

Notes from the Lake Working Group Meeting held on Tuesday 5th July 2023

This is a newly formed Lake Working Group consisting of Cllrs Peart, Davies and Culley, Caroline Hoyes rep. Ecology and Alex Martin rep. the Fishing Syndicate

Apologies from A.M.

The Terms of Reference were updated

Development Plan: Following a walk round the lake, it was agreed that the nettle problem needed dealing with asap. Ben of Scofell will quote for spraying in 2 specific areas to be done in the Spring. There are some trees that need to be crown lifted particularly along the footpath side. Cllr Dave Peart will find out what planning permission is needed and then we will get quotes.

Cllr Jeanette Davies will contact Cllr Sam Carr to see if he knew of anyone in the Parks Department who might be of help with ideas for ways to improve the whole lake area, and ask if he knew of anywhere SMBPC could apply for funding for this.