

Kyle of Sutherland District Salmon Fishery Board

Annual Public Meeting Draft Minutes

6th April 2018, 9.30am

Present

District Salmon Fishery Board (KSDSFB) – Kyle Fisheries (KF)

Richard Sankey (RS) CHAIR
Keith Williams, (KW)
John Green (JG)
Ashe Windham (AW)
Alex Hunter (AH)
Crispian Cook (CC)
Steven MacKenzie (SM)

Public

Michael Baird (MB)
Iain McMyn (IM)
Alistair Stevens (AS)
Annie Greenwood (AG)
James Greenwood (JG)
John Shaw (JS)
Sean Robertson (SR)

Minutes

Jacqui Hamblin

Apologies

Robbie Douglas Miller
Nicky Griffiths
Gary Gruber
Peter Routledge

Absent

None

Welcome

Richard Sankey – Chairman, KSDSFB.

RS Welcomed the members of the Kyle of Sutherland District Salmon Fishery Board and the members of the public to the meeting. RS introduced Sean Robertson as the new Science & Mitigation officer for KSDSFB. Also welcomed Ian McMyn & Alistair Stevens from SSE.

Minutes adopted and Action points from previous meeting April 12th 2017

2017 Annual Report

Keith Williams – Director, KSDSFB Overview

- Salmon Catches - Page 7: 5 year average is going down in common with most Scottish fisheries. We have not seen the catastrophic situations that some fisheries are having.
- Enforcement - Page 11: John Audsley is leading the bailiffing team very well. KF are well resourced and professional.
- Electrofishing - Page 15: Kyle Fisheries (KF) is conducting more extensive electrofishing than previously. KF are upping their game and doing more on an Ad hoc basis as much as possible. The program may change in relation to Marine Scotland government funding on electrofishing. RS - Trust and Board work in harmony in bidding for these funds. AS – Have reservations concerning the choice of sites by the Marine Scotland Science review.
- Pink Salmon - Page 23: Continue to extend this type of research. Pink Salmon is very topical across Scotland. Policy is to kill and give to the Board.

- Henry Morrice Project – Page 28 & 29: This is yielding some interesting information.
- Climate change - Page 30 to 31: Temperature loggers throughout the catchment.
- Page 32: Data, material and work that we do is used by others. E.g., MSS, identifying the genes responsible for running fish.

Question and Answer Session

No questions arose

AOB

None.

Next Meeting Date

TBA.

Meeting Closed.