

Girling Angling Society

Committee Meeting 16th May 2018 (delayed one week).

Sale of Rights to Fladbury island.

Since the AGM vote the Committee have started the legal process. We have engaged a Solicitor recommended by John Williams (BAA) & supplied & discussed our documentation. We await completion.

2018 Membership

John Austin has decided to move back to Kent and the Society wishes him well, Jeff Foxworthy decided not to renew. Two new members, Simon Hall has joined, he's based in Evesham and only wants to fish the Fladbury matches, Steve Aldhouse has joined and will fish pools and river matches, welcome both.

So, at the moment we have 20 Full members and 7 Associate members, Associates tend to join nearer to the start of the season.

Fladbury Maintenance

A recent visit showed no damage to the pegs but we do have debris in pegs 17 to 22. As we are now in the closed season we can deal with this on the first Bank Clearing day on the 19th May. We need to remove the debris and remove any mud from the steps and stages. There are members who cannot make the Saturday date planning to visit Sunday 20/5/2018.

We still have 8 sets of steps and bottom stages to complete and Poles to acquire.

Vote to return to Summer draw times

With 11 for & 2 against the vote is to return to summer draw times, the venue list has been amended.

Match rule change for "Double banked before the whistle".

The Committee approved the new Match Rules revision - "2018 iss. 3" which is applicable for the start of the river season with the June Fladbury Cup match.

Fladbury Match Bookings

No new bookings. The committee are considering how to address lack of bookings.

Secretaries proposal to remove consecutive Fladbury Matches.

At the last AGM there were comments about too many matches at Fladbury, there are two areas on the venue list where we have Fladbury matches on consecutive Saturday's in September & November. The 8th Aggregate used to be the exchange match, (follows the Cutters Cup one week later) & the 3rd Winter League match was squeezed in when we took the two WL matches out of January (follows the 10th Aggregate match one week later).

The committee agreed to switch the Winter League matches around to avoid consecutive Fladbury matches and to keep the Cutters Cup at Fladbury.

In addition, we discussed and agreed to book 5 matches at TBF taking advantage of a free match. The matches will be spread between both the WP and SL match series. The remaining matches will be booked in September.