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Dear members

Welcome to this newsletter, which I'm afraid is a rather big moan off. Once again the committee has come across more illegal tackle, found at both Beauchamps' and Lambourne Fisheries. Although the tackle was not found at Lambourne, the wrapper for it was. This was a wrapper for a carp rig, with barbed hook and tied to 12lbs line. Both illegal on our waters and if found with it, an automatic ban, without compensation is the maximum you could find yourself with. The tackle found at Beauchamps was a bolt rig tied to about 20lbs line but this time with a barbless hook. Whoever uses this type of tackle at Beauchamps needs to get their head examined, totally uncalled for and illegal.



One more thing that has been noticed is the excessive use of boilies and other freebies being offered to our carp stocks. Ground bait is limited to 2kgs, including a mixture of, sweet corn, pellets and cereal. Boilies are limited to 1 kg per session and if offenders persist in breaking these simple rules we will have no other choice but to ban boilies once more.

Defibrillator

We now have a defibrillator at our Beauchamps Fishery; this was supplied by The Finish Line Fund, of which my daughter is a trustee. The defibrillator is suitable for both adults and children and is housed in a water proof casing which was obtained free of charge by member Ken Pearce. The cabinet and defibrillator, which was secured in place by Paul Saunders and Jim Jobling, is inside the "Allington Arms" by the porta cabin.



AGM 2022

Propositions and nominations for the 2022 AGM must be sent in to the Secretary by the last day of November 2021. These can be sent by post or by email and must have a proposer and seconder. Post to Secretary, c/o 15 Church Road, Barling Magna, Southend on Sea, SS3 0LS. Email fishing@poas.co.uk

No date has been fixed yet but it will be a postal vote and we will arrange a members meeting for you to attend and air your views. If you are not intending to rejoin next season would you please inform us.

Fish Stocking

This autumn we will be stocking with a variety of fish at Beauchamps, the small lake will be receiving a quantity of Crucian Carp and the main lake will have more Ide and Bream. These are to be supplied by a reputable fish breeder Jon Wall Fish Farm. We have had fish from Jon in the past and these are top quality.

Our thanks go out to the helpers on Wednesdays at Beauchamps.

FISHERY REPORTS

Both fisheries are fishing extremely well, with Beauchamps coming up with some very good bags and single fish. Match weights are really good for a silver fish venue with member Tom Childs catching over 60lbs in a recent match.



Lambourne is producing some nice carp and a few barbel of decent size. However, a couple of things have come to light at Lambourne. Firstly a person or persons in the know have stolen the club's generator. Obviously this is very annoying as we have to replace it so that we can carry out work at the fishery. If this pricks your conscience, then please return it. We are investigating our CCTV.



The other annoying thing is, despite various signs saying not to transfer fish between lakes, someone has been transferring carp to the small lake. This is a silver fish lake only. When carp are caught in the small lake the committee return them to the main lake. Again, if you are

caught carrying out this activity you could be dismissed straight away.

Last thing; does any member have access to a mini digger and who could operate it for levelling off ground?



Charity Match

Well after everyone's efforts over the last couple of months today was the day when we POAS welcomed England Disabled Team Manager John Weeden and Squad member Mark Eves along with Junior angler Louis Morris to fish the charity match to support the team in competing at the highest level.

Special thanks go to the following people because without them, this event couldn't have been done on my own:

Andy Haynes match secretary for all his hard work assisting me with pegging, draw, weigh in.

Paul Baker for rinsing every penny out of everyone for the raffle
Richard Bullitude for ensuring hardly anything was left of the buffet

Kevin Groves for coming to the lake to ensure everyone was parked early.

Antony Atkins for strimming the section pegs in readiness for today's match.

Jim Jobling for being breakfast chef, and who stayed behind to make sure everything was tidied after the match

Peter Wright for his donation of all the eggs/bacon for breakfast for everyone

Graham Saunders for his personal donation

Kevin Groves for his personal donation

Alan Shove for his personal donation

Paul Saunders for his personal donation

The whole POAS match anglers for their donation from the golden peg fund

My dad for funding the after match buffet and my sister for making it all and Jay for ferrying it to the lake

Paul Saunders for arranging the GoFund me page and to all those that donated that way.

Angling Direct & Peter Marshall (Petes Tackle) for donating decent raffle prizes

Every single section winner today who put every penny of their section winnings back to the England Team

Finally, a huge thank you to all of the POAS committee and it's members for allowing this match to take place, so very much appreciated.

With all of the above I am proud as I am sure you all are that the POAS raised and presented John as team a manager a cracking £1,712

Well done all

And thanks again.....Noaksey

About a year ago , good friend of the England disabled team, Michael Noakes phoned me to say he was going to try to get his fishing club the POAs to have a match on one of there waters to raise funds towards the disabled team fund and would I be able to come along on the day , of course I'll go I told him, well yesterday was the day and myself along with Mark Eves and young Louis Morris were invited to fish there club lakes near southend called lambourne mead, to say we were most welcomed would be an understatement as everyone involved made us feel like royalty, I got drawn peg 20 and was told exactly how to fish it , ive ended up winning my section with 36 lb odd , the mate was won by a young lad from the club with a great weight of 120 lb , the fishing was very enjoyable but secondary to why we were here , the day was probably one of the best days I've ever had in such a friendly and most welcoming club and all it's members , Mark Eves said it's the most friendly club he's ever known , before the match we were given egg and bacon rolls with a big cup of tea free of charge and then after the match there was a fantastic buffet for all the anglers , absolutely fantastic day and I must thank everyone involved in making it such a memorable day especially Michael noakes for all his hard work getting it organised, also I must thank Andy Haynes the match sec for sorting the draw and weigh in , Paul baker for sorting the raffle ,Kevin groves for sorting the parking out , Antony Atkins for getting the lake ready and cutting out swims , to Jim jobling for all his hard work getting everyone fed at breakfast and clearing it all up afterwards, to Peter wright for donating the eggs and bacon , and to thank graham Saunders , Paul Saunders , Kevin groves and Alan shore for there personal donations, to Micheal Noakes snr for funding the after match buffet and his daughter and her partner for making and delivering it, to the whole POAS club for donating there golden peg money from there fund , to everyone that donated through the go fund me page organised by Paul Saunders, to angling direct and Peter Marshall at Pete's tackle for there raffle prizes , thanks to everyone who picked up money in the match for putting there winnings back in the pot , great gesture lads , thanks to the POAS club and all it's members for allowing the match to take place and finally last but not least a massive great big thank you to Michael noakes jnr for all your hard work and vision for putting this day together it's took so much commitment by you and you club , without people like you the disabled England team would not be able to compete at this high level so thank you all so much , the day was a great success and it raised £1712 , a fantastic amount!!

John Weeden

