

Summary of minutes from the meeting of W&G AC, Tuesday 1 October 2019

Present: 13, apologies: 1. Meeting started at 8:05pm
The minutes from 3 September 2019 were accepted

From previous meeting:

- The non-slip paint will be applied on a suitable dry day
- Network Rail have assessed the trees and will act as they see fit
- Club almost out of feed pellets
- Gate at pond and list of key holders still need to be attended to
- Investigate the possibility of a Midland Co-Op grant for the non-slip paint

Fishery updates:

- Pond maintenance – a contractor will be given tasks and the quality of work and cost assessed before a contract awarded
- The club has agreed to obtain back-up aeration equipment
- River work party was poorly attended, there was more work to be done than could be managed, match Sun 6 Oct moved, see below.
- MA to contact the landlady at Colmoor farm to discuss the state of the fishery

Chair:

- Confirmation that a survey of the pond will be carried out after Christmas
- The possibility of stocking barbel was discussed (and felt not to be in the club's interest)

Match Secretary:

- The match scheduled for 6 October will be moved to the Thames at Newbridge
- Following a visit to Court Farm it was seen that the condition of the fishery has much improved and the fishery will be booked for a match on 20 October
- After 6 matches Jim Routledge still leads the aggregate
- W&G won the 2nd round of the inter-club competition with The Plough, but The Plough emerged winners over the 2 legs

Treasurer:

- Richard advised that the club finances are in a good date and can cover all outstanding and expected invoices

Secretary:

- Peter will attend the EA fishery management course over the weekend of 26/27 October
- There are currently 32 people on the waiting list
- AGM proposal deadline is Sunday 19 Jan 2020
- Request for photos from matches to accompany the match reports

Other Business:

- Christmas meal confirmed at King Alfred's Head (15 Dec), match fees will cover costs for eligible members other members will be at cost
- Discussions about geographic restrictions on membership took place, list of locations of members and waiting list were requested
- There has been some fly-tipping at the pond, club to monitor
- Some anglers fishing railway bank with rod and line, they were advised this is against the rules
- Members asked to keep an eye out for anyone using of braided line at the pond

Meeting closed at 9:40pm