



# HEREFORD FLY FISHING CLUB

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## Minutes of the Monthly Meeting – 14 July 2014

1. **Welcome** - Bob Jones in the chair. The Chairman welcomed members and especially a new member, to the meeting.
2. **Apologies** - Arnie Hurds, Dave Prosser, Norman Brown
3. **Minutes** - The minutes of the last meeting held on 9 June were taken as read, confirmed and signed by the Chairman. There were no matters arising.
4. **Reports:**
  - *Treasurer:* The Treasurer reported that the current account now stood at £8286 which meant that the club was keeping its head above water.
  - *Recorder:* At Wellington, 127 rods had caught 81 fish, and at Whitfield 63 rods had caught 76 fish. The largest fish recorded to date remained the one of 4lb 8oz caught by Curtis Hill.
  - *Subscription Secretary:* Bob Jones reported that, prior to this evening, the membership stood at 147, including 139 Syndicate members, 2 Associates and 6 juniors.
  - *Competition Secretaries:* Eric Griffiths reported that the next boat trip was the loch style match at Draycote on Sunday, 14 September and he asked for names to be sent to him. Harley Godsall said the next bank trip was to Llyngwyn on Sunday 17 August. It was understood that tickets could be obtained from paper shop in Rhayader or possibly from the farm on site.
  - *Working Party:* Shaun Watkins said that he and other working party members had prepared Wellington for the barbeque and Cedric had organised for the car park to be strimmed. Keith Brimble had made a temporary repair to the bridge at Whitfield but this would need permanent repair. Shaun and his team were thanked for their efforts.
  - *Bailiff:* Cedric Olive reported water temperatures in the lakes were now quite high which had affected the fishing. The projected numbers of fish in Wellington and Whitfield were 580 and 80 respectively and the return rates of fish recorded as being caught were 45% and 80%. There was some evidence of poaching at Wellington and suspicions of some under-recording of fish caught at both waters. He asked for members help in reporting any suspicious activity. Two members had been appointed as bailiffs and other measures were being implemented.
5. **Knockout** - There was a draw for the next round of the completion:  
Steve Dawe v Jason Furnivall  
Dave Dawe v Shaun Watkins
6. **Barbeque** - Members were reminded that the barbeque was to be held on Sunday 20 July - any more names to be given to Peter Wyles.
7. **Whitfield** - Tony Moore said that he had seen substantial numbers of large and small carp in the lake and that urgent action was needed as they were consuming food which would otherwise be available for the trout. Cedric Olive agreed to discuss this problem with the Estate.
8. **The late Charlie Ashford** - Ken Charnock suggested that some form of commemoration should be considered for Charlie who was a founder member and President of the Club. It was agreed that this would be considered by the Committee
9. **Lost reel spools** – Martin Exell reported that he had found two spools at Whitfield and asked for whoever had lost them to contact him
10. **Raffle:** The raffle raised £29.
11. **Next Meetings** - 11 August 2014.

Signed.....Dated.....