

HEALTH & SAFETY STATEMENT

Life jackets are provided for boat Fishing and must be worn at all times, the onus is on the user at all times and action will be taken if this instruction is blatantly ignored. The association will not accept liability or responsibility for any loss or injuries sustained going to or returning from or whilst Fishing

RULES

1. All complaints must be made in writing to the Secretary and signed by the appellant, the Secretary who will submit the same to the next regular management committee meeting, the decision of that committee will be adhered to. Any unsigned letter will be disregarded.

2. DISCIPLINE

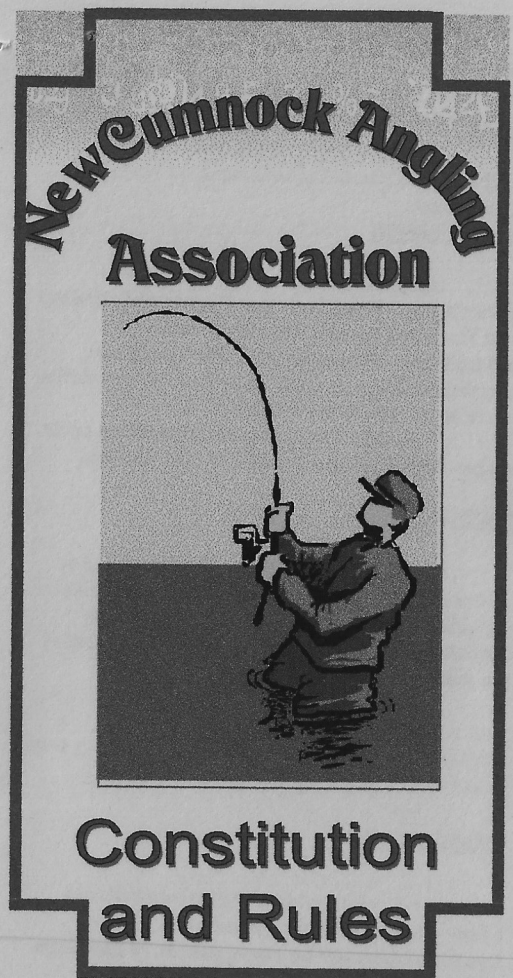
In the case of any members conduct, either within or outwith the associations premises in the opinion of the committee deemed to be injurious to the character, interest or the good order of the association the committee shall have the power, after giving the member reasonable opportunity to explain his/her actions, to suspend his/her membership of the association as the committee deem appropriate.

3. ACTIONS & CONTRACTS

Shall be in joint names of the Office Bearers and shall attach no personal liabilities. All assets effects and Monies of the association shall belong to the members during membership equally and shall be supervised by the duly elected Officials of the association.

Fishing Waters

1. The river Nith from the Ayrshire/Dumfriesshire boundary to it's source (excluding 200 metres of east bank belonging to Waterhead Forestry) Brown Trout & Grayling only.
2. River Afton from its source interrupted only by the Glenafton Reservoir to its confluence with the river Nith. (Brown Trout only)
3. River Ken (Kirkcudbrightshire) from its source to the confluence with Cornharow excepting Strahanna ground. (Permission from Smitton Bridge, downstream on South Bank (by request from owner of Smitton Farm. (Brown Trout only)
4. River Deuch (Kirkcudbrightshire) from iron bridge, adjacent to the chambered cairn to 700 metres below Knockengiroch, excluding their meadow (Brown Trout only)
5. Glenafton Reservoir (fly and spinning only) Brown Trout only.
6. Creoch Loch (Bait and Fly) Brown Trout and Rainbow



NAME

1. The Name of the Association shall be known as the NewCumnock Angling Association.

GOVERNANCE

2. The said association will be governed by a President, Vice/President Secretary and Treasurer hereafter known as the management committee. With a further twelve members elected to form the General committee 1/3 of which will form a quorum

All the aforementioned committee posts will be elected at the Annual General Meeting.

OBJECTS

3. The objects of the Association shall be the propagation and protection of all species of fish under the Clubs jurisdiction and for the furtherance of sporting activities to the benefit of the members

3a. Subject to the consent of the lessee of any fishing leased to the association. The right to prosecute offenders of the fishing laws as laid down by the association.

MEMBERSHIP

4. Membership shall consist of both Local and extraordinary Members. Local members will be those born in, or residents of the Parish of NewCumnock. Extraordinary members shall be those from outside the Parish of NewCumnock

Any person who has not been a member for the past season shall not be allowed to take part in any of the proceedings of the Annual General Meeting. Extraordinary members may attend and take part in the proceedings of the Annual General Meeting but do not have voting rights, although may be co-opted onto the General committee at the discretion of the Annual General Meeting.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Association hereafter known as the A.G.M. shall be held on the first available Sunday in December to discuss the following agenda.

1. Adoption of previous A.G.M. minutes.
2. Matters arising from minutes.
3. Presidents annual report.
4. Treasurers report and adoption thereof.
5. Election of President.
6. Election of office bearers and committee.
7. Amendments notified to Secretary in advance.
8. Transaction of competent business.
9. Setting of annual membership fee.

SPECIAL A.G.M.

A special A.G.M. of the association may be convened when a request is made in writing to the secretary and signed by five full members. The meeting will be called within 28 days of the request being lodged and all members must be notified no later than 14 days before the meeting.
Only the relevant topic may be discussed.

OFFICE BEARERS

President or Chairperson shall control the conduct of all meetings fairly and even-handedly ensuring proper balance and decorum in debate and will have the casting vote at all meeting where the vote is tied.

THE SECRETARY

The Secretary Shall be responsible for recording the account of all business raised at the A.G.M. And all other committee meetings General or special, recording appeals, ensuring all previous minutes are signed by the President/Chair, all members are notified timeously of A.G.M. Requires of any appeals or special meetings and keeps up to date records of meetings and decisions taken for perusal by the membership.

TREASURER

The treasurer on behalf of the association shall receive all monies payable to the association and shall defray all liabilities due by the association after the approval of the management committee. He/She shall lodge all monies coming into His/Her possession to the credit of the association by way of a bank account in a bank designated by the A.G.M. The Treasurer shall keep a ledger/account book showing all business transactions in detail and shall prepare an annual statement of income and expenditure along with all relative vouchers and receipts to be presented to the Auditors in time for presentation to the A.G.M.

SIGNATORIES

All financial transactions of the association will be by cheque only and must be signed by two of the three signatories namely the President, the Secretary and the Treasurer. No other member will be permitted to countersign a Cheque.

SPECIAL POWERS

The association will have the right to suspend Fishing on any or all Fishings leased by the Association if circumstances dictate. A no Fishing policy is necessary to safeguard the members who's Safety is paramount.