

# *Girling Angling Society*

Website:- [GirlingAS.co.uk](http://GirlingAS.co.uk)

## **Website Summary of the Committee Meeting held 13/9/2023 at the SMCC**

### **Membership:-**

- Currently we have 39 Full Members and 12 Associate members.

### **Fishery Access & Bank Clearing**

- We used Martin's Boat to clear the overhanging Trees and had a go at some of the marginal weeds, thanks Martin. Currently the pegs are in superb condition but viewing the marginal weed from the Boat highlighted the magnitude of the problem which is blighting the Avon throughout.
- Early September with Gary's tractor down a work party using strimmers cleared the vehicle access which now looks superb.

### **September Balance Sheet**

- After going through the September Balance sheet we are pleased to state that we will again have £100 for the winners of the two 10 match series and Club Prize Money has increased to £36 / match paid as £18 / £12 / £6 at the January AGM. In addition, there will again be £150 for the Cutters Cup as previous seasons.

### **Fishery Water Quality**

- August results show no improvement in Phosphate since recordings began in November 2021, Nitrates has never been a problem.
- The Society has been assisting the Avonvale group based in Fladbury helping to purchase measuring kits from the Angling Trust, have a look at their website [www.avonvaleriver.org](http://www.avonvaleriver.org).

### **2024 Venues**

- The meeting agreed the 2024 venues, we need to get them booked up asap.
- The 5 match Canal Series will go ahead in 2024
- The Secretary earlier agreed a venue swap with Tony Brunn of the 100AC. We will honour this agreement of a Fladbury booking in 2024 but after the fish kill on the Grand Union Canal earlier in the season we will not be taking them up on their offer of using their canal venue in 2024.

### **Additional Match Secretary's**

- This subject was discussed and agreed at the start of the season although raised again at this meeting. With over 30 matches per season we now have a couple of members helping to run some of the matches. The Secretary wants a smooth transition from running all of the matches to having experienced members helping occasionally to run some of the matches. This is going ahead in 2024, long term continuity should be our objective.

### **Corks AC Team Match at TBF - Result**

- The GirlingAS team came a creditable third of seven teams, an enjoyable event that we may repeat at Elmbridge in 2024