

**Loch Tay Association**  
**Meeting of Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026 @ 6pm**

**Present:** Adam Harrison, Donald Riddell, Steve Thomas, William Lindsay, Billy Duff, Peter Ely, Robin Menzies, Andy Aitken, Graham Milroy, Jenny Robertson and Wilma Harrison.

**Election of Office Bearers:**

<b>Chair:</b> Steve Thomas	Proposed by DR seconded by PE agreed by those present.
<b>Vice Chair:</b> Robin Menzies	Proposed by ST Seconded by DR agreed by those present.
<b>Secretary &amp; Treasurer:</b> Wilma Harrison	Proposed by ST seconded by RM agreed by those present.

1. Apologies: Bill Oppenheim and Daniel Howie
2. Previous Minutes – Propose to accept RM. Approved by those present.

3. Update on water testing: The following was supplied by DR

*Testing continues with some small raises in nutrient levels at east end in Bay Area, Fish farm and Kenmore club areas but nothing definitive yet but we have only had two months of testing so far. Plan is to test the east end twice a month in summer when levels are low.*

*School is engaging with the testing in the Bay Area.*

*We will purchase a few new testers which test dissolved solids as loch Tay has a natural low level in these and so any raised levels will indicate a problem. They only cost less than £10 so probably need about 3/4 as these will be used at east end as well.*

*Colleen Blair has asked for help for bathing status in the east end at Dalerb and Bay Area. If successful SEPA are legally bound to test these areas more frequently.*

There are several discharge points on the watercourse. The aim is for the whole loch to become a designated swimming area. There are plans for a survey and public consultation on loch usage. LTA may be able to support/help with this. There are 40-50 swimmers currently, so all are potential volunteer helpers for this. Our input may take on a different guise. The Killin Group to be put in touch. **AA** to get details.

The aim is to tally up users and events to build a picture. This is to include past events also. PKC are also involved. Organiser is to be invited to our next meeting. **DR** to invite. They may be able to utilise the LTA website for there survey. The C-of-C will not be affected by any outcome, it is believed.

4. **Update on Website – issues/corrections:**

Anyone noticing anything on the website that needs altering or correcting should email **WH** and I will collate and send them on to **RM** who will, for now, edit the website.

The point was raised about full Season Permits. This had been discussed previously but it was thought it may cause issues from a ‘policing’ point of view. **RM** to discuss with ELTAC.

**AH/DR** have a contact on Loch Watch for Loch Rannoch who is very knowledgeable on technical issues, and he may be able assist.

5. AOCB:

- **South Loch Road:** The subject of the south road was raised again. The KDCC sub-group have been trying for some time to address this. They did achieved changes to the back road but not a lot has moved on with the south road. **PE** to follow up.
- **The Tay District Salmon Fisheries Board:** Another meeting will be arranged **RM** to contact John Nevin. DH has said he is happy to help with ‘all things fishing’ **RM** to contact **DH**
- **Castle ground access:** AH asked if/when there would be unfettered access to the castle grounds? There are still works ongoing and DLC are committed to opening up walks when appropriate. It was felt that although people do tend to think the Scottish Access Code means they can go wherever they like, it also comes with responsibility and consideration, and no one should be walking on the golf course. If it is unavoidable you should cross at the narrowest part of the fairway and never walk on the greens. Doing so as a protest or to prove a point would be churlish. **PE** will continue to consult with DLC.
- **Secretary remuneration:** RM suggested reviewing this, to be discussed with Chair at a later date.
- **Battery Storage Facility:** There is a huge facility which has been approved up near Killin on the north side of the loch with another 3 being planned. **JR** will supply info via e-mail to the committee. At the moment there is an upsurge of Battery Farm & Data Centre applications, encouraged by the fact that Government have no legislation to deal with these. This will also affect the Stirling Council Area.
- The Peoples Energy Briefing will be showing in The Birks Cinema on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Entry is free.

Chair thanked those in attendance. Meeting closed at 7.10pm