

We have now missed 2 AGM's thanks to the Covid pandemic, so we thought we would provide some information by way of the Officers reports like we would at an AGM :-

Chairman's Report.

We have had a busy and challenging year or so since we last met. Front and centre has been the Coronavirus pandemic that has affected all our lives and caused a few issues. The committee has had to deal with an unprecedented number of disciplinary issues directly attributed to the pandemic. These have been dealt with now and I hope we can move forward with a clean slate into the 2021/22 season. I would like to thank all of the committee for their help and support through these dark days.

I'd like to thank my Vice Chair (Alan Treadwell) for stepping into the breach when I was recovering after heart surgery. Trapper has also been our Covid Regulations guru making sure we abide by the rules during the various lockdowns and following the recommendations of the Angling Trust. This has enabled us to keep fishing where ever possible. He also masterminded the new platforms on the match lakes, which are the envy of every fishery. Trapper has also been responsible for our charity work

Our bailiff Ky Morton has reported unprecedented numbers fishing the river, as angling became one of the success stories of the pandemic. These extra anglers made up for loss of income in the first lockdown and during the floods in late 2020. I would like to thank him for all his hard work down on the river.

Our Fisheries officer Cedric Baldwin ably assisted by Paul Kitchen and Kieron Chapman have kept both the river and Millennium complex in good working order and do a lot of hard work behind the scenes to keep the association running smoothly. Our estate is big, with the 300 pegs on the river, the 7 lakes and associated woodland so it is a massive job. I thank them for all their hard work.

Our ever present Treasurer/Secretary Keith Archer has managed to keep the books balanced and as you can see from his report the finances are healthy and we are a thriving club, with a good portfolio of waters, the majority of which are wholly owned by the association. He is currently busy with the issuing of the new club books. I would like to thank him for keeping the association finances in order.

Ken Clark assisted by his side kick Will Sweeny have done a sterling job in difficult circumstances managing the match fishing for the association It is not an easy job as I can testify. Complications due to the pandemic have led to a much disrupted fixture list but we have managed to complete most of the trophy matches.

Over the last 12 months we have stocked some large Carp in both Swan and Kestrel, these have thrived and we had a successful spawning in Swan, leading to a ready supply of smaller carp in later years. I would like to thank Greg Westgate, John Mante and Ian Sparrow who help the committee keep abreast of the specimen fishing on our waters, and act as a conduit for all things carp.

One of the most unused venues is the Fleet and although does suffer from flooding is a lovely unspoilt venue. Gerald Turner acts as a bailiff on the Fleet and he in conjunction with Cedric keeps it open for angling. Gerald is also active on the river, helping Ky in keeping things in order.

Lastly I would like to thank all the Members for their co-operation during the last 18 months as we move towards the end of the pandemic.

I believe the association will be in a strong position going forward to the next 120 years !

Vice Chair Report Season 2020 -2021

Charity:

Due to the cancellation of last year's AGM due to the Covid pandemic and therefore the restrictions Government placed on Angling. The previous season's charity for Daniel and Matthew continued and culminated with the purchase of a specialised made to order bike that the boys could share. Unfortunately due to Covid a special presentation was unable to happen to hand over the donation on behalf of the club.

Special thanks were received from the family who were extremely grateful to receive the donation. We hope both boys will be able to make the most of the bike during these difficult times.

Total Charity funds raised – £1,524

Cost of Bike – £1,403

Charity fund brought forward for New Year – £121.66

Platforms:

Centenary lake all platforms have been upgraded, involving levelling, back filling and new non-slip surface fitted. Willow lake remains 85% completed. The work in the main involved a small group of members who kindly gave up their time, with other members giving up their time as and when available. Special thanks must go to Mike Warner for his support throughout this project.

Cost of top boards – £4707.60

Jobs to be finished in 2021-2022:

Platforms along the dark side to be relocated and rebuilt as necessary.

All platforms require new numbering.

Constitution:

The constitution has been continually kept up to date and there are a number of proposals and amendments to be put forward at the next AGM.

Covid:

Signs: Signage has been placed around the complex to help members fish safely during the pandemic, they have been updated and replaced as required.

Amendments to guidance: Additional guidance to assist the safe fishing of members has been produced and will be continually updated as required. These additional guidance and rules are at this particular time being enforced rigorously.

Alan Treadwell

Vice Chairman

Secretary/Treasurers Report for the year ending 31st December 2020

The accounts are being audited at the present time by Nigel Hayman. I have kept my report fairly brief but if any member requires more detail, please ask.

Income

Despite the problems of the pandemic over the last financial year there has been large numbers of anglers fishing on the river. This has meant that income from Temporary members has increased by £14500 to £52,937. Subscriptions and dividends remain about the same as the previous year This gives us a total income of £72,793.99.

Expenditure

There has been no significant increase in most items of expenditure. We did however spend £12,632 on large carp for Kestrel and F1 carp for the match lakes.

This was more than offset by not having to pay for electricity installation and match platforms this year leading to a drop in expenditure of £10,000.

We finished the year with an income of £72,793.99 and expenditure was £36,650.75 making us a profit on the year of £36,143.24

At present there is £121,715.08 in the bank accounts and cash and our total assets are valued conservatively at over £720,000

Keith Archer

Honorary Secretary/Treasurer

REPORT BY FISHERIES
OFFICER
APRIL 2019 TO MARCH 2021

My report this year will cover the above period due to the absence of an AGM because of the Coronavirus. Work continued during the Covid lockdown and within Covid restrictions.

I would first like to thank Kitch once again for all the hours of work he has done and continues to do throughout the seasons. His assistance with the upkeep of the complex and his technical knowledge and ability is much appreciated and he remains a valued asset to the club.

The Lakes

Grass cutting and platform repairs have been carried out and hides repaired. A new hide has been erected on Kestrel.

In July 2020 new aerators arrived and were assembled and launched by myself and Kitch the following month and the old aerators removed in February 2021 when Kitch was able to acquire the necessary equipment. He also managed to set the timer.

The main roadway at the complex has been levelled and a large tree on the corner of Kingfisher has been felled and the large hole backfilled and this work is ongoing. Roadways around the lakes have been improved where necessary.

Tree cutting has been done on Kestrel and 10 carp were put in last November. Tree tidying has been done on all the lakes and most of the trees down the side of Kingfisher cut back. General tidying of the lakes was also carried out.

Dye was introduced into Swan, but this didn't really work, and also into the stock lake which resulted in some weed reduction but not much.

River

Grass cutting has taken place numerous times at the river and twice at Besthorpe Fleet and also both sides of Trent Lane down to the river.

Cutting of willow trees at the Spinning Post in the 200 pegs and at Sludgy Corner has also been done and the roadway down the side of Kenny's has also been resurfaced.

Cormorants

Cormorants have been a problem again so continue to be dealt with in the usual way.

Finally ,tight lines and hope you have an enjoyable season.

C BALDWIN

Match Secretaries Report

With the lockdowns enforced upon us through 2020 we had to move our fixtures around but all in all we managed to fit them all in with just the winter league left to arrange.

Match results as follows :-

7th June Val Shasby memorial (millennium) P Holland 120.12 peg 11 cent

14th June W/hart pole only (millennium) M Brumpton 116.11 peg 21 cent

21st June D Nicholson cup (river) D Izaks 22.00 peg 212

28th June Annual (millennium) K Clark 141.15 peg 11 cent

9th July Tomlinson trophy (m/ham) M Brumpton 126.08 peg 38 island lake

12th July Stan Hunt trophy (river) S Spafford 26.08 peg 194

19th July W Holland (millennium) P Holland 146.05 peg 9 cent

26th July G Dale Memorial (river) P Foster 19.06 peg private 8

2nd Aug. Boccock cup (river) P Foster 17.04 peg 74

13th Aug. Committee match (m/ham) R Jones 126.13 peg 13 island lake

16th Aug. Sheldon trophy (river) B Thurston 63.00 peg private 8

23rd Aug. Pete & Val Memorial (millennium) K Clark 151.02 peg 2 cent

6th Sept Invitation (river) H Langley 19.05 peg 21

15th Sept Veterans match (millennium) J Spowage 181.11 peg 5 cent

20th Sept Float cup (river) C Baldwin 19.08 peg 51

4th Oct Nicholson Shield (millennium) W Sweeney 130.02 peg 25 cent

11th Oct Pairs (millennium) I Donaldson/P Holland

18th Oct Xmas cheer (river) J Pepper 63.00 peg 51

Robinson trophy (millennium) I Donaldson 39 pts (best 4)

Monday nights (river) M Nicholson 48 pts (best 6)

v Barnstone (mill/river) Barnstone win series 3/0

v Grantham (river) series tied 1/1

Chub cup P Thomas 6.00

4th Apr E.Baldwin Trophy P.Holland

Spring League P.Holland

Kenny

Communication offices report 2021

I am replying to emails most days on information on COVID-19 and also match bookings which I then forward them to Keith.

Facebook messages most of which are about booking matches I also pass on to Keith.

I also have a lot of emails and messages on how the Trent is fishing, access to the river and rules on COVID-19 so like last year I put them on to our bailiff Ky

Our views on our web site over this year have been over 9000 hits per week up about 3000 on last year

The face book page for Collingham AA has again been very popular over the last year and I have been updating this on a weekly basis and the amount of people that are members on our Facebook page is over 8000 now

The websites and Facebook have been updated when I have been informed to do so from the chairman on any thing to do with COVID-19 with rules also matches, travel etc

I have now finished the members web site and information is now been added when it is needed

Don't forget that the member's web page will again have a different pass word this year which will be printed in the front of your new membership book

Thank you

Wayne Holland