



NEWS LETTER

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

It has come round to this time of year again where I have to put pen to paper. As a lot of you will have seen last year a lot of work was done in the closed season to the swims at Brittens Pond. This means we spent some of the Club's funds on achieving this and, also, the Club have now bought a brand new 10' punt for use at the pond. Hopefully, this year, we will keep the expenditure down. On the bright side, I do hope the Club can get back to normal. We are still looking for waters but, as you can understand, they are very hard to come by. Please can all members keep an eye out and let me know if you hear of a water as soon as possible.

See you on the waters.

TIGHT LINES.

**ALAN TANNER
SECRETARY/CHAIRMAN**

HEAD BAILIFF'S REPORT

I would like to start by saying a big thank you to Simon, Jason, Lloyd and all the rest of my bailiffs for all the work they have put in this last year. Due to my work I have not been much help to you but I believe everything went well with no major issues, let's hope we can keep it this way.

See you next season

**GRAHAM LOOSELEY
HEAD BAILIFF**

FISHERY OFFICER'S REPORT

It has been a good first season as your Fisheries Officer, with fish weights increasing with the food being given during the closed season. During the closed season we had work parties every other week with an impressive turn out for them, so a big thank you to all who turned out to help. The main work that has taken place is swims 1-2-3-4 and 30-31 being rebuilt. We have had a small problem with dead lines in our water and, thanks to the vigilance of our bailiffs and members of the public, that has now been sorted. Finally, I would like to thank all of you for making Brittens Pond a fantastic place to fish and spend time. Work party dates are on the Notice Board for this year and they start on the 25th March.

**SIMON HOLLAND
FISHERIES OFFICER**

MATCH SECRETARY REPORT 2017-18 SEASON.

Junior Carp Match:

Great turn out this year, 15 juniors turned out in total. The match fished very well, and was won this year by **Charlie Britenfeld** from swim number 13 (Centre Wall) with a winning weight of **100.08oz**. The runner-up was **Cameron Steer** with a weight of **94.02oz** from swim 28 (Left Hand Oven). A very big thank you to all those that took part and to the Dad's and seniors for their invaluable help in making this a safe and comfortable event for everyone. Special mention to my old Friend Vinnie, who has helped again this year. Thank you as always to **Rob Kinge** of **Hampshire Tackle**, who generously donated the prizes for the junior match. Thanks Rob.

Senior Carp Cup:

On his first attempt **John Brenton** became the Senior Carp Cup Champion, John fished consistently well over the series, and finished with 34 points overall. Young **Charlie Smith** finished 2nd, for the second consecutive year on 30 points.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the senior match series, and I look forward to seeing you all again this coming season. Please remember that places are limited, and allocated on a 1st come 1st served basis, so get your bookings, and £30.00 entry fee to me as soon as possible to secure your place in the coming series.

Senior & Junior pairs night match:

This match involves a Senior, and junior member joining forces as a pair. The match is decided by the pair with best weight combined. This year's match was won by **Tyler Dale & Rob Cole**, and runners up were **Alfie & "Selwyn" Davey**. This fixture has proved to be extremely popular and was fully booked. I will be limiting the number of entrants this year, so get your bookings in to me as early as you can.

Christmas Match:

Fully booked again this year, a little disappointed that people that had booked in, did not contact me, and just did not turn up. These anglers will not be allowed to enter this coming Christmas. Fish were caught this year by **Lloyd Harding, Dennis Wicks & Mark Longhurst**, who, along with their pairs partner, carried off the Luxury hampers. For me the Christmas match always signals the arrival of the festive season and, weather permitting, is always a welcome festive and social gathering.

The Charlie White Memorial Trophy:

Is awarded to biggest carp caught in all matches. This year the trophy goes to **Kieran Davidson** with a stunning Mirror at **23.06oz**.

The Roy Herbert Memorial Trophy

For the first time on record this match had to be cancelled, as Britten's Pond was iced over.

The Carp Matches were very well supported again this year; I am very pleased that interest in the matches continues to blossom, thank you to all who take part. If you need any information about the match programme, you can ring me on 07789-863734 or visit the web site at www.guildfordanglingsociety.co.uk. Thank you all so much for your continued help & support.

Best Wishes and wishing you all tight lines for the coming season.

STEVE THORNHILL
MATCH SECRETARY

Please can all anglers supply the Membership Secretary with legible e-mail addresses this year. We are trying to keep postage costs down. To make it easy you can send an e-mail to alan.tanner7@btinternet.com stating your name and membership number saying that this is your e-mail address.

GOOD LUCK 2018