

# Girling Angling Society

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

Date 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022  
Location Sheldon and Marlborough Cricket Club (SMCC)  
Attendance;- DM, FB, PF, BB, HP

## Committee Meeting 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022

### A Base for Committee meetings at the SMCC

With the Pandemic and closure of the Ivy Leaf club the Society over the last two seasons has had difficulty in finding suitable venues for Committee and AGM meetings. To correct this the Society has agreed with the Sheldon and Marlborough Cricket Club in Yardley to hold meetings at their clubhouse. As many members are from the Yardley area we have the opportunity to adopt the SMCC as a base and the cost of membership is very affordable.

### Membership

34 paid full members and three Associate members, Associates tend to join around June.

### Website

You may have wondered why there were no website updates during early May, the reason was that the Secretary's PC died along with 22 years of files. The current published files are on the website but the Secretary's Society Management files required re-installation, after trolling through sent Emails etc. we are now back to normal with all of the important stuff re-instated although, we need to compile a new list of member address's phone numbers and Email address's

### Measures taken last season to avoid financial loss from peg fees

Currently we are breaking even with no financial loss from peg fees.

### Progress with the inaugural Club Championship Series

Eight members have registered for this season's series and the Committee are hope full that the series will thrive in 2023.

### Venue List updated to issue 4

2/7/2022;-	River Venue TBD
29/10/2022;-	BewdleyAC Droitwich Canal Booked
19/11/2022;-	BAA Alvechurch bridge 64 Booked

### Bank Clearing

Bank Clearing was well attended in May. We had half a dozen guys out plus one Associate and we cleared all 26 pegs. We were hindered by the growth on the top of the bank and since then Gary has cleared the area with his tractor. There's a bit more to do including the removal of a tree in Peg 14. Thanks Guys for your efforts.

### Angling Trust "Water Quality Monitoring Network"

The Society has joined the AT WQMN initiative managed by Glyn Marshall. Glyn kindly measured Phosphate levels at Fladbury in Nov. 2021 however the Society cannot rely on his continued assistance. Discounted measurement equipment and training has been purchased enabling the Society to take professional water quality measurements going forward. Andy Hammerton has volunteered to take measurements and supply data to the Angling Trust. Measurements were taken in May and June see the WQMN page.

### Changes to the Match Draw

Matches on Pools will from today change to 8.30am allowing more time to set up.  
Aggregate Matches draw time remains at 9.00am.  
There has been some confusion about draw location recently for example at Lower Park some members went straight to the Pool. Location of the Draw depends upon the venue but remember that the peg fees have to be collected and paid before we make the draw. You can find all of the relevant match details towards the bottom of the Venue List which is now issue 4 on the website.

### Membership and Club Bookings cost raised in 2023

The Committee have decided to raise the cost of membership and club bookings in 2023 i.e.  
Full membership from £25 to £30 at the start of the 2023 season (annual membership)  
Associate membership from £20 to £25 in June 2022 (seasonal membership June 22 to March 23).  
Club Bookings;- £3/ peg in 2023. That's 26 match pegs at £75 from £50.

### Guests on Matches

The Committee have decided to rescind the total ban on guests, in future prospective members will be allowed to fish one match for familiarisation and previous members at the Committees discretion.