

THURSO RBL ANGLING SECTION

The Thurso RBL Angling section held their Annual General Meeting and Trophy Presentation on Wednesday 27th November 2019 with a fairly good turnout.

A Good meeting was held with figures for catches of freshwater and sea angling species, weights and competitions discussed and everyone agreed it has been another good season. All freshwater competitions being fished and only one sea angling competition not fished.

All committee members stood down and voting took place. It was proposed that committee remain as was previously and it was unanimously agreed.

Branch / Sea Angling Convenor/ Chairman. JOHN BLAKE 894725. Vice Chairman . David Alexander 896939. Sea Angling Boat Stewards. Alex Dempster 894468. N Groat 01955603638. John Braid 811779. Jim Sutherland 821106. Secretary Alex Dempster 894468. Plus committee members giving us a total committee of fifteen.

Any other AGM Business.

Only one topic was raised pertaining to size limit on Loch Watten. Much discussion took place and on a show of hands it was agreed to help conserve stocks by increasing the size of fish retained to 12inches. This means that any fish under 12 inches must and I stress must be returned on Loch Watten.

The Meeting then closed and Presentation of Trophies took Place.





J Blake receiving four freshwater Trophies, A Donald five, I Cannop four and W Dickson one.

Sea Angling trophy winners were N Groat four, J Sutherland one and M Bowden one.

Brian Brinded presented N Groat with a new trophy awarded for the fish that never was. The one that got away. This was for the massive skate which was at side of boat but never got it on board.