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## SECRETARY'S ADDRESS

Dear Members, just a Hello to all our new members for 2021 and welcome to the POAS Angling Club, where you will find excellent fishing and a friendly family club.

As I sat down to write this newsletter I was amazed how many existing members had renewed their membership fees so quickly. Usually we have to send out a couple of reminders before we get payment, so I would like to thank you all for prompt payment and for your generous donations to our fish fund. This makes my job easier and helps us budget for the new season.



## FISH FEEDING

Our regime of feeding our fish stocks during the season carries on and thanks go out to Jim Jobling for his time over Beauchamps regularly feeding on a Wednesday around 4.00pm, however sometimes he may feed on a Thursday around the same time.

Thanks go to Paul Baker for feeding the fish at Lambourne, at this present time I believe he feeds on a Friday afternoon. Obviously as summer approaches feeding may increase from the smaller amounts fed to our stocks over the winter. This leads to bigger and healthier fish and I'm sure our members have noticed how good our fish look.

## FISH STOCKING

Again we are intending to stock a selection of fish this autumn at our Beauchamps Fishery. We are looking at crucian carp for the small lake and bream and ide for the main lake. We have put in some tentative orders but these are subject to change.

## AERATION SYSTEM AT BEAUCHAMPS

As reported in the last newsletter, we were able to receive a grant from the EA, sponsored by the Angling Trust for an aeration system at our Beauchamps Fishery. Our thanks go out to Paul Saunders, Jim Jobling, Geoff Bowman and Paul Baker for bringing the system into fruition, within budget and strict timescales.

## MATCH FISHING

Our calendar for matches is in the centre of your membership book and information with regards to Tuesday matches can be found on our website. Tuesday matches are held every fortnight and started 13/04/21 at Beauchamps and alternate between fisheries until October when all Tuesday matches will be at Beauchamps.

Due to Covid restrictions, on the Sunday matches the fishery holding the match will be closed until 4.00pm but the other fishery will of course be open. On the Tuesday matches sections of the fisheries will be open, to avoid disturbing the match anglers, as well as the small lakes.

## RUBBISH

There has been a marked increase in litter and old food left in the bushes and on the banks at Lambourne, Please take your litter home, otherwise there could be an infestation of rats and if you are caught littering your membership may be cancelled.

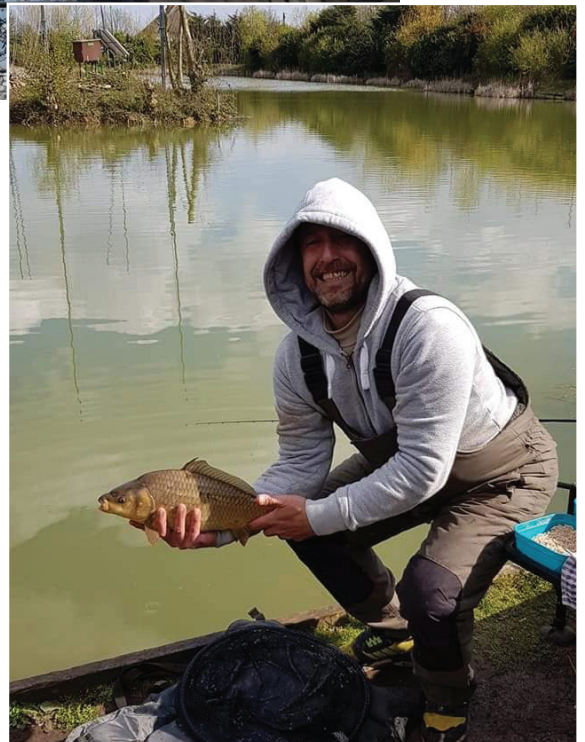
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## FISHERY REPORTS

Lambourne as usual is producing good weights of carp and our new members are certainly enjoying themselves with catches of common and mirror carp from the main lake.



Beauchamps Fishery is producing some great catches, with the F1s, Ide, skimmers and perch showing, together with some early spring tench. The match results have shown up some fine weights.



## INFORMATION

Extra news can be found on our new website [www.poas.co.uk](http://www.poas.co.uk) and our Facebook page POAS Angling Club

## TACKLE SHOPS

For those members new or existing who live in Shoebury or Great Wakering areas you may like to know that there is a tackle shop in Ness Road, Shoebury and is called Mark's Tackle. Selling live bait, groundbait and all manner of coarse tackle. For those members who live in Southend, Leigh or Rochford areas, Pete's Tackle in Rochford Road, Southend is open for live bait, coarse tackle and also will sell a guest ticket on production of your membership book.