

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED PROPRIETORS OF SALMON
FISHERIES
NORTH & WEST DISTRICT SALMON FISHERY BOARD
Tuesday 25th November 2025, 10:30 via Zoom**

Attendees

Mr Euan Anderson
Mr Alan Balfour
Mr Robin Vestey (Chairman)
Mr David Davies (Vice-chair)
Mr Keith Dunbar

In attendance

Dr Shona Marshall (West Sutherland Fishery Trust)
Ms Morven Mackenzie (West Sutherland Fishery Trust)
Ms Anastasia Young (Bell Ingram – Clerk)

Apologies

Mr Dougal Lindsay
Ms Sarah Harkins
Ms Lana Richardson
Mr Cathal Macleod
Mr Gerald Osborne
Mr Charles Stanton

1. Minutes of Meeting held on 19th November 2024

The previous meeting minutes were circulated by email and the draft approved.

2. Matters Arising

KD confirmed another poor year was seen on Loch Osaig.

3. Annual Report 2024/25

AY circulated the Annual Report prior to the meeting. Key points of note are outlined as follows:

- The Board have continued to maintain compliance through meetings, reports and the website.
- A complaint was received regarding the publishing of minutes, which was addressed by the Clerk.
- The report includes a summary of the work undertaken by West Sutherland Fisheries Trust.

No further comments were received regarding the report.

4. Financial Accounts for the Year Ended 28th May 2025

AY presented the draft accounts for the year end 28th May 2025.

The accounts are in a deficit of £2322, slightly less than the previous year's deficit.

Income and expenses were similar to the previous year. There was a slight increase in insurance costs, and the FMS annual subscription.

Reserves are £13,185, just above the £12,000 target.

No queries were raised and the accounts were approved.

5. Any Other Business

No additional matters were raised.

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