

# **Bridgewater Canal Watch Minutes**

**Tuesday 10th June 2025**

A meeting took place at Lymm Cruising Club on Tuesday 10th June 2025. There were eight members in attendance and two apologies were given.

Minutes of the last meeting on March 11th 2025 were accepted as a true record, with the addition to the BCC Web site of the Election of Officers paragraph which had been omitted.

## **Chairman's Report**

The Chairman reported a pushbike had been stolen from the vicinity of Moore Village. Also a report of a rib speeding in the Lymm area and the sad news that a body was pulled out of the canal in Castlefield recently but no further information was available.

## **Treasurer's Report**

The treasurer reported that there was no change in current situation and the total in the account remains at £479-36.

## **Secretary's Report**

The Secretary report on all information she had received since the last meeting.

Two dingys had been abandoned on the canal. One was on tow path side of canal opposite Lymm Cruising Club's moorings the other one was abandoned in the woods near Lymm Cruising Club. Both were removed for safety reasons.

Concern was raised regarding a Facebook page that had been set up by a boater with a go fund me page to raise money for the boater's affected by the breach. Unfortunately no further information was available.

The Secretary had been asked if cycling on tow path was allowed near The Red Lion. It was clarified that cycling is allowed from Acton Grange Bridge onwards heading towards Runcorn.

She had also forwarded previous minutes to the police at Stockton Heath Station informing them of the up coming meeting.

## **Incidents/Reports**

All members present reported that things were very quite and no major problems.

There were a few CRT boats that were stuck at Sale due to the breach BCC are aware and are monitoring the situation.

On the Runcorn Arm there are numerous overhanging branches and an up- rooted tree the situation will be checked by BCC. A fallen tree had been pulled to the off side of canal near Walton.

Due to a club visit and Sound in the City event the Caslefield arms will be closed to moorers from June 23rd until 25th July 2025.

The IWA are holding a Rally at Agden Bridge on August Bank holiday ( Aug 22nd until 25th Aug) booking forms available on IWA web site.

There being no further buisness the meeting closed at 8pm.

Date of next meeting

Tuesday September 9th 2025