

Loch Tay Association Management Committee Meeting The Reading Rooms, Kenmore – Monday 19th May 2025

Present: Bill Oppenheim (Chair), Wilma Harrison, Billy Duff, Adam Harrison, Robin Menzies, Peter Ely, David O'Donoghue, Keith Mitchell, Donald Riddell and Jenny Robertson.

1. **Apologies:** Willie Lindsay, Stevie Thomas, Dirk (Marina) and Jon Iddon.

2. **Minutes of meeting of 20th Feb 2025**

Propose to accept RM 2nd PE.

3. **Election of Committee:**

Chair: Bill Oppenheim. Bill will be standing down at next AGM, if not before.

Vice Chair: Stevie Thomas.

Sec/Treasurer: Wilma Harrison, until a suitable replacement is found.

Co-opting: Jenny Robertson, Donald Riddell, Jon Iddon and Andy Aitken.

4. **Roads sub-committees:**

U177 – success in getting things moving. Contacts to be utilised in discussing issues with the South Loch Tay Road. Discussions held on various solutions. This is cycling route 7 but it is felt that it is not cycle friendly. Safety is a major issue. No progress with PKC but we will keep trying. Colin M is pursuing possibilities. AH to contact Sustrans & PKC Countryside Trust.

A827 – AA and others have pointed out some problems at the west end of the loch.

JR will investigate what core paths are in the area covered by GL< CC. Path is fragmented between Dalerb and Fearnan.

PE advised that the planning application for Taymouth Marina had been approved, there may be conditions attached pertaining to road safety.

5. **Environment Subcommittee:** We had a very good round up from Graeme at the AGM.

Test kits are to cost £1800 so too expensive. Possibility of doing a survey on to identify which areas are affected by Blue/Green Algae.

Who is responsible for testing?

SEPA allow commercial bodies to do their own testing. SEPA did sediment testing back in 2007 but no longer do this. Why?

Contact SEPA to see what we can do. DO'D will pass on his contacts to BO.

There is a "Blooming Algae" app/website to which sightings can be reported. Contact with Nature Scotland is also a possibility.

DO'D, AH, RM, DR & RB are to collaborate to find out who's doing what (by agency). DO'D has taken photos and reported algae in the past.

Low water – septic tanks – etc all contribute to the issues we are seeing. DLC are in contact with a body covering all fishing water who may prove useful.

6. **AOCB:**

- Kenmore in Bloom – are being renamed "Kenmore & District in Bloom" to encompass Kenmore, Acharn and Ardtalnaig. Volunteers are being sought. There is a litter pick organised for 7th June. All equipment supplied.
- Website – Members are urged to have a look and submit anything of interest to PE to be added to the website.

Chair thanked everyone for coming. Meeting closed 6.55pm

Next meeting will be arranged via e-mail.