

Minutes of A. J. M. held in Welcome Inn Hotel on 13th
March 1981.

Present were ~~Rev.~~ Fr. Devine, Mrs. J. Rowntree, P. McHale
L. Scott, Mr Tolan, R. DeBassa, J. Tierney, J. McJannet
E. Finlay, T. Concanon, J. Baynes, T. Baynes,
J. Maguire, S. Murphy, M. Corcoran, W. Lavelle,
J. Hamrock, J. J. O'Connor, P. Wellett, P. Beirne, M. Bowman

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who had supported the club during the year
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to our late President, Mr. Charlie Hanley who was
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that elections for the new fisheries boards would
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he urged them to register so that they would
have a vote. Regarding drainage he said that
he had observed D.P.W. machines working
on some of the spawning sites & he expressed
concern at this. He told the attendance that
the club had purchased a boat trailer
which would be available to club members.
(It was decided later to put a charge of £1 ^{per time} per year on
members who wished to use the trailer.) He said
that a new lock had been put on the gate
of the berthing area at Mosshall & keys
were available from Jim O'Connor. He said
that it was in everybody's interests to have
a key & not to have the surrounding wire
broken down by climbing over it. He sent
best wishes to those who were ill.

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broken down by climbing over it. He sent
best wishes to former clubman Brendan Quinn
who had transferred to Limeside. Finally he thanked the
former members of the I.F.T for assistance during the year.

Treasurer's report: Mr. W. Coscoran said that he was not happy that the club had to spend £50 on insurance for the competitions. The chairman said that it was necessary as we were inviting people to fish & if there were accidents the club committee might be liable. After a discussion on this point the meeting decided ^{not} to insure and instead to have all who wished to take part in a competition to sign an entry form. The ^{adoption of the} report was then proposed by T. Concanan & seconded by J. Rowntree.

Election of Officers

- President: Mr. J. Rowntree - proposed by T. Maguire, seconded by T. Baynes
Vice President: T. Maguire & Kelly ✓ ✓ T. Concanan ✓ ✓ J. Rowntree
Chairman: J. J. Mc. Loran ✓ ✓ J. Rowntree ✓ ✓ L. Scott
Treasurer: J. J. Mc. Loran ✓ ✓ T. Maguire ✓ ✓ P. Beirne
Secretary: J. Trayner & J. Hemsley ✓ ✓ T. Concanan ✓ ✓ T. Maguire
Ctee: W. Lovell, P. McHale, T. Baynes, E. Furley, S. Wallarkey

P. Brennan, W. Coscoran, D. DeBarra, J. Rowntree, W. Quinn, L. Scott, P. Kelly, T. Concanan, T. Baynes, S. Murphy ~~with~~ proposed in bloc by T. Maguire seconded by T. Concanan with P. Mc. Hale & W. Lovell in place of B. Quinn & Bao Jim.

The Lovell Trophy was then presented to P. McHale for the heaviest trout caught on a fly by a club member in 1980 lbs. Mr. Loran gave a summary of the I.F.T. activity on the lake during the year. He said that a stocking ^{census} would be carried out in March 1981 and a report will then be available & from that decisions regarding restocking or otherwise would be made. He pleaded for the filling of census cards by anglers as this was a very important

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Treasurer: J. Gowan ✓ ✓ T. Maguire ✓ ✓ P. Beirne

Secretary: J. Gowan & J. Hemsley ✓ ✓ T. Concanon ✓ ✓ T. Maguire

Ctee: W. Lovell, P. W. Hale, T. Baynes, E. Furlay, S. Wallerker

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source of information for this department.

Mr R. DeBarra told the meeting that the O.P.W.

were designing a new weir with sluice gates

for the Keel river in order to maintain a better level through the year. The O. P. W. gave an undertaking to hold the lowest level of the lake at an O.D level of 68.01. The Fisheries Board were in consultation with the O. P. W. in connection with the drainage of the spawning streams - their aim being to try to have only one stream worked on per year, ^{to allow for spawning} Mr W. Tolan pointed out that there would be no guarantee that these streams would be restored but they were hopeful. Mr Tolan said that R. DeBarra would be with these people at the drainage of the streams to observe.

~~J. J. J.~~
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