

Girling Angling Society

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Minutes from the 2023 AGM held Wednesday 25th January 2023 at SMCC – A Summary of the 2022 Season

Members Present & Apologies.

Committee:- Dave Mullins (Chairman), Frank Bagley (Secretary), Peter Fawke (Treasurer) Brian Barton, H. Potter.
Attendees:- FB, PF, BB, HP, BC, AC, MC, SC, SM, NJ.
Apologies:- Dave Mullins

2023 AGM Minutes

Previous AGM Minutes:-

- Brian Cole commented that the decision to have 3 pools prizes was read across to club prize money (similar value) without informing members. Noted in the May 2022 minutes but not on website, this error was accepted.

Secretary's Report:- See the 2022 Secretary's report on the website

- 35 Full & 10 Assoc. (45 members). Membership levels sustained. 4 new members fishing the pools so far. Sadly, we lost two members Steven Smith & Phil Andrews.
- 8 members joined the Club Championship although turnout on pools requires further improvement.
- Match Results was discussed and we have allowed supervised Juniors on Pools matches in 2023.
- Pollution continues and the river was very low for most of the season although we have learnt a lot about measuring water quality. The Society is supporting the Fladbury local campaign to improve water quality.
- The Secretary discussed the need for continuity, the Committee are voted for every three years but one Match Secretary runs over 30 matches/ season. Brian Barton has previously agreed to help on Rivers, Peter Fawke and Brian Cole both agreed to help on Pools matches.

Treasurers Report:-

- We made a loss of £310.57 in 2022 essentially due to the high cost of engraving and the one off purchase of water quality measuring equipment, encouragingly peg fee losses after 20 matches was minimal. The un-expected loss in 2022 was absorbed and Club Prize Money remained as last season. We received eight Club bookings last season (limited to 10/ season), the Seasons success story.
- In 2023 we have raised Full Subscriptions to £30 and Associate Subscriptions to £25 (June 2022 – March 2023). Also we have raised the cost of Club Bookings in 2023 to £3 / Peg (£75 for 26 pegs / limited to 10 Bookings / season).
- The Treasure handed out last season's Club Prize Money
- There will be a totally fresh approach to accounting in 2023, details published later.

Communications Website / What's App / Emails:-

- To encourage improved communications there's a Notice on the website search About Us/ Committee/ Notices/ Communications. The three media described are Website, What's App and Emails. The Committee would like more members to use What's App and to supply their Email address's.
- On the Website you can find WQMN results and analysis. All of the seasons match results and previous seasons results. There's a new chart showing trophy winners to offset engraving.

Committee Decisions in 2022:-

- In 2022 we decided to join the WQMN network submitting our water quality measurements to a national data base.
- There's a new Accounting format for 2023.
- To reduce costs, we have ceased engraving all of the Trophies and Shields, now engraving only the Aggregate Cup.
- In 2023 anyone who decides to join the BP will be expected to pay for matches missed.
- In 2023 we will allow accompanied youths to fish the Pools matches, subscription start at 16 years of age.

Any Other Business:-

- Match Points System raised by Brian Cole. After much discussion a new format was agreed affecting both Pools and River matches. Essentially, one point for a win as before, 15 points for non-turnout, a dry net as turnout and in the event of more than 15 out points allotted as turnout. The Match Rules will be amended.

Trophies:-

- The Aggregate cup was supplied to Steve Cox. If anyone wants to hold their trophy for the season they will be supplied on the bank.

Next Season:-

- The Treasurer collected 2023 Subscriptions the Secretary supplied membership cards

The Committee thanks all attendees the meeting closed at 9.30pm