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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Dear members just a formal announcement to you all that our 2022 AGM will again be a postal vote this year. The date will be 21st January 2022. The reason being, there is still uncertainty of how Covid restrictions will pan out in 2022. From our experiences we had about 46% of members returning ballots as opposed to about 10% who attend the physical AGM. This seems to be a fair idea and will cost only 66pence 2nd class stamp to return your ballot paper to the following address POAS Angling Club Secretary Mike Salmons, 15 Church Road, Barling Magna, Southend on Sea, SS3 0LS or email to fishing@poas.co.uk

All ballot papers will be dealt with in complete confidence and at the end of the count the results will be published and open for inspection.



Finally the Committee of the POAS Angling Club wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year. Hope to see you on the bank soon.



UNWANTED GUEST IN BEAUCHAMPS

Would just like to share this with you. A few weeks ago, member Toby Briton caught a small Zander from peg 33 Beauchamp's Fishery on worm bait. First of all we have no permission to keep Zander in any fishery we have, secondly the EA do not give permission to hold them. It has been suggested that the fish may have come in a shipment of fish; however recent additions to Beauchamp's have been from reputable fish breeders who do not have Zander in their stocks. The fish that was caught was only small about 1/4 to 1/2 lb and would be much bigger now from any stock fish we had from 3 years ago or more from private fisheries. If a member has transferred this fish from another venue it is totally irresponsible and if any illegal imports of fish happens again and we catch the member responsible they will be immediately expelled from the club.



If the Zander is caught in the future it must be removed and destroyed humanely.

