

# Girling Angling Society

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

## Summary of the Committee Meeting 8/12/2022 held at the SMCC

### Membership:-

**2022:-** 35 Full Members and 10 Associate members.

**Renewal:-** You can pay by Bank Transfer, at the AGM or on the first match of the season.

**Cost in 2023:-** Full £30 (from £25), Associate £25 (from £20).

### Finance:-

**Peg Fees in 2022:-** After completing all 20 matches requiring peg fees in 2022 we show a loss of £15.50. That's Pools and Canal matches and one match on the River.

**Fladbury Club Bookings:-** Increasing in 2023 to £3/ peg (from £2/peg).

**Club Prize Money in 2022:-** Paid out at the AGM

**Accounting:-** We have decided to adopt a total pay-out format in 2023, to be explained at the AGM.

**Club Prize Money in 2023:-** Increasing due to two factors. Membership cost increase & adopting a total pay-out format in 2023. There will be Club Prize Money on all match series in 2023, further details at the AGM.

**Bonus Peg change affecting 2023:-** Last season we ceased carrying over Bonus Pegs into the following season paying into the pools on the last match of the season. This was considered to be more manageable and would increase turnout.

In 2023 if you decide to enter the Bonus Peg you will be required to pay for missed matches. This change stops the situation where you could miss several matches without contributing and win the BP on one of the later matches.

This is considered to be fairer to all contributors.

### Fladbury Water Quality:-

**GirlingAS:-** Society WQMN measurements began in May 2022 and results show no improvement since November 2021 in fact the Phosphate level peaked in July at 1.34mg/l where the norm is 0.1mg/l.

**Website:-** The WQMN page on the website now shows results in Graphical and Tabulated form see, News/ River Pollution/ Link to WQMN (Spreadsheet & Graphs). We have added a table of results obtained by a local resident taken from upstream of Fladbury.

**The Angling Trust:-** Results from their "Full Lab Test" were as expected with high levels of Phosphate and Electrical Conductivity similar to the Societies results however, Bacterial Pollution was measured at 158MPN/100ml. This was quantified by the Laboratory that completed the analysis as a "very low level of Bacterial Pollution" commenting that "this was normal for a natural river and he would be concerned at levels greater than 500MPN/100ml", although this was a safe result for Angling there is now a Risk Assessment on the Website.

**The Angling Trust Fladbury article on their website:-** Declined as this could adversely affect membership.

**Severn Trent:-** The Society contacted Severn Trent for their view, Stuart Hill said he needed time to respond.

### Youth Membership:-

A member has asked if his 13 year old son could fish the matches on pools. After consideration we have agreed to allow supervised youths to fish the matches on pools after paying Pools and Peg Fees on the day. The Committee have agreed to allow Youths free membership until reaching the age of 16 but they will not be eligible for Club Prize Money (funded from subscriptions). The minimum age for fishing the River Matches remains at 16.

The Match Rules have been amended to issue 1-2023.

### Pools Pay-out Chart

A member has pointed out that there were discrepancies on the Pools Pay-out Chart. The Chart pays 50%, 30% and 20% and rounds to the nearest pound to ease pay out on the day. Although the chart was financially correct, the rounding was incorrect. The pay-out to the member has been corrected and reimbursed by £0.40p.

There is a new chart for 2023 shown on the website which rounds to the nearest pound as before.

### AGM Date and Venue:-

The details will be announced as soon as possible, all Full Members can expect an invitation through the post.