

Loch Tay Association
Meeting of Monday 26th January 2026 @ 6pm

Present: Bill Oppenheim, Peter Ely, Robin Menzies, Donald Riddell, Jon Iddon, William Lindsay, Billy Duff and Wilma Harrison.

1. Apologies: None
2. Previous Minutes – not discussed
3. Proposed changes to Constitution:
 - i) Paring down on categories.
 - ii) Tie categories in Constitution with membership form.
 - iii) Encourage a more open membership options perhaps Resident/Other/Voting members. Resident to cover area of Upper Tay CC areas. Killin, Glen Lyon & Fearnan, Kenmore, Dull & Weem, Aberfeldy and Grandtully being voting members.

4. Update from DR:

Press releases in Courier, Quair and Killin news

Grant has been paid to us and on chatting to the water watch ecologists the cost is very slightly increased but by very little so total is £1658 and I will order the test kits and set up our web page app etc at the beginning of March. Thereafter it is a case of getting the volunteers together to do a short training session and then we are good to go.

There are quite a few volunteers but it's good to have backups in case someone is not available on the test day and perhaps an email to our membership? Might be an idea asking for help especially down the west end of loch and Ardtalnaig. If they can contact me via Wilma ill pop them in my database.

The wild swimmers are looking at getting the loch a bathing status <https://www.sas.org.uk/resource/bathing-water-designation-community-toolkit/> and I think Colleen Blair is heading this up but the swimmers are comprised of multiple groups of friends and it is difficult to see if they can pull together on this so she asked if we can assist.

The Kenmore Primary is interested also in being involved in the monitoring project and I have heard from the Taymouth marina and crannog people who are keen to assist but all other loch side resorts are keeping quiet.

I also have a meeting with the castle this week regarding this.

Robin and I also met with the Loch Rannoch group, and it was good to hear about their plans and possibly having more clout with SEPA together.

5. Website: All agreed the new website was looking great!

Points to be addressed were:

- i) Take out all outdated info on forms like Cheques, post etc.
- ii) Introduce a section for children.
- iii) Try to arrange for fishing permits to be sold through our website. Currently no village outlet for permits to be bought.

6. A.O.C.B. It seems the planning application for Taymouth Marina has changed. PKC still not moving on the road safety issues identified. The Marina is responsible for the road crossing with PKC approval. **JJ to write to John Williamson on the matter. A previous application included a pedestrian crossing which was thought to be included in the 'conditions of consent' this is to be checked. **RM****

6.55pm RM left.

Donald has contacted the various bodies around the Loch. The Marina, The Crannog & DLC are keen to be involved but Highland Lodges, Mains of Taymouth, Fish Farm, Remony and Kenmore Club have not responded.

The safety of swimmers off Dalerb was raised. Perhaps a closer look at solution can be discussed at our next meeting.

Chair thanked those in attendance. Meeting closed at 7pm