

# THE DON DISTRICT SALMON FISHERY BOARD

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## DON DISTRICT SALMON FISHERY BOARD Summary of Matters Arising at Board Meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> April 2010

### Brown Trout

Liaison with **RDBTIA** continues the emphasis being on preserving the Protection Order.

### Don Open Day

Agreed that one-third of net cost of this event, after sponsorship would be met by the Board.

### Hydro Electric Installations

SEPA consultation document "Guidance for Developers of Run-of-River Hydro Power Schemes" reviewed. Representations made on behalf of the Board by consultant hydrologist.

Concern with regard to the Donside Mill site continues. Views from the Government Electricity Committee and consultant hydrologist awaited.

### Mill of Newe Hatchery

Value and use of the hatchery debated. Agreement that hatchery should continue to be operated for educational and PR purposes and to raise stock to plant out in areas inaccessible to adult fish.

### Join Management Group

Agreed that the Board's Superintendent and Trust Biologist should attend future JMG meetings in order to promote more efficient working structures.

### Salmon/Trout in the Classroom

Noted both programmes progressing well and enthusiastic participation by pupils.

### Scottish Wild Salmon

Noted that application had been made to register "Scottish Wild Salmon" as a protected trade name. Objections lodged on the grounds that commercial net fishing for wild salmon is not sustainable.

### Spring Fish

Reports received of some spring fish being killed, in contravention of the Conservation Code. Agreed that all proprietors be urged to take all necessary steps to prevent the killing of spring fish.