Buckingham & District Angling Association
Minutes of Special General Meeting

Founded 1910

Saturday 3rd October2026 – held at Woodfields

SGM Chairman - President – Pat Dunkley

Committee Members Present:

Simon Bumstead (Treasurer & Trustee)
Bidge Barnes (Vice Chairman)
Alan Green (Match Secretary),
James Cavendish (Secretary)

Trustees Present: John Harris

In total 26 members attended the SGM, including 5 committee members.

All attendees were recorded in the attendance book. The meeting was quorate.

1. Opening of the Meeting

The meeting was opened by **Pat Dunkley**, who welcomed those present and confirmed that the purpose of the Special General Meeting was to consider the tabled Resolution proposing amendments to the BDAA Constitution to enable the Association to register as a **Community Amateur Sports Club (CASC)**.

Pat invited **Simon Bumstead** to present the Resolution.

2. Presentation of the Constitutional Resolution (CASC Registration)

Simon Bumstead thanked members for attending and outlined the proposal from the committee to amend the Constitution to allow the Association to register as a CASC. He confirmed that the committee had reviewed the matter thoroughly and believed CASC status would provide clear, long-term advantages.

Simon explained that HMRC requires specific constitutional amendments for CASC registration. These amendments had been drafted, incorporated, and made available to members prior to the meeting.

Simon summarised the principal benefits of CASC registration:

- **Access to Gift Aid**, increasing the value of donations at no additional cost to members or supporters.
- **Tax exemptions** on certain income streams, offering protection against future changes in tax rules.
- **Inheritance Tax exemption** on gifts and legacies, making long-term support for the club more attractive.
- **Business rates relief**, helping reduce operating costs and providing protection against future government changes.
- A **secure, asset-locked structure**, safeguarding the club's assets for community use and strengthening confidence among donors, grant providers, and partner organisations.

Simon noted that the proposal before the meeting was simply that the membership adopt the constitutional amendments so the Association may proceed with CASC registration. He confirmed that this was an **Accept / Reject** motion and that the committee recommended acceptance.

Simon invited questions from the floor. No questions were raised so the meeting proceeded to the vote.

Vote on Constitutional Amendments (CASC Registration)

The motion to adopt the constitutional amendments required for CASC registration was:

- **Proposed:** Simon Bumstead
- **Seconded:** James Cavendish
- **Outcome: Carried unanimously** by the membership.

3. Closure of Meeting

With no further business raised, **Pat Dunkley** thanked members for their attendance and formally closed the Special General Meeting.

Attendance

Present:

Simon Bumstead	James Cavendish	Barry Cox	Dan Timms
Bidge Barnes	John Harris	Terry Gilbert	Dave White
Martin Yardley	Ron Snaith	Pete Wilkins	Neil Stopps
Pat Dunkley	Dick Cullen	Alan Green	Andy Franklin
Jack Robinson	Andy Ward	Albert Ward	Ian Blyth
Richard Latimer	John Atkins	Steve Pedder	Jack Swallow
Barry Rose	Mark Barrett		

Apologies:

Barry Smith,	Richard Burdon	Mark Fenning	Nigel Bidwell
Mick Powell	David Powell	Alistair Wright	

Confirmed and signed as a true and accurate record of the meeting

P. Dunkley

Date: 8 OCT 2026

Patrick Dunkley

President & Chairman of SGM:

Date: 7 Oct 2026

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Simon Bumstead

Treasurer & Trustee: