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Membership Fees

Dear Members,

Membership fees for 2019 are now due and remain the same as 2018, Adult £60, Adult over 65, who has had 5 years or more membership and joined before 2018 £45, juniors £5. Fines for not completing work parties 1 missed £10, 2 missed £30. A renewal form is attached and must always be sent in even if you pay by bank transfer. The fines can be paid with your membership fees. New books will be sent out by 1st May once you have completed your work parties or paid your fines.

Work Parties

Work parties will again be held at Lambourne Fishery on four selected Sunday mornings between 8am and 12 noon. The dates are as follows: - March 24th and 31st and April 7th and 14th. As previously stated fines for missed work parties are 1 missed £10 and 2 missed £30. Over 70s are exempt from work parties, however if you'd like to meet new members you will be most welcome on these dates.

AGM

The 2019 AGM held on 15th January was attended by 30 members. The current Committee was re-elected, all rule changes were carried by the members and the most significant new rules are 1 compelling all rigs to have a hook length of no more than 8lbs max breaking strain, 2 no treble hooks, 3 no live, dead or lure fishing and 4 no artificial baits. A raffle held on the night raised £93.

Donations

We have also set up a fish fund, where members and the match team have donated money to help with buying fish. The fish fund was set up to help with our overall finances bearing in mind we have kept our fees very stable over the years, to make fishing a hobby affordable to all but our overheads keep rising. So if you would like to donate any amount large or small would be most welcome. This money will be ring fenced for fish stocks for our fisheries.

The first fish sourced from the fish fund have been introduced into our Beauchamps Fishery, 100 x 6" to 8" tench, 100 x 6" to 8" Ide, 100 x 6" to 8" chub, 100 x 6" to 8" barbel and 100 x 4" to 6" crucians.

These have been split 20% to small lake and 80% main lake.



Fish Stocking

18 large bream, up to 4lbs in weight have been introduced into the small lake at our Beauchamps Fishery and as a consequence the small lake will be closed for a couple of weeks until they recover.



Tackle Checks

Over the coming season, tackle checks will again be in operation, every member is a club bailiff and can ask to see someone's membership book or fishing tackle. Please remember

- 1) Barbless hooks only
- 2) 8lbs maximum b.s line
- 3) No braid of any kind, or lead cored leaders, this includes hook lengths
- 4) No fixed bolt rigs

Please respond in a civil manner when you are asked.

Security

The combination lock to both fisheries will be changed the first week in June and the combination will be in the new membership book. This is another good reason to always carry your book with you. The combination lock must always be scrambled once you have entered or exited the fisheries.