

**The Broads Society**

***Minutes of the Southern Rivers Sub-Committee Meeting  
held on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 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, Chris Mutton.

**2. Minutes of the last Meeting**

The minutes of the meeting held on 21<sup>st</sup> August, having been circulated, were agreed as a true record and signed by the Chairman.

Peter Smith stated that he had invited Lewis Treloar, the new Waterways & Recreation Officer from the Broads Authority to the meeting to discuss the River Chet but he was unable to attend. Although Mr Treloar has a site meeting with Norfolk Trials later in the month.

**3. Declarations of Interest**

There were none.

**4. Matters Arising**

4.1 & 4.2 River Chet & Pyes Mill – There has been no update on the progress of this item. At one stage at least there were no derelict/abandoned craft information regarding the footpath had been sent to Chedgrave Parish Council who are setting up a working party.

Footpaths in the Surlingham area are still being investigated by their Parish Council.

4.3, The Glover Review, now called the Landscapes Review, was discussed. It was noted that this is still an ongoing issue. Peter Smith thought that the Review lacked Broads specific content.

**5. Matters Arising from the Main Committee held on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

Colin Dye asked if anything further had been heard regarding Stalham Staithe. Some of the boats have returned to the Staithe and are a problem. Once Stalham Town Council have the Title to the land registered the Broads Authority intend to take ownership.

Colin stated that with regard to the Royal Norfolk Show he thought the Broads Society should have a presence; it is not all about gaining new members. The profile of the Society needs to be seen. None of the people who help are objecting to the event.

Peter Smith stated that there is no date for the next Broads Forum meeting. A Parish Forum meeting is being held this evening, 16<sup>th</sup> October. However, less than one week's notice of the meeting was given.

Peter went on to say that he had tried to hold a publicity meeting but it had not been possible. It was noted that Jill Wickens remains as Editor for Harnser.

6. **Regeneration of the Southern Broads**

Peter Smith reported that there has still been no contact from the Norwich Society, he thought that an approach through the Green Party could be the way forward. The Green Party are doing a big river clean up.

7. **Planning**

Peter Smith thought that it might be a good idea to be a consultee to Norwich City Council. The planning system is working well.

8. **A.O.B**

Peter Smith has drafted a new A5 leaflet with the Broads Society advert on one side and other side would be a membership form. Peter hoped that this leaflet could be given out more liberally at events due to the reduced cost. This will be taken to the Main Committee to seek approval.

Peter has a list of fifteen items which he would like to discuss with John Packman. He is hopeful that Paul Rice can arrange a meeting. Colin suggested that the list should be sent to the Main Committee for approval before a meeting with John Packman.

9. **Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held at Brundall on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December. The meeting will commence at 7pm. The Committee will have a evening meal and partners will be invited. Paul Rice will also be invited to attend.

The meeting closed at 8.50pm.

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Chairman Date .....

Signed..... (Chairman) Date .....