

Lough Cava Trout Anglers Association

- 10/5/74

A meeting of the L.C.T.A.A. was held in the Imperial Hotel, Castlebar on Friday 10th May with Mr. J. M. Fowles Chairman. Also present were Dr. Jim, C. Hanley, Mr. Corcoran, Mr. Gavin, A. Beynes, J. O. Barnes, L. Scott, R. DeBassa, E. M. Donnell, Mr. Dunn, P. Kelly, W. M. Geal & J. Hanrahan. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

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Couness Island: Mr. J. Murphy contacted the auctioneers and he mentioned that a figure of £4,000 was offered. The auctioneers said that he would contact the Club.

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Flameys Landing: Mr. McCormac contacted Mr. Flamey who told him that he was not owed any money by the Club but due to intervention by Board-Tailte he would not now allow any further development of the landing due to their attitude and approach. Mr. Flamey has no objection to most anglers using the pier.

The Chairman proposed that a Miss Card be sent to the relatives of the late Willie Gibbons who had been a very good clubman. This was seconded by Mr. J. O'Connell.

The meeting concluded.

Signed: H. P. O'Farrell.

Chairman

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