

EXEL ANGLING CLUB

2015 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ASTON SOCIAL CLUB

JANUARY 25th 2015

MEETING BEGINS 10.05am

1 APOLOGIES

Rob Cox and Kieran Smith

2 OVERVIEW OF THE 2014 SEASON

Steve Cox began by thanking John Male for producing the AGM booklet , he told those attending the meeting that the overview could be found on the opening pages of the booklet.

3 FINANCIAL REPORT

Steve Cox read through the report explaining all the Income and expenditure columns and declared the club had a balance of £271.05p. No one questioned the report.

4 E-MAIL FROM COLIN PARSONAGE

Steve Cox explained that he had received an E-Mail from Colin Parsonage with suggestions that could be discussed at the meeting. After reading out the E-Mail to those attending Steve asked Colin if he would like to make any further comments to which he relied in his opinion the club had lost some of its sparkle and his E-mail was his thoughts to help revive the situation.

Sean Durrant said that no angler should be in a local club to make money and he was a firm believer that all local clubs should have the fun element to them.

Paul Hotchkiss said that making the pool money £3 would help the older members in the club.

John Male said that the members should vote on the points made in Colin's E-Mail.

The first vote was on the pools money for the coming season.

A The pools money should be £3 a match instead of the £5 it is now. Item received 8 votes

B The pools money remains at £5 but be made voluntary. Item received 3 votes

C The pools money remains at £5. Item received 7 votes

Item A won the vote and the pools money will be £3 a match.

The second vote was on should we have a silver only match in 2015

A The matches remain the same for 2015. Item received 11 votes

B Introduce a silver match in 2015. Item received 6 votes

Item A won the vote and the matches would remain the same in 2015

The Third vote was on should a canal and silver match be introduced in 2016

A Introduce one canal match and one silver only match in 2016. Item received 13 votes

B Fixtures to be booked as normal. Item received 5 votes

Item A won the vote a canal match and a silver only match will be introduced in 2016

After the vote Micky Small said that he would be leaving the club after this season because he did not agree on having a canal match because it would benefit the pole anglers rather than the rest.

The fourth vote was on reducing the membership to 20 and having two divisions of 10. Before the vote Colin explained his point was two-fold, first when we have new members join the club they go straight into division three which does not give the guys who have been trying for a long time to gain promotion no chance despite improving over the years. Second the teams of three competition is seeing a vast number of guest's make up the teams due to members not tuning up.

Dave Skinner said he enjoyed fishing with what he called his friends it was not about what division you are in.

John Male said the guys who did not turn up in the competition was due to holidays and some of the guys in the lower divisions missed matches which did not do them any favors when it come to promotion.

Steve Cox asked if it would help doing the draw on the day of the competition.

John King said if that was the case we can do the draw the match before.

A Membership stayed at 24. Item received 15 votes

B Membership reduced to 20. Item received 3 votes

Item A won the vote membership stays at 24

The fifth vote was on when we should draw the teams of three

A Draw on the day of the match. Item received 2 votes

B Draw at today's meeting. Item received 16 votes

Item B won the vote draw will be made today

5 ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS

Steve Cox went through a roll call of all members from 2014.

6. ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Steve Cox said he had received two names who would be interested in joining in 2015, Mary Turner and Andy Taylor. Steve asked if there where any more, Dave Robinson said that Phil Turner was interested in joining.

A vote was taken

Mary Turner - 16 votes

Andy Taylor - 2 votes

Phil Turner - 1 vote

Mary Turner will become a member in 2015.

It was also stated that despite losing out on the vote Andy and Phil would be welcome to fish our matches as guest's providing there where spare pegs available. Steve Cox also made the point others would be welcome if we needed them to fill places in any of our competitions.

7. CONFORMATION OF WHO IS IN WHICH LEAGUE 2015

The League set-ups were in the booklet with Mary Turner going into division three.

8. DRAW FOR TEAMS OF THREE COMPETITION

The draw was made by Micky Small and can be found on the Clubs Web-site.

9. DRAW FOR THE DOUBLES COMPETITION

The draw was made by Micky Small and can be found on the Clubs Web-site.

10. DRAW FOR THE SINGLES COMPETITION

The draw was made by Micky Small and can be found on the Clubs Web-site.

11. VENUES AND START TIMES

Steve Cox explained the venues were on the back page of the booklet

Dave Robinson said that the draw times should be changed where possible to 09.00 this will give everyone time to get something to eat or drink and many of the venues do not open in time for this to happen when it's 08.00.

John Male said he would like Steve Cox to contact all the venue's to see if it's possible for us to draw at 09.00 because some of them would like us finished at 14.00.

Everyone agreed and Steve would report back to the members via E-Mail or on the Web-site.

12 ANYOTHER BUSINESS

John Male asked the floor if any members would be requiring an early draw this season, John told those attending that himself and Bob Hinks would like early draws and he said that Alan Martin is waiting for an operation so he would like to be considered. All those attending agreed and three would have early draws.

Darren Bullock asked John if the Charity match would be going ahead this season, John replied it would and all the details are on the Web-site.

Steve Cox said he would arrange a pre-season canal match, details to follow.

Steve Cox thanked all those who attended the Presentation Evening at the new venue.

MEETING CLOSED 10.55am.