



Staunton Country Park – Angling Meeting

Date: Thursday 10th January 2013

Time: 4pm

Present: Tim Speller (SGSCP) – tim.speller@hants.gov.uk
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Matters Arising (06/11/2012)

Southmoor AC – Formal Agreement with SGSCP

The document had been be sent to Chris Jelliffe (HCC County Estates) for his advice. A separate meeting took place on 13th November to go through the details with the aim being to update the agreement.

Meeting Structure

The Staunton Anglers would be adopting club positions and responsibilities. A meeting would be taking place on the 19th January to progress matters. Adam Maskill would attend.

Rules for Anglers

A final draft of the rules would be sent out and placed on the notice board.

A new pricing structure had been agreed which would take effect from the 1st February..

Winter Work Parties

The next work party date would take place on;

- Saturday 16th February

Meet at the Rangers Office at 10am.



Fishery Management

Cormac would reserve 6 places on a forthcoming Fishery Management training day taking place at Sparsholt College on Saturday the 27th April. 2 places for SG staff, 2 for Southmoor and 2 for Staunton Anglers.

A company called Aquascience would be present and they are experts in aquatic weed and vegetation management. More info at www.aquascience.co.uk

Cormac would also provide an example of a 5 year Fishery Plan as an example of what will need to be drawn up for Staunton.

A useful question and answer session took place to take advantage of the attendance of Cormac from the Environment Agency. The Sparsholt training would hopefully help progress matters such as fish stocks, weed species and cormorants.

A weed survey would be carried out before the next meeting looking at aquatic and marginal species (T.S).

Policing

Two Staunton members had got their id cards and started bailiffing duties – i/c Richard Guy and Perry Cobb.

Water Quality/Testing/Fishing Survey

The Environment Agency had received scales from 30 plus fish as part of the sampling project. These were sent off some 6 weeks ago. Results are expected soon.

EHDC had been booked to carry out a water test. The idea being to look at possible pollution sources and to see if faecal/gut bacteria were present. EHDC had since passed this work over to Havant Borough who had yet to take samples.

Health and Safety/Signage

Nick Howell (Countryside H&S Officer) had visited the site on October the 18th following a complaint re water quality from a member of the public. Nick will be advising re signage and issues to do with dogs and humans swimming in the lake.

To date no further information has been obtained.

The issue of feeding ducks was raised at the meeting. A ban would be hard to enforce but a suggestion that the bread could be scattered on the grass instead of in the water was worth a try. A friendly notice would be put on the notice board.

The new lockable notice board had been purchased and would be erected next week close to the disabled parking area but visible from the lake. Club members and Staunton staff would have access.

Staunton Anglers

Perry had submitted plans for general repairs around the lake together with tools and materials required. These would be supplied for the next work party. All are welcome to attend.

Southmoor A.C



All present were invited to the Southmoor AGM which would take place on either the 6th or 8th February at the Carlton Club in Drayton. For more info and to book in please contact Mick Hartley. Southmoor members would be encouraged to get involved in the balifing, in terms of checking tickets, but would not be involved in sales.

A.O.B

The provision of toilets lakeside was raised. There are currently no definite plans for new units over at Leigh Park Gardens. However the portaloo in the Coach House compound was always left unlocked and could be used

Disabled anglers are permitted to park down at the lakeside so long as a blue badge is displayed. The parking/turning area would be made bigger to reduce the damage being done to the grass verge.

Ken and Shirley Longley updated those present as far as their Hampshire Angling Academy was concerned. They are booked in for more training sessions for 2013.

Also re the Hampshire Angling Development Group and the Angling Trust www.anglingtrust.net . More details to follow.

The recent water leak and the condition of the lake brickwork was discussed. Giles Pritchard and Will Parker were the County's historic building and landscape experts and had been consulted about the problems, and about members tackling some of the necessary work themselves. A meeting had been booked for the end of January to progress.

The date of the next meeting would be on Tuesday 12th March at 4pm in the SGSCP Coach House.