EXEL ANGLING CLUB

2018 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ASTON SOCIAL CLUB

Meeting Commenced 10.35

Steve Cox opened the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and wished everyone a happy new year.

**APOLOGIES;**

Rob Cox, Kieran Smith, Michael Farrell, Jim Barron, Colin Parsonage, Chris Thorpe

**OVERVIEW OF THE 2017 SEASON;**

Steve Cox said members could read the overview in the handout provided by John Male.

**2017 FINANCIAL REPORT**

Steve Cox read through the report which was passed by those attending and signed off by Peter Bullock.

**ROLL CALL OF 2018 MEMBERS;**

A roll call was taken from the 2017 members.

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS;**

The following were elected

Leo McLaughlin, Corey Charnell, Michael Farrell, Jim Barron, and Chris Thorpe.

**CONFORMATION OF 2018 LEAGUES;**

Division One, R.Cox, K.Smith, P.Hotchkiss, J.Male, A.Taylor, I.Rennie, D.Skinner, B.Hinks

Division Two, S.Durrant, S.Cox, J.Turner, P.Bullock. D.Crosby, D.Bullock, J.Periera, B.Tovey

Division Three, C.Parsonage, I.Hughes, M.Turner, L.McLaughlin, C.Charnell, M.Farrell, J.Barron, C.Thorpe

**DRAW FOR TEAMS OF THREE**

Please refer to any other business

**DRAW FOR DOUBLES**

Please refer to any other business

**DRAW FOR THE SINGLES COMPETITION**

Draw was made by Andy Taylor

Group One, B.Tovey, J.Male, D.Skinner, P.Bullock, L.McLaughlin, J.Barron

Group Two, D.Bullock, S.Cox, C.Charnell, C.Parsonage, J.Periera, I.Rennie

Group Three, B.Hinks, C.Thorpe, D.Crosby, K.Smith, R.Cox, M.Turner

Group Four, S.Durrant, P.Hotchkiss, A.Taylor, I.Hughes, M.Farrell, J.Turner

Group winners will qualify for the Semi-finals.

**LIST OF 2018 VENUES;**

Steve Cox read through the venues and informed members that at Weston Lawns we will use pool 3.

**ANYOTHER BUSINESS;**

Before matters arising John Male stated to the members that we need to discuss the issues surrounding the last match at Sion Farm. Due to the issues Rob Cox will no longer be doing the weigh in.

It is up to the Individual member to check the weight called by the weighing in team before the fish are returned to the water, if there is an issue with the weight given, both the Individual and the person weighing in will request the assistance of another member to confirm the weight. If there is still an issue then the assistance of the member running the match will be sort and that person’s decision will be final.

John also explained to members regards his decision about the winner of the 2017 Charity Shield , just clarify that only Exel Angling members can win the club trophies.

**Volunteer/Volunteer’s required for weighing in duties;**

I.Hughes, P.Hotchkiss, and C.Charnell volunteered to be the new weighing in team which was approved by attending members.

**Volunteer required to run cards at the matches**;

Darren Bullock volunteered which was approved by attending members.

**Drop the canal match for 2019 and replace with a normal match venue;**

Proposed by John Male seconded by Sean Durrant, this was approved by attending members.

**Carry out the draws for the Teams and Doubles matches on the day instead of at the meeting**

Proposed by John Male seconded by Peter Bullock this was approved by attending members

**The draw for the teams and doubles matches will take place at 07.45**

Proposed by John Male seconded by Darren Bullock this was approved by attending members

**The draw for the teams and doubles matches would be a random members draw (not a divisional draw)**

This was approved by attending members

**Members proposed for early draws B.Hinks, D.Bullock, and J.Male**

Steve Cox said that the early draw would be open to all members who were suffering on the day, this was approved by attending members.

**Change to the Silver Fish only match**

Paul Hotchkiss said we should change the match into a doubles match with one member fishing for Silvers only and the other member fishing for Carp only. After a general discussion between the attending members it was decided to leave it as a Silvers only match.

**2018 Charity Donation**

John Male said that after all his hard work last season he would like Paul Hotckhiss to decide which Charity we would be donating to this season. Paul said he would like to hear off the members for idea’s , after a short debate it was decided that Alan Whitmore will decide the nominated charity.

Paul Hotchkiss will continue to run the Saturday charity matches throughout the season and Steve Cox will donate a annual trophy for the overall winner.

**Sean Durrant**

Sean said he was getting married on September 29th and would like to give all the members an invitation to attend the evening celebration.

MEETING CLOSED 11.30