticill Reservoir. Access is now more limited than it was previously, but anglers can still climb over the gates.

5.3. The treasurer showed a proposed new format for annual permits for next year. It was agreed this be pursued with the printer.

5.4. The treasurer gave an update on income so far this year. The Alliance to date is up £2,297 on season permits and £282 on day tickets, compared to this time last year. Membership is slightly lower by around 20 permits – this is expected to rise once work is completed at Cyfarthfa Lake.

There being no other business, the Chairman closed the meeting at 20:30.

Rhys Ellis Evans

