



Broads Angling Services Group

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BASG Access Group Meeting 28nd July 20 via Zoom

Attending Kelvin Allen, Duncan Holmes, Tony Gibbons and Lewis Treloar

Previous Actions None

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Kelvin welcomed Lewis to his first attendance of the Group and Duncan introduced himself as a Director of BASG with the lead on Access and agreed to Chair the meeting.

The meeting started with running through the objectives of the Access Group as defined within the Broads Angling Strategy. These are:

- Maintain and improve boat & bank angling opportunities
- Address and resolve conflicts of interest
- Maintain access & anglers legal rights
- Maintain and improve slipway facilities for small boats
- Maintain and improve the urban fishery
- Facilitate and provide an infrastructure for Broads angling festivals

In terms of issues to raise at the BLAF, these are the current areas of focus.

- Rollesby Broad Platforms asset transfer as a community asset
This is more about the complexity of land management within the Broads
This asset has taken 2 years to transfer from the BA
- Beccles Fen Quay and Angling Access
This is a live issue now and demonstrates that revenue is an important element going forward
Beccles Fenland Charitable Trust was formed for this very reason, with records of angling taking place since WWII
- South Walsham Slipway
Currently closed by the Parish Council
- Development of existing EA bank assets (Northern Broads)
BASG will scope these venues for the next meeting
- Development of revenues from the provision of Angling

Discussions on whether riparian fishing rights continue on tidal rivers, which will be highlighted at a court case being held on the 14th Aug in Great Yarmouth.

The meeting closed at 20:45

Kelvin Allen Chairman BASG CIC

20th July 2020