

Minutes of the Felixstowe Sea Angling Society Annual General Meeting

Monday 7th September 2026 at 7.30pm

Manor Terrace, Felixstowe

1. Present

FSAS Committee members - Jason Banham (Competition Secretary), Richard Burrow (Treasurer), Greg Diaper (Secretary) and Andy Smith (Chair).

Club members - Andrew Bramwell, Lukasz Chojwack, Bob Foster, Harry Graham, Glyn Hudson, Ken Messenger and Dale Pegg,

2. Apologies

Stephen Boyt, Sam Creasey, Barry Diaper, Phil Riches, David Stewart and John Wakefield.

3. Minutes

A – Minutes from the 2025 AGM

The minutes from the Annual General Meeting of FSAS were approved as a true record.

B – Minutes from FSAS Committee meetings

The minutes from the FSAS Committee meetings in the past year were noted.

4. Chairman's Report

Noted

5. Secretary's Report

Noted

6. Treasurer's Report

Noted.

Past year income - £9,978.11

Past year expenditure - £6,456.58

Total funds as at 1.8.26 - £3,521.53

7. Competition Secretary's Report

Noted.

8. Club Constitution.

Those members present unanimously agreed to the changes to the club constitution as to remove the FSAS Officer positions of Membership Secretary and Compound Steward.

9. Election of Officers

The following FSAS Officers were unanimously elected by those members present:

Position	Present Holder
Hon Life President	G Powter
Hon Life Members	D Shipp, D Wright, K Messenger, C Burrows, J Banham
President	K Messenger
Vice Presidents (3)	J Banham, R Mortimore, D Wright
Chair	A Smith
Vice Chair	R Burrow
Secretary	G Diaper
Competition Secretary	J Banham
Assistant Competition Secretary	Position Vacant
Boat Competition Secretary	Position Vacant
Treasurer	R Burrow
Hon Auditors	Position Vacant
Committee Members (2)	Position vacant, R Mortimore

10. Beach match fixtures

The proposed beach match fixtures were unanimously agreed by those members present, pending the agreement of the Sea League fixtures whereby the Competition Secretary may choose to reschedule should there be a clash.

The Competition Secretary advised of his concerns about the lack of beach in Zone 2 (Butts – to the right of clubhouse), and that matches in this zone will likely be pegged toward the Manor if fished over high tide.

The Secretary was asked to re-add the tide times to the schedule.

11. Proposals

A – Proposals from the FSAS Committee

Increase in club membership - Those members present unanimously agreed to the increase of club membership as follows, for the 2026/27 FSAS season:

- Adult membership: £25
- Intermediate membership (16 to 18 years): £10
- Junior membership: £5
- Compound fee: £200 per boat/trailer (Boat member total - £225).

Increasing of size limits for bass to 25cm for Spring Cup matches only.

After discussion, it was unanimously agreed that the scheduling of the Iken Spring Cup match to May should help to reduce the fish kill as seen in mid-summer matches at that venue.

Consideration of new measure and return limits provided by the Angling Trust.

After discussion, it was unanimously agreed not to adopt the new measure and return limits as produced by the Angling Trust – the club will retain the existing chart as produced by SAMF.

12. Presentation night.

Members were asked to confirm their attendance soonest to the presentation night at the Regal Hotel on Saturday 24th October.

13. Any other business.

None.

Meeting closed 8.17pm.

Mr A.Smith
Chair, FSAS

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