EXEL ANGLING CLUB

2020 AGM

SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY

ALVECHURCH FISHERY CLUB ROOM

Meeting commenced 10.05am

APOLOGIES

K. Smith, P. Bullock, S. Tayler, R. Evans, R. Cox, D. Crosby, M. Farrell. B.Tovey

OVERVIEW OF THE 2019 SEASON

Steve Cox explained that the overview was in the handout produced by John Male.

He also told those attending that he had received a text from Lydia Whitmore thanking everyone who attended Alan’s Funeral, they had a collection box which raised £657 for leukemia research. She also said that if we are having a trophy in memory of Alan she would fund it.

We also received a letter from The Primrose Hospice thanking us for the donation we handed them at the Presentation evening.

2019 FINANCIAL REPORT

Steve Cox explained the report was in the handout, the report was passed by attending members and signed off by John Male.

ROLL CALL OF 2020 MEMBERS

A roll call was taken. Steve Cox said he had received a text from Brian Tovey saying due to his wife’s illness he would have to leave the club. Steve said he would contact Brian and find out the circumstances. I have contacted Brian and we have agreed to review his decision mid-March.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

A vote was taken on Paul Connell, Sophie Wallace, and Ron Evans joining the club. All Three where voted in.

CONFORMATION OF 2020 LEAGUES

Division One Division Two Division Three

Paul Hotchkiss Peter Bullock Steve Tayler

Andy Taylor Michael Farrell Mary Turner

Ian Rennie Frank Wallace Ian Hughes

John Male Steve Cox Leo McLaughlin

Rob Cox Darren Bullock Brian Tovey

Kieran Smith Dave Crosby Paul Connell

Juan Pereira Dave Skinner Sophie Wallace

Jeff Turner Colin Parsonage Ron Evans

REVIEW THE DAVE ROBINSON TEAMS OF THREE PROCESS

Everyone was in favour of sticking to the same process for the competition.

REVIEW THE DOUBLES PROCESS

Everyone was in favour of sticking to the same process for the competition.

DRAW FOR THE SINGLES COMPETITION

We would stick with the same format as last season, but with only eight groups of three, the winners of each group would go through to the semi-finals along with the best runners-up which would be determined by who as the most points. If more than one is level on the same points then it will be decided by overall weight.

Group A – J. Turner, I. Hughes, P. Hotchkiss

Group B – J. Pereira, S. Tayler, S. Wallace

Group C – F. Wallace, D. Skinner, R. Cox

Group D – B. Tovey, D. Bullock, P. Bullock

Group E – M. Farrell, S. Cox, C. Parsonage

Group F – J. Male. A. Taylor. I. Rennie

Group G – K. Smith, M. Turner, L. McLaughlin

Group H – D. Crosby, P. Connell, R. Evans

LIST OF VENUES

Steve Cox read out the Venues

ANYOTHER BUSINESS

Steve Cox asked if we could discuss a few things before hearing those items listed on the sheet provided by John Male.

Would we be running the Golden peg this season, Paul Hotchkiss said he would not be running the competition this season. Leo McLaughlin said he and Ian Rennie will volunteer to run the competition. Steve asked if the money was not won during the season would it be donated to the charity fund. After a discussion by those attending it was proposed by John Male and seconded by Frank Wallace that we would change the rules to we would draw a peg number from those being used on the day. Regardless of the result whoever is in the peg drawn they would win the money on the day to save the money rolling over every match. This was passed.

Early draws, John Male and Darren Bullock said they would like early draws, Steve Cox explained if anyone wanted one on the day they must say so before the draw is made.

Weighing in team, Michael Farrell, Ian Hughes, and Steve Cox volunteered.

John Male explained due to his health he would like volunteers to help Steve Cox on match day. This would be collecting pool monies, assist with the draw and organizing prize pay-out. Paul Hotchkiss and Colin Parsonage volunteered and Frank Wallace would peg out when required.

Ian Rennie was asked to consider his nominated charity for 2020, Steve Cox would speak to him before the season started. John Male explained to Ian that Paul Hotchkiss will be running Saturday Charity matches this season. Paul will be running the Kid’s match plus one for the Rob Cox charity plus one for Alan Whitmore’s.

If you submit your name for any of the matches and are unable to turn up the peg fee must be paid. Jeff Turner asked if the matches could start earlier this was seconded by Frank Wallace. Paul would let those interested in fishing know but regards the start time this would be dependent on the fisheries booked he will also submit a list of matches.

Agree a maximum of 24 members per season, this was proposed by Steve Cox seconded by John Male and was passed by attending members.

Change the name of the Vet’s Trophy to the Alan Whitmore Memorial Trophy proposed by Steve Cox seconded by John Male. Before a vote was taken Steve said that some members where saying we should change the name of the friendship trophy. The voted went in favour of the Vet’s Trophy. Steve then told members that the Edna Cox Memorial would have a name change this season which would incorporate Rob Cox’s fathers name.

Meeting Closed

10.47am