

Girling Angling Society

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January 2026 AGM Minutes – A review of the 2025 Season.

Location:- The Village Inn, Bearley commencing 7.30pm.

Committee in attendance;- Chair./Treas. Peter Fawke, Secretary Frank Bagley, Roger Middleton & Andy Lacey.
Attendees;- P Whittingham, A Hammerton, H Potter, G Buzzard, B Cole, K Kite, C Gregory, M Imrie, G Beavon, D Earp, M Valente,
Apologies;- Andy Cole (Com), Dave Underhill, Steve Mathews.

Agenda item 1.0 - Previous AGM Minutes:- Accepted.

Agenda item 2.0 – Summary of Secretaries Report:- (See Website:- About Us / Committee / Sec. Report)

Committee – A season with a full Committee, meetings were constructive & a pleasure to attend.

Membership - Full Membership similar to last season, Associates membership disappointing.

Fishery Maintenance – A dry season minimised maintenance & pegs were fishable all season

Communications – A real success story, see Secretaries Report.

Match Results - See the Secretary's Report

Secretary's End of Season Summary - On reflection, looking back over the season there is much to appreciate for example, Committee meetings were constructive & a pleasure to attend. We had lots of help running the matches, fishery maintenance & water quality monitoring. We had a season where every match was a social event, a good season all round.

Agenda item 3.0 - Treasurers Report:-

Full Subscriptions. We made a loss of £47.89 essentially due to an increase in Insurance & website costs.

Fladbury Income. We made a loss of £88.00 due to a shortfall in Fladbury Income (Assoc. Membership & Club Bookings), this was offset by cancelling the F&F on river & pools matches (£100).

Total Loss. £135.89 reported although £35 was paid on the night for engraving.

2025 Sponsorship. Over 61% of total Income £768 paid in match sponsorship.

Match Deposits. 2024 deposits totally recouped in 2025, £202 paid in 2025 to be recouped in 2026.

From Matches requiring a Peg Fee we made a £7 loss after handling over £1000.

We hold £1096.91 in the Bank Account (Dec.25) plus cash in hand £78.41 (minus £35).

Various Suggestions were discussed to avoid a deficit, the Treasurer suggested a Raffle & the group agreed to raise Subscriptions to £35

Agenda item 4.0 - Election of Officers:-

The Current Committee indicated that they were willing to continue for a further 3 years, there was no proposals & the current committee were re-elected.

Agenda item 5.0 – Water Quality Monitoring:-

Andy Hammerton reported on four years of Water Quality recordings at Fladbury submitted to the Angling Trust. How he is assisting the Angling Trust & assisting ARAG with their water quality measurements on the Warwickshire Avon.

Agenda item 6.0 - Any Other Business:-

Brian Cole suggested paying a Peg Fee at Fladbury – After discussion he withdrew the item.

The Committee suggested raising Full Subscriptions to £35 – Accepted.

The Committee suggested paying a peg fee after booking on then not turning out – Accepted

Agenda item 7.0 – 2026 Subscriptions & Membership Cards

The Treasurer handed out the 2025 Club Prize Money & received Subscriptions for next season. Membership cards were distributed.

Meeting Summary:- A well attended 100% constructive meeting, thanks to everyone who attended & contributed.

The meeting closed at 9pm