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**The Broads Society**

***Minutes of the Southern Rivers Sub-Committee Meeting  
held on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2019  
at the Yare Public House, Brundall***

**Present:** Colin Dye, Peter Smith, Ian Witard.

**In attendance:** Sarah Vergette (Administrator).

**1. Apologies for Absence**

John Cressey, Robin Godber, Mike Jenner, Chris Mutten.

**2. Minutes of the last Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 27<sup>th</sup> February, having been circulated, were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

There were none.

**4. Matters Arising**

4.1 & 4.2 River Chet & Pyes Mill – Colin Dye stated that he was not happy with the response from the Navigation Committee regarding the boats being permanently moored at in this area. Peter Smith thought a letter should be sent to the Chief Executive but it was agreed to monitor the situation and discuss it again at the next meeting.

There has been no progress with Wherryman's Way, Sarah will contact Adrian Clarke for an update.

**5. Matters Arising from the Main Committee held on 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Ian Witard suggested Mark Cocker who lives at Langley and is an author and naturalist as Patron to the Society.

**6. Regeneration of the Southern Broads**

Peter Smith had been invited to a meeting at Reedham regarding the village restoration and interpretation project. A letter of support had been sent from the Society to Broadland District Council who are managing the project.

Peter Smith has added some pages to his booklet regarding Norwich. Colin stated that it would be good to get The Norwich Society involved, they had been very helpful in the past. A few years ago Colin had organized a river trip which included The Norwich Society. He will try to organize another trip later in the year and possibly any new councilors could also be invited. Colin hopes to go up river as far as New Mills. The Norwich Society would be able to explain the history of the bridges.

**7. Planning**

Peter Smith stated that with regard to the planning application for Sandersons at Reedham there has been no progress.

Peter Smith attend the Northern Rivers meeting where the Marina Quay planning application was discussed. Paul Savage and Peter went on a site visit and David Edleston has made some comments regarding design.

Various planning application have been responded to.

**8. A.O.B**  
Nothing to discuss.

**9. Date of Next Meeting**  
The next meeting will be held at Brundall on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.

Signed..... (Chairman)

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