



# POAS Angling Club

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## AGM 2021

Our AGM is to be held on Saturday 23rd January 2021, however due to coronavirus restrictions we cannot hold this in our normal manner. Each member will be sent a ballot paper with nominations for committee posts and amendments to our Rules.

Due to our fisheries now being in Tier 3, and for how long we do not know, the ballot will be by post or email (provided a member doesn't mind the committee knowing who emailed in the ballot paper). Ballot papers should be sent in by 23rd January and posted to Mike Salmons, 15 Church Road, Barling Magna, Southend-on-Sea, SS3 0LS or scanned/photographed and emailed to [fishing@poas.co.uk](mailto:fishing@poas.co.uk). This gives everybody the chance to vote on how your club is run.

## Grant from the EA

We are now in possession of our EA grant for the aeration system in the main lake at our Beauchamps Fishery. Our thanks go to ex Chairman Gary Plant for carrying out all the initial paperwork to enable us to get this important grant.

Paul Saunders and Paul Baker will now carry on the task of putting the aeration system together in time for the completion date of end of March, although there is a possibility to extend this date because of Coved 19 rules that may be imposed.

## Feeding of Fish Stocks

The feeding of our fish stocks during the year is an important activity, however now that we are in winter the amount of feeding will be less while the weather is cold. Jim Jobling is feeding the fish at Beauchamps and Paul Baker is feeding at Lambourne. Once spring arrives feeding will increase and we will try to carry out this activity on a regular day, possibly in the evening to minimise the disruption to our members. Nothing worse than turning up for a day's fishing only to find that the fish have just been fed or about to be fed.

## New POAS Website

Our new website by Paul Saunders is up and running, this is an updated version of Richard Bultitude's original website. All up to date news is highlighted, such as Corona virus news, match results, fish stocking and of course Mike's Beauchamps blog, where you can ask questions on the particular day's blog you are reading.

## Fish Stocking

We had a delivery of 200lbs of mixed sized Ghost F1 carp to our Beauchamps Fishery in November and are already being caught. We are probably the only local fishery to have this type of F1 carp.



In December we had an intake of 150 x 3" to 5" barbel, these again were spread amongst both lakes at Beauchamps and were a special delivery from Babylon Fish Farm in Kent.

