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3	Proposal-Cullen scholarship proposal Ropeless gear as a solution to marine mammal entanglement from Simon Berrow, Collaboration with North RIFF	Secretariat	NRIFF agreed to assist with the questionnaires. Simon Berrow be contacted with the decision of the N. RIFF.
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6	For Discussion as was brought to RIFF in Jan'19 Derogation from prohibition on landing of lobsters over 127mm	Secretariat John Menarry Eddie Kelly and Paddy Gallagher	Ask NIFF secretariat get the findings since BREXIT Discuss with Ollie the possibility of the distribution of large lobster nationwide and issues that may arise To work on the previous proposal, present to board, present to the board in two weeks
7	Recreational Potting	Secretariat Norah Parke Ivan McElhinney	Distribute the poster & legalisation to Norah Parke and Ivan McElhinney Work with secretariat to develop poster