

**Tayside Biodiversity Partnership
Water and Wetland Group**

Minute of a meeting held at the offices of SEPA, 7 Whitefriars Crescent, Perth
Tuesday 11th June 2002 at 2pm

Present: Jenni Browne (JB), Alastair Stephen (AS), John Whyman (JW), Catherine Lloyd (CL), Iona McDonald (IM), Ross Gardiner (RG), Jo Long (JL)

1. Apologies: Susan Manson, Christine Hall, David Summers

2. Note of last meeting & matters arising

- Maps: IM oversaw maps on 27th May. All now complete.
- SEPA photo library: no problems with copyright for any SEPA photos, and CL doing a trawl of the library 11th June. List of required pictures to be passed to JL to acquire high-resolution versions.
Other photos: AS provided hydro pics.
Still missing: Sparling – AS to pass slides to CL **AS**
Lamprey & Salmon – RG to look some out and pass to CL **RG**
CL to pass list of remainder to JL once first trawl complete **CL**
- Urban waters HAP (for Urban group) – Ian Lorimer of SEPA has volunteered to write this. CL to let Urban group know and pass framework to JL **CL**
- Loch of Lowes vignette – Uwe working on it. [post meeting note: received and passed to CL].

3. Seminar

- Workshop theme and contributors: discussed possible themes and agreed on habitat restoration using examples of projects (eg Craigie Burn) to initiate a discussion session of ways forward and ideas for future projects eg Perth Lade. JB may be able to co-host this, with Bruce Reekie (?) – CL to speak to Bruce. **CL**
- Poster display: Craigie Burn (JL to contact Nigel Holmes for possible poster), SUDS and farm ponds (inc details of Irish funding scheme – JB to find out), Guinness Loch Leven project. JL and JB to produce a draft poster for agreement at next meeting. **JL / JB**
Size of available area and boards provided (or not) – CL to find out. **CL**
Possibility of re-running video suggested eg SUDS – JL to chase up with SEPA PR. **JL**

4. HAP update

First tranche:

- Final edits: AS to check designation of Blackspout Wood & let JL know **AS**
IM to pass back input to Lamprey vignette
- Action schedules: to be completed & passed to CL by JL by 17th June **JL**

Second/Third tranche:

- FW Reedbeds: no news
- Ponds and pools: very well on. JL to pass comments to JW. Will be ready for inclusion as consultative draft with publication.

JW queried a few points and got suggestions for contacts.

- Eutrophic lochs: slipped a bit, unlikely to go in as 2nd tranche but will certainly be ready as 3rd tranche.
5. SAP update
- Salmon: David Summers working on it. [post meeting note – DS should shortly be completing a short first draft].
 - Slender naiad: not sure if this can be completed in time. JL will continue to work on it, but not at the expense of the main HAPs.
6. AOCB
RG suggested that Allis Shad be listed as Shad species. JL to edit.
7. Date of next meeting: **Wednesday 31st July 2002, 2pm at SEPA Perth office (Jo to provide more cakes).**