



HOLLOW ANGLING SOCIETY

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Passingford

An update on the fishery

Despite all our efforts the fishery is a loss as it stands. Virtually all the fish have died barring a few Crucians that we saved, and the water contains slurry.

Looking to the future the plan is to empty the pond, remove all the silt and hopefully the plant life leaving an as clean as possible pond. It will then be filled and after the water settles replanted and restocked.

In view of the origin of the accident, with the tragic loss of two lives you must appreciate that feelings locally are very mixed with fish not top priority.

The whole of the negotiations are on a knife edge balanced between the various organisations involved, for this reason we must insist that while members are not stopped from seeing the progress from now to whenever completed, no one is allowed to talk to anyone whilst at the pond, this includes reporters, E.A. staff, insurance personnel, water board officials etc., workers on site and personal from the farm.

A lot of delicate negotiations have gone into the plans and the wrong word said to the wrong person and it could all go tits up for us with the loss of the planned remedial work to the fishery and thus the fishery itself.

I have arranged with officials involved that it will be reported back to me if anyone is approached by a member of this society.

Please don't rock the boat; if you feel you have a comment or advice to make direct it at me I need all the thoughts of members for the committee to plan the future.

Obviously the fishery is closed now until further notice but at least it will be a better fishery in the long run.

Those of you that have guest tickets can either return unused ones to me for a refund or hold on to them and they will be usable in the 2012 / 13 season at both Paradise and Passingford as both will be up and running by then and hopefully even before then.

Any queries please phone me preferably in the evening on the land line

Forty Hall Woodlands lake

Remember you must book before fishing here [no cost involved] you must speak in person no messages

We have a team competing in the interclub match here on the 31st of this month the lake is closed for general fishing that day but members may be interested to go along and see how the cream of all the clubs fish the lake for future reference.

I still want to know of any member not on line and therefore not getting this magazine, if you know of any member in this position please ask them to give me a ring

Any information, comments, thoughts or if you have photos or items for sale you can use the link to get in touch and I will try and transfer them to the web site and circulate in the newsletter

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See you on the bank

Mike Smith