

This lake has again produced some fantastic fishing this year. Carp catches continue to be spectacular in the summer and several anglers reporting that they have had "their best days ever"!

Matches on the lake also produce some great weights with several winners bagging 70-80lb weights with the rest not too far behind.

Roach up to a 1lb, Bream to 5lb, Perch to 4lb & Tench to 4lb have also showed in good numbers.

The cormorant situation seems to be less of a problem now as we have obtained a licence to control the numbers.

Hall Farm

Small Lake - Family Fishing Day

Fishing this lake has again been very popular with all standards of anglers. The Tench we introduced last year are making frequent appearances as are some of the bigger Carp.

The Bishop Stortford Scout Group enjoyed a summer evening's fishing on the lake with everybody catching fish and left happy albeit a little wet!

Large Lake

Again, we organised several charity matches for the British Heart Foundation & Grove Cottage, club matches and a memorial match for anglers who have recently passed away. - thanks to all who participated in raising funds for charities. We are hoping to run these matches again this year. Please look at the membership book and the website for dates.

Catches continue to be excellent in both casual and matches and again a new record Carp for the water weighing in at 16lb caught by 1 of our female junior anglers!

Both the large & small lakes are patrolled for Cormorants.

River Stort

Continues to provide good sport for those who fish it.

Work Parties

The Thursday work party group have again had a busy year on all of the fisheries.

In Memory.

This year we have lost 2 long standing members of the club.

Clive Costema & Terry Tucker.

Clubmate – new on-line Membership system.

We have introduced a new on-line membership system that allows members to pay for their membership and buy guest tickets on-line using their debit/credit card. It also allows the club to contact members using their email address (if available) with relevant club information

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer reports that the club had another successful year with the books showing a surplus.

He recommends that the membership costs should remain the same as for last year.

Match Secretary's Report

The Match Secretary reports that the Club Champion is Phil Whitmill who also won the over 65s cup.

The lady's trophy was won by Jane Pickard.

Triple Cup – 1st Abbey Cross, 2nd BSDAS, 3rd Sawbridgeworth

Brandon Shield – 1st BSDAS, 2nd Sawbridgeworth.

Lea & Stort Cup – Cancelled

It is hoped that the Charity matches will again take place at Hall farm – dates to be advised.

Election of Officers

President	Mr A Streeter	Proposed	Committee	Seconded	Committee	Carried
Vice President	Vacant	Proposed		Seconded		
Auditor	Mr Brecknock	Proposed	Committee	Seconded	Committee	Carried
Trustees	Mr S Foster, Mr M Head, Mr R Merritt					
		Proposed	Committee	Seconded	Committee	Carried
Chairman	Mr S Foster	Proposed	Committee	Seconded	Committee	Carried
Secretary	Mr R Merritt	Proposed	Committee	Seconded	Committee	Carried
Treasurer	Mr M Head	Proposed	Committee	Seconded	Committee	Carried
Match Sec.	Mr T Cruci	Proposed	Committee	Seconded	Committee	Carried
Committee	Mr T Cruci, Mr S Foster, Mr J Todd, Mr D Copping, Mr R Rostron, Mr R Speller Mr R Merritt, Mr R Rudge, Mr D Fuller, Mr M Head, Mrs Pam Speller					
		Proposed	Automatic	Seconded	Automatic	Carried

Motions from the Committee

Membership subscription fees for the 2022/2023 season.

All membership ticket prices to remain the same as last year.

Carried.

Resolutions Proposed by the Membership

None Received

Subscription rates 2022/2023 season

Subscriptions as follows:

Ordinary £65

OAP: £45

Junior: £10

Guest Ticket £7 on all enclosed waters.

End.

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