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From The Committee:

Hoping this newsletter update finds you well, I'd like to share a few updates from our AGM along with some further plans for 2026.

The AGM was held on 13th February and was reasonably well attended (minutes attached). We'd like to thank everyone who joined and contributed to the discussions. We reviewed the club's relatively healthy financial position, outlined some investments we're making into solar power for the aeration systems and reviewed some other cost saving initiatives around utilities and maintenance.

I'm delighted to advise we have also committed in our budget an additional £5,000 towards further new fish for the winter, for context this investment is just over 30% of our predicted income for the year. £3,000 of orders are already placed once again with VS Fisheries, this on top of a £7,600 investment into new stock through 2025 really demonstrating our desire to make this an exceptional club for our members.

Building on the success of our centenary celebrations last year we will be holding a Summer get together and BBQ on Saturday 27th June from 11am to 4pm, get the date in your diaries and feel free to bring as many Family and friends with you as you like.

Working parties start on 15th March, see below or the website for a full list of the dates, remember, members aged 18-68 must complete a minimum of two working parties to avoid financial penalties at rejoining. Members outside these age ranges are also welcome to attend if able.

Thanks for your continued support and enthusiasm, tight lines.

Darren Warburton - Chairman

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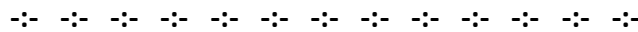
Water Management

As Darren mentions above Working parties start on the 15th March, full list of dates as follows; all working parties run from 8am to 1pm

15 th March	22 nd March	12 th April	19 th April
26 th April	10 th May	17 th May	31 st May
7 th June	14 th June (Locks change, membership lapsed).		

Please remember, there is to be no fishing during working parties at all. We have lots to do, 2 swim refurbs on Gaywood's, replace bark chippings on Main lake swims, Barley straw bales to prevent Algae blooms, Paint gates, repair and paint rear of tool shed, replace LED lights in the clubhouse and tool shed, plus weed raking, grass cutting, hedge trimming and strimming – as always stacks to do! With our continued investment into stocking Gaywood's Pool we will be moving fish above 10lb into the Main lake, we want to be very open about this, so there are no silly rumours. These movements will only be carried out by designated club officials as they need to be properly recorded and photographed so we can track the biomass in Gaywood's Pool and growth rates once they move across to their new homes.

Paul Shavelar – Water Management



Membership Section

The Committee is pleased to confirm that membership fees will remain unchanged for 2026. This decision reflects our continued commitment to keeping the club accessible and supporting our members during challenging times whilst continuing to invest in fish stocks to improve our waters. To encourage new faces on the bank, we're once again offering 15 months for the price of 12 from now until June for new members—so please spread the word! It's a great opportunity for friends, family, or colleagues to become part of our friendly and long-established club.

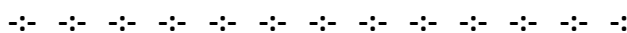
If you have joined this year taking advantage of the 15 months offer, remember you still need to do working parties if aged 18-67, and you'll need to attend a rejoining session just to change your key. Rejoining dates and times are below:

Day	Date	Time
Sunday	14th June	2pm – 4pm
Tuesday	16th June	7pm – 8pm
Thursday	18th June	7pm – 8pm
Saturday	20th June	12pm – 1pm
Tuesday	23rd June	7pm – 7.30pm
Thursday	25th June	7pm – 7.30pm
Saturday	27th June	12pm – 1pm

A reminder of renewal Fees

- Seniors 18+ £95 (subject to completion of two working parties, missed working parties are charged at half annual subs per missed working party)
- Disabled, Veterans and Over 67s £75 (no working parties required, although welcome if able)
- Ladies 18+ £75
- Juniors £40

**Denise Royal
President & Membership Secretary**



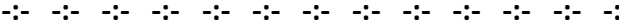
Match Section

We continue to encourage more members to fish matches, as the water warms, we're certain weights will increase enhancing enjoyment for all participants. Recently matches have been won by Mick Chappel, John Beeton and Stuart Bradshaw, we'll try to publish match results this season across our Facebook page and website to keep you all informed.

Big thanks to Mark for his regular attendance at the lake deterring the Cormorants in line with our license requirements, we really appreciate his support in this area.

A couple of diary dates, the lake will be closed on Tuesday 21st April and Tuesday 11th August as we have taken a commercial decision for the benefit of the club to hire the venue out to Verulam angling society, thanks to Mick Gillings for helping with this, apologies to members for any inconvenience this may cause. This does provide you a great opportunity to try the Main lake if you need your fishing fix! Also attached is the 2026/27 match schedule.

Ben Best
Match Secretary



Main Lake

The water temperature is warming up, this week we've just passed 12° and the fish are getting on the food, Main lake has seen big hits of fish caught on short day sessions consistently over the last few weeks. We can track weight gains and are seeing 3-4lbs growth per year consistently since stocking, this gives us real confidence there are more than 10 new fish now above 20lb, we know of 4 that have been caught to 22lb so far.

We must get the weed rake in across all work parties this year to try and ensure Members continue to enjoy the sport as they are doing now, please stick your hand up at working parties for this, it is a tough, dirty job – but essential in keeping the lake enjoyable for all. see below a few recent captures.

