

# Fishing into the Future:

## News and Update April 2017

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### 1. AGM

We held our Annual General Meeting (AGM) here in Brixham on the 9<sup>th</sup> March 2017. Minutes from this meeting can be downloaded from the website. Whilst this was an opportunity to complete the formal business of the charity, it was also a chance to invite local stakeholders along to see what we have been doing. The agenda provided an opportunity to reach through presentations from some inspiring stories from around the coast. [These presentations can be downloaded here.](#)

The proceedings of the [workshop element of the AGM](#) can be found here.

### 2. Project delivery:

We are delivering two projects currently:

#### Fishermen-Science Interface Programme

- We are undertaking final edits of the Industry Data Protocol Guidelines. [A report from the last workshop can be found here.](#)
- We are expecting the final report from the Sentinel Survey work to be completed soon

#### Fishermen's Training

- The Scottish branch of our training programmes is now in full swing, with programme delivery expected in June this year – in a location near Aberdeen.
- You can [find out more about this training course](#) here.

#### Trawl Knowhow

- We have embarked on the project Trawl Knowhow, providing workshop facilitation and logistics support to the project. This is set to deliver a highly innovative and useful tool for the fishing industries of Northern Europe – watch this space!

### 3. Trustees

We have a full cohort of trustees now, with fresh elections at the AGM. Find out who [our current trustees are](#) here. We also agreed to establish a “Strategic Partners and Supporters” virtual group. If you wish to join this group please contact us directly. More information about this group can be found in the proceedings of the AGM.

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