



The Federation of Northern Aquarium Societies



Minutes of the FNAS AGM 2017

An extraordinary meeting of the FNAS Committee was held at The Blue Club, Chadderton, Oldham on Sunday 23rd April 2017.



Eight members attended, L to R: David Ford (behind camera), Sherridan Moores, Roy Johnson, Barry Brooker, Adrian Taylor, Bill Ward, Alan White and Alan Birchenough.

The Meeting Itinerary was presented by Adrian Taylor (attached) and unanimously adopted. The decision was taken to continue the Federation's existence so that the FNAS Judges & Standards could continue, plus the British Aquarist Festival to support the Champion of Champions competition.

All eight were adopted onto the committee with the following Officers: -

Chairman: Adrian Taylor

Chair of Judges & Standards: Roy Johnson

Treasurer: Sherridan Moores

Secretary & Webmaster: David Ford

The other officers, such as President and Show Secretary will be chosen at later meetings.

The first item to be determined is the financial state of the Federation. The last Treasurer (who is deceased) report was dated 2011 when three Bank Accounts were detailed for the FNAS and one separately for the BAF. The cash amounts were so variable it was decided the Treasurer should first discover what the actual

amounts are and report back to the Committee at the next meeting – Thursday June 1st at 8pm, again at The Blue Club, Chadderton.

The new Treasurer declared that £10 is held for the room charge for this meeting. He also recommended a £1 a head charge for a raffle – Bill Ward offered to supply an alcohol item.

The Web charges for the FNAS Website will also be reviewed when the finances are known.

The list of current members of the Federation were agreed to be Alden AS, Catfish Study Group (UK), Club 2000, Greater Manchester Cichlid Society, & NGPS. All the other original society members have closed down.

It is hoped that new Northern Clubs will form and adopt FNAS Standards and Judges, once the new committee has fully formed.