EXEL ANGLING CLUB

2017 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY 15th JANUARY 2017

ASTON SOCIAL CLUB

Aston Hall Road

Aston

Birmingham

Meeting commenced 10.35am

**APOLOGIES**

M.Jones, K.Smith, C.Parsonage, R.Cox

**OVERVIEW OF 2016 SEASON**

Steve Cox explained members could read his overview report in the handout provided

**2016 FINANCE REPORT**

Steve Cox read through the report and explained the Income and Expenditure which was approved by attending members and signed off by John King.

**ROLL CALL OF 2016 MEMBERS WISHING TO REJOIN**

A roll call was made and all 24 members from the 2016 season would be rejoining in 2017

**ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

Steve Cox stated that he had been approached by Leo McLaughlin a young lad who fished our final two matches last season as a guest about joining the club this season. Steve said although we had our full membership we should try and encourage young members to our club and not just say you will have to wait until a space becomes available. The only down side is that for safety reasons if Leo did fish with us he would have to be pegged next to Ian Rennie incase their where difficulties. After a general discussion by those present, a proposal was made that Leo would be allowed to join as a junior member, unfortunately he will not be included in the three divisions but would fish every match where possible including making up pairs in the doubles if required and the same in our teams of Three competition. Ian Rennie would draw after the early drawers and where possible Leo would be pegged to his right.

A vote was taken and the proposal was passed.

**FORMAT OF THE 2017 COMPETITIONS**

Steve Cox asked those attending if they required any changes to the following competitions

**Teams of Three** – No changes

**Doubles** – No Changes

**Singles** – No Changes

**Charity Shield** – John Male stated that he had looked at the dates available around October and could only book the Alley Farm pool on October 8th which fell too close to our planned club matches. Also there would be no guarantee that we could have normal breakfast on that day because the gaffer at the Wagon leaves in April. So he proposed that the charity match be run within the doubles match at Hayed Farm on September 10th. Members wishing to take part would pay the normal £5 for the doubles pay out plus another £5 (£4 for the charity and £1 for the winner of the charity shield prize money).

A vote was taken and the proposal was passed.

**Silvers match** – Paul Hotchkiss proposed that we move the Silvers match which was due to be fished at Sion Farm to the Horseshoe pool at Alvechurch Fishery. Steve Cox explained that if we have a normal match at Sion Farm they do not allow fish over Three pound to be put in the keep net so we would to have someone on the scales weighing fish throughout the five hours. After a discussion it was proposed that we move the match to the canal pool at Alvechurch and we would use two sets of scales at Sion Farm.

A vote was taken and the proposal was passed.

**Veterans Competition** – Alan Whitmore will be joining the competition this season.

**DRAW FOR THE TEAMS OF THREE**

Team 1 – P.Bullock, B.Hinks, M.Jones

Team 2 – I.Rennie, D.Robinson, M.Turner

Team 3 – K.Smith, P.Hotchkiss, I.Hughes

Team 4 – A.Taylor, S.Durrant, A.Martin

Team 5 – R.Cox, S.Cox, C.Parsonage

Team 6 – D.Skinner,J.King, D.Crosby

Team 7 – J.Pereira, B.Tovey, A.Whitmore

Team 8 – J.Male, D.Bullock, J.Turner

**DRAW FOR THE DOUBLES**

R.Cox & P.Hotchkiss

J.Male & S.Durrant

K.Smith & I.Hughes

J.Pereira & M.Jones

D.Robinson & A.Whitmore

P.Bullock & B.Hinks

B.Tovey & S.Cox

D.Skinner & J.Turner

J.King & C.Parsonage

D.Bullock & M.Turner

A.Taylor & L.McLaughlin

I.Rennie & D.Crosby

**DRAW FOR THE SINGLES**

GROUP A GROUP B GROUP C GROUP D

D.Robinson A.Martin S.Cox A.Whitmore

M.Turner J.Pereira D.Bullock J.King

S.Durrant R.Cox P.Hotchkiss D.Skinner

B.Hinks J.Turner J.Male C.Parsonage

I.Hughes A.Taylor P.Bullock I.Rennie

D.Crosby M.Jones B.Tovey K.Smith

**LIST OF 2017 VENUES**

Steve Cox read through the venues published in the handout he also stated the Presentation Evening would be held on Saturday November 11th at the Great Barr Club.

**ANYOTHER BUSINESS**

Early draws would stay the same.

Draw times would be made on the allocated time (08.00 except the two matches at Alvechurch 08.30).

Rules at certain fisheries, Steve Cox mentioned that we should make certain the rules at this season’s venues regards the use of feeders and Groundbait. Some venues say that feeders are banned but they are not saying which feeders i.e.; in line, elasticated etc. John Male said he would contact each fishery and make sure before we arrive. It was proposed that the club have their own ruling that allows only in line feeders unless the fishery rules differ.

A vote was taken and the proposal was passed.

No more business

Meeting closed 11.35