**CAITHNESS DISTRICT SALMON FISHERY BOARD**

**MINUTES OF THE**

**ANNUAL PUBLIC MEETING 2020**

The meeting took place on Wednesday 19 August by tele conference via zoom, at 2.15 pm. Statutory notice had been given to the Scottish Government, the local press and the board’s website.

**Attendees**

Board Chairman (The Viscount Thurso PC), Members and Officers

Observers: F Kinnear

**Proceedings**

The Chairman welcomed all present and thanked them for attending.

The 2019 Annual Report, Accounts and an outline of activities scheduled for 2020, all of which had been approved at the Proprietors AGM held previously, were presented. A number of issues were discussed with the main focus of discussion held being on the current red skin disease (RSD) of fish. Certain rivers and certain cohorts of fish appear to be severely affected with reports of dead fish being made to SEPA by the public. It was agreed that the board continue applying pressure to FMS and MMS in the hope of finding a solution to resolve this matter.

**Q & A Session**

There were no questions.