



Essex Coarse Angling Society

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We held our first AGM on 13th February at The Saxon Hall, Aviation Way Southend on sea. 47 members attended. All members of the committee were voted in by ballot sent in by 54 members

Chairman Malcolm Payne

Vice Chairman Keith Lambird

Secretary Mike Salmons

Assistant Secretary Les Bell

Treasurer Richard Bultitude

Match Secretary Lambourne and Beauchamps
Andy Haynes

Match Sectary C86 Terry Eden

Water Manager C86 Dave Crawford

Water Manager Beauchamps Paul Saunders

Water Manager Lambourne Paul Baker

Committee Steve Devine and Steve Skinner

RULES AMENDMENTS

1.3.1. The ECAS committee can reject any application without explanation

1.4. The ECAS committee will be made up of 12 members

4.3. Joining fee for new members is £30

4.4. Guest tickets will be increased from £6 to £10

4.6. Removal of rule

7.1. Fees increased by £10, making them £90 and £80 for those over 65 who joined before 2018, rising £5 a year until it reaches full membership fees.

RENEWAL OF FEES

Membership fees are now due and renewal forms are on our website and one is attached with this newsletter. Fees should be received by 1st April to secure your membership. If you are not rejoining please inform the Secretary or message on the ECAS website. Please note fees may be paid in cash, cheque or bank transfer. Our new bank account details are on the renewal form.

Please note new bank details on Renewal Form!

FISH STOCKING

£2000 of F1s have been delivered C86 fishery, these to replace F1s that are now getting to the end of their life span. We are also looking at other species to be stocked later on.

Beauchamps fish stocks are very good and no stocking is envisaged until autumn 2025.

Lambourne will have an introduction of small mirrors, commons and hopefully ghost carp.



FISHERY NEWS

C86 Fishery

The car park refurbishment has now started, with Terry Eden carrying out the work. This will be completed as soon as possible but it must be remembered that during this time Terry has to earn a living. However this will save us around £10,000. As for other work, this is carried out by Dave Crawford mostly on his own and some volunteers have helped. Dave will be running some voluntary work parties on these dates 9th, 15th, 23rd March and 6th April, please call Dave on 07596 916889 to book into the work party.

Beauchamps Fishery

Paul Saunders and his helpers have been busy throughout the season, replacing ropes, repairing swims, getting rid of the algae bloom in the small lake. Taking oxygen readings and making sure the toilets are cleaned.

He has negotiated with Tabor Farms to pump water into Beauchamps, which has started and by the time you receive this news letter both lakes will be filled. We are also looking into the costs for a bore hole at Beauchamps; this will enable us to have a ready supply of fresh water in the future.

Note for your calendar

Voluntary Work Party dates

Coarse 86: 9th, 15th, 23rd March and 6th April, please call Dave on 07596 916889 to book into the work party.

Lambourne: 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th March. Note all Wednesdays and phone Paul Baker beforehand on 07729 163071 to book in.

Lambourne Fishery

Paul Baker and Steve Skinner have carried out a tremendous amount of work in repairing the sandbank area. Many hours of work have done and is just being finished off. Once this is finished they will be creating a fish pen nursery where the small carp will be reared for our main fisheries. Other species will be reared later on. Voluntary work dates are 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th March. Note all Wednesdays and phone Paul Baker beforehand on 07729 163071 to book in.



YOUTH SECTION

Mick Noakes is hoping to run the school summer holiday events for members' children and grandchildren at Beauchamps. Look out for more information on our Facebook page and emails.

OBITUARY

Sorry to inform members that long standing member Mick Davis died on Tuesday 18th February. Our condolences and thoughts go to his family, friends and all that knew him.