

MINUTES of the ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING of the NORTH AND WEST DISTRICT SALMON FISHERY BOARD held on Friday 16th May 2025 at 2pm.

Held at The Macphail Centre, Ullapool

Present: Mr R Vestey (Chairman)
Mr K Dunbar
Mr A Balfour
Ms S Harkins

Apologies: Mr D Davies
Mr E Anderson
Mr R Irvine
Mr D Lindsay
Mr G Osborne

In attendance: Ms A Young (Clerk, Bell Ingram)
Dr S Marshall (WSFT)
Ms L Richardson (online)
Ms H Feenan (FMS)
Mr C Conroy
Mr C Macleod
Ms B Osborne (Loch Duart)
Ms H Wade (Loch Duart)

The Convener welcomed all to the eleventh Annual Public Meeting (APM).

There were no members of the public present.

1. ANNUAL REPORT

The Convener reviewed the 2024 Annual Report, which had been distributed and considered at the meeting in November 2024.

There are no major changes from the previous year. The Board has continued to work with West Sutherland Fisheries Trust and maintain compliance.

2. FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 28th May 2024

The Convener then briefed all present on the Board's Accounts to 28th May 2024, which had also been considered at the meeting held in November 2024.

Income totalled £30,733 and expenditure totalled £32,709, this left a deficit of £1976.

Sara Harkins raised an error in the accounts, she is Proprietor for Kinlochbervie Estate.

3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

No other matters were raised.

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