

**MINUTES of the ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING of the NORTHERN DISTRICT SALMON FISHERY  
BOARD held on WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024 at 2.10PM at the BETTYHILL HOTEL**

**Present:** Mr M T Ward (Halladale & Chair of Meeting)  
The Rt. Hon Lord Iliffe (Naver)  
Mr A Nicholson (Mallart)  
Mr S Green (Naver)  
Mr P Gray (Naver)  
Mr D Buchan (Naver)  
Mr J Stewart (Borgie)  
Mrs L Lyle (Naver) (via videoconferencing)  
Mr V Hackel (Strathy) (via videoconferencing)

**In Attendance:** The Hon Mrs S Lopes (Naver)  
Mrs A Nicholson (Mallart)  
Miss L Richardson (Kinloch)  
Mr A Muat (Bettyhill Angling Club)  
Mr A Youngson (Scientific Advisor)  
Mrs A MacAuslan (Clerk)  
Mr A Coyne (Naver)

**Apologies:** Mr R Sweeting (Halladale)  
Mr A Stone (Naver)

The Chairman welcomed all to the Annual Public Meeting.

**1. ANNUAL REPORT**

The Clerk referred to the Annual Report, which she explained had been considered at the meeting of the Annual Qualified Proprietors directly prior to this meeting and covers the Board's activity for the 2023 season.

The Clerk advised that the annual report will be published on the NDSFB website for information.

There were no questions or comments.

**2. ANNUAL ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2023**

The Clerk referred to the 2023 Financial Accounts, which had been considered and approved at the earlier meeting of the Annual Qualified Proprietors.

The annual accounts were approved at that meeting and will be made available to the public on the NDSFB website.

There were no questions or comments.

**3. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

There being no other business raised, the Chairman thanked everyone for attending and closed the meeting.