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Welcome

Although a bit late, we would like to give our new members a warm welcome to the POAS Angling Club. The Committee believes you will find this a very friendly club and we are sure you will enjoy the facilities we offer to you.

We would also like to thank our existing members for rejoining and we thank you for your kind donations to our fish fund.

Fisheries Report

With the very dry weather we are experiencing, our fisheries are suffering some water shortages. However, our aeration systems at Beauchamps are working well and our thanks go to Committee member Paul Saunders, for updating and maintaining the systems. Work is on the way to remove some of the weed that has grown in the top lake and regular work parties have seen some stalwarts of the club giving a hand on a Wednesday morning. If you would like to help out, even if it was for a couple of hours, it would be most appreciated.



Match Scene

We have been running our usual Sunday and Tuesday matches, although we did cancel a couple when conditions were too hot. The welfare of our fish is paramount to the club. The Sunday and Tuesday matches at Lambourne have provided some huge nets of fish and to this end the match secretary has revised the weight of fish in each keep net. Only 50lb to be kept in a keep net, with separate nets for carp and silvers. On the last few matches over 1000lbs of fish were caught and landed. Mick Threadkell-Brown broke the match record with 178lbs but that only lasted a week, Paul Saunders on the next match landed a fantastic 261lbs of fish. We cannot see this weight being broken in a long time.

Beauchamps has also seen some very good weights and the last couple of matches has produced over 300lbs of fish coming to the net, not bad for a silver fishery.

The Interclub match that was scheduled for 12th June at Lambourne is now to be fished on Sunday 16th October and the fishery will be closed for members, however our Beauchamps Fishery is open for our members to fish.

Keepnet Ban

Due to low water levels at Beauchamps the committee has decided to put a keepnet ban in place at Beauchamps until further notice.

Keepnets are permitted at Lambourne although we currently do advise members not to use them unless it's completely necessary.

New Members

We have now closed our books to new members. If anyone wishes to join they will now be placed on a waiting list for early next year.

Fishing Report

As we said previously, the water levels are well down but this has not had a bad affect on fish catches. Plenty of carp are being caught at Lambourne and even a couple of good grass carp have been caught, as well as the 16lbs ghost carp.



Beauchamps has seen some really good bags of silvers, F1s and ghosties Biggest F1 reported was 5lbs 10oz. There have been several barbel coming to the net and some good ide.



Obituary

Earlier this year, member Ron Forder (Mr Tench) passed way. We send our condolences to Ron's family and all those that knew him, on this sad news.

