Girling Angling Society

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Committee Meeting Minutes from 18th of September 2024

Attendees;-Frank Bagley, Peter Fawke, Andy Coles, Roger Middleton, Andy Lacey.Apologies;-None

Committee Status

• Roger (Middleton) & Andy (Lacey) have joined the Committee bringing balance to the Committee. They joined on the busiest meeting where we decide Club Prize Money and agree next seasons venues. We can now appoint a chairman.

Membership

- **Full Membership;-** We currently have 34 full members in a season where we lost several members but recovered well with 8 new Full Members.
- **Associate Membership;-** Currently we have 5 Associate Members considerable down compared to last season.

Financial Statement September 2024

- **Full Subscriptions / Club Prize Money;-** End of Series cash is as last season at £200. Club Prize Money is £25.50/ 20 matches paid £10/ £8.50/ £7.00 in 2024.
- **Fladbury Income;** (Assoc. Membership/ Club Bookings/ Peg Fees) The September Financial status showed a deficit caused by high maintenance costs in a season with reduced Fladbury Income. As a result, the Committee have decided to move Liability Insurance into Fixed Costs and to suspend the River & Pools F&F in 2024. The Cutters Cup Sponsorship is unaffected after this seasons superb effort.
- Full details will be shown on the Balance Sheet at the AGM in January 2025.

<u> Match Series Payout – September status</u>

- £50 has been paid to the first 3 in both the WP & SL Series.
- £100 awaits the first 3 in the 10 match Aggregate Series.

Fishery Maintenance

• Extensive maintenance was required this season following 5 months of flooding. We enlisted the help of a Contractor to remove a huge tree half in the water and across the steps in peg 24 & had the Tractor down twice to clear the access. Working from a Boat we removed a huge overhanging branch in peg 2, a superb team effort.

We have fitted new platforms in Pegs 3, 7, 13, 16, 22, 27 & 28 & handrails fitted in pegs 2 & 4 creating disabled pegs. Peg 3 now has a wide platform extending into the Bay ideal for an accompanied youngster. Some of the steps have been lowered & all of the pegs now have slabs on the steps. Three bank clearing sessions have ensured that all of the 26 match pegs are in superb condition.

- October Bank Clearing is 6/10/2024 where we need to remove a few overhanging branches & strim the pegs in the lock stream ready for the winter.
- The Society will attend the next WACFAC meeting 16/10/2024 to discuss the Fladbury weed problem.

2025 Venues

• The meeting agreed 2025 venues which will now be booked and the Venue List issued.