

COFTON LAKE CONSERVATION LTD
MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON TUESDAY 16TH APRIL 2019

PRESENT: Diane Carr - Chairman/Director
Sue Garvey - Treasurer/Director
Paul Whitby - Director
John Owen - Director
Katie and Mark Bradley - Committee Members
Irene Barclay - Committee Member
Dave Townshend - Director/White Swan Piscatorials
APOLOGIES: Tim Walsh - Director/White Swan Piscatorials

General Maintenance:

It was reported that a few trees had come down following the recent high winds.

Fishing club said they were leaving the ones that had fallen into the lake as cover for the fish. Residents in a house backing onto the lake area had reported a large tree that was in the lake area that had large overhanging branches into their garden. Diane and Sue to look when next around the lake. A few plants from the Skunk in the bog area had planted themselves on the south shore. Thanks to Ann these had been removed.

Houses backing onto lake without shares:

There are a few houses around the lake without a share. Committee were reminded that as set out when this area was purchased, new residents are allowed to purchase a share.

Outstanding Subs:

Sue stated that there were still a few subs outstanding. Last year it took until June before all subs were in. Sue to e mail again people who have not paid.

Duck Houses:

One of the duck houses has broken loose and is wedged near one of the jetties on the south shore. Fishing club to take this back to its original place when they next have a work party - 2nd June.

Barnt Green Road/Muriels Marsh:

It had been reported that residents on Barnt Green Road were encroaching into Muriels Marsh and some were tipping rubbish onto lake land. It was pointed out that Muriels Marsh was nothing to do with us. Paul to investigate.

A.O.B.

a) 15 teenagers had been found vandalizing items at Bittell Reservoir and tying up a horse in the nearby field. Police had been informed. Residents have also been informed to keep a look out.

- b) Diane and Sue had attended the annual meeting at Bittell. Their lake was slowly filling up and they had opened it on Boxing Day for the first time for sailing.
- c) Next Meeting: To be arranged.