MINUTES of the ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING of

the NORTH AND WEST DISTRICT SALMON FISHERY BOARD held on TUESDAY 23rd May 2017 at 1.00pm at the MACPHAIL CENTRE, ULLAPOOL.

**Present:** Mr R Vestey (Convener)

Mr D Davies Mr A Balfour Mr C Marsham Mr G Osborne Mr J Allingham

**Apologies:** Mr R Bradford

Mr D Lindsay Ms C Acheson Mr Cathel Macleod

**In attendance:** Mr C Cook (Clerk, Bell Ingram)

Dr S Marshall (WSFT)

The Convener welcomed all to the fourth Annual Public Meeting and led a moment of reflection on the fatal terrorist attack at the Manchester Arena the previous evening following which two teenagers from the island of Barra were still missing.

The Clerk explained that as required by law 21 days notice of the meeting taking place was given by advertisement being placed in the Northern Times and on the North West DSFB website.

## 1. ANNUAL REPORT

The Convener spoke to the Annual Report, which he explained had been considered at the meeting of the Annual Meeting of Qualified Proprietors held in October 2016 and was available for the public to read by visiting the North West DSFB website.

There were no questions.

## 2. FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28th May 2016

The Convener spoke to the Accounts, which he explained had been considered at the meeting of the Annual Meeting of Qualified Proprietors held in October 2016 and were available for the public to read by visiting the North West DSFB website.

There were no questions.

## 3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Convener explained that the advertisement for the meeting offered the opportunity for questions to be lodged with the Board to be answered at the meeting. None had been received. There was no other business.

The Convener thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.

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