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# HOLLOW ANGLING SOCIETY

## BANKSIDE - ON - LINE – 31

23rd March 2012

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### **Work party**

#### **This Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> is at TURNFORD**

Come on all you guys that fish Turnford this is your chance to make the swims better.

### **Passingford**

Everything has gone wrong today.

Last week I got permission to raise the water level in the pond, today as we were working on the dam the farmer arrived to say that having discussed it with his son they had decided to empty the settlement pond next to ours as it was smelling very bad. This means that we can not get more water in our pond; in fact we will lose water when they drain down until the settlement pond refills. There has been a lot of work carried out at the farm and he says that once the foul water that came down before they modified their layout is cleared most of the water entering the settlement pond will be rain water from the fields via the land drains into the ditch. As he does not use chemicals that are harmful to water habitants we should be able to complete the dam and bring our level up.

As a result the EA have been notified to hold the licence and we have had to put a stop to the arrival of the fish.

We now have to wait for the contractors to drain the pond and then we will be in the lap of the rain gods and the British summer.

Guest tickets purchased for use at Passingford this season will be valid for next season

More information about this at this Sunday work party.

### **Membership 2012/13**

As planned we have sent out today the first of the membership packages so they should be arriving from Monday on.

As usual members will have time to rejoin then new members will be taken in.

### **Bill Smith**

Sadly I have to report the death of Bill one of our bailiffs usually at Passingford and often fishing swim 1 at Paradise.

### **Outings**

The new season starts Sunday week 1<sup>st</sup> April.

Alders farm is the first venue check the web site 'outings page' for information.

Café for breakfast, toilets and tackle shop are all on site.

I have E mailed those that have shown an interest if anyone else wants to join in either

Email or give me a bell for more info, new riders are very welcome "we don't bite".

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