

Girling Angling Society

Committee Meeting 12th Sept. 2018.

Sale of Rights to Fladbury island.

We are now assured of a conclusion and able to estimate final costs. If you want an update ask a Committee member.

2018 Membership at September 2019

22 Full and 13 Associate members representing record membership.

Fladbury Club Match Bookings

Two bookings so far, we have the "100AC" fishing Sunday 23rd September 2018, yes this month.

In addition "The Dons" have booked Sunday 30/6/2019, both are now on the website calendar and we expect Cashmores MG to re-book in 2019.

Have we finally turned the corner and all of that effort is finally paying off?

Finance

With record membership, club bookings increasing and the conclusion of the imminent sale of rights to the Island the Societies Finances are certainly on the upturn and the future is bright.

Associate Membership Card.

Associates members tend to join around June / July and as the current card is issued annually their membership expires after 5 or 6 months. We have decided to change the Associate card duration from annual to seasonal. Current Associate members will be issued new cards that expire March 2019. Full cards will remain Annual.

Fladbury Maintenance

Only two members attended the planned August session. The steps and platforms were all ok but they found reed growth in every peg and several branches down. They cleared all of the accessible reeds and removed the branch across peg 7. Severely overgrown peg 5 is fishable again. We have some unfishable pegs however, Peg 8 and 13 have branches down across the river. Pegs 8, 9, 10 and 18 need raking. The Environment agency had been called around May 2018 concerning the branch in peg 10.

Frank and Pat visited 10/9/2018 to assess the problem with trees in pegs 8 and 13. The branch in peg 8 had been sawn off and left in the river a third of the way over, without the gear to remove it they checked peg 13. This was also sawn off and the branch left directly in front of peg 13. There were two other branches still attached hanging down in the river, after a bit of effort peg 13 is fishable again. See the "Maintenance Blog".

Remaining tasks;- Remove the branch in peg 8 and a long rake needed in pegs 8, 9, 10 and 18

Venue List for 2019.

We have already booked some matches, this meeting decided the remainder based upon members suggestions. We need to get these matches booked, the 2019 Venue List will be available in a couple of weeks, will be interesting to hear your views.

The Winter League will look slightly different in 2019, still 3 matches at Fladbury and 2 on Canals but the order has been changed to avoid consecutive Fladbury matches.

Pairs competition on Pools Matches.

We discussed a Pairs competition over the 10 matches on pools at £2 entrance fee starting in 2019. The Aggregate pairs will also increase to £2 in 2019.

Pools increase in 2019

We discussed raising the pools to £8 in 2019, that's £1 BP, £1 WTA and £6 pools. This will be voted on at the AGM

Society Insurance Policy

We have decided to assess whether the current cover is competitive.