

# R&DAA

## INFORMATION SHEET

**MAY 2021**

### **TREASURER**

Appointed at the AGM I would like to welcome Richard Stansfield our new Treasurer along to his first E.C. Meeting. I hope he remains in post for as long as Keith Philpott did. Richard has been in contact with Keith and has collected all necessary items from him.

### **RDAА MATCH FUTURE**

If we are to continue with this then a fresh look and maybe a fresh face is needed to take this forward. At present the future is very bleak for this section with an average age of contestants probably in the high sixties and next to no new blood coming through. If we continue like this we will lose it due to no interest. Some evening matches are being planned for Willmotts Lake

### **PERMITS & CONCESSIONS**

General Permits will be available from the beginning of May.  
24 Hour Bronze permits will also be still available but these are online only.  
We will be offering cut price permits to permit applicants who have suffered hardship during the lockdowns. Details are on the website under Buy a Permit

### **MATCH HUT**

The Match Hut has undergone a re-furb and has reopened for outside customers with covid regulations in place. Piers is back in charge and will deal with all your needs. Permits can be obtained here and collection of 24 Hour Permits as well.

### **FISHERIES OFFICER REPORT**

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Around the fisheries at this time of year, work can only be described as 'varied'. The reopening of night fishing appears to have gone pretty smoothly...I don't think I've ever seen so many happy carp anglers!

#### **WHISTLEY MILL**

The Whistley mill track has now finally been finished, with over 120 tons of hardcore going into it, hopefully it should last a year or two!

#### **SEARLES FARM LANE**

A month or two ago we built a bund at the entrance to Searles farm lane, this was in order to try and stop the fly tipping and general litter that gets deposited there. The bund was built and grass seeded initially and we have now planted a hawthorn hedge along the top.

#### **CLASSROOM AT FARNHAM FLINT**

Work on placing a classroom/meeting room/store at Flint adjacent to the hut has started. This will make life a lot easier for the coaches and also separate us from the hut when we eventually get back to having face to face meetings. We hope to get some part funding for this from the 'Get fishing fund'.

#### **FISHERIES RULES**

We have updated some of our rules to try and head off any issues we may have this Spring with the popularity of our venues.

#### **LITTER**

During the ban on night fishing a number of our bailiffs took it upon themselves to carry out a number of litter picks around Flint, Englefield and Pingewood lakes.