

# Goring Fishing Club 2023 AGM Agenda

## Chairman's Address

## Minutes of last AGM with Matters Arising

## Adoption of Last AGM Minutes *[proposed & seconded]*

## Chairman Report

## Secretary Report

## Treasurer's & Audit Report

## Match Secretary's Report

## Membership Secretary's Report

## Venues and Bailiff Report

## Election of Officers

Posts to be elected: Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer & Auditors, Membership Secretary, Match Secretary, Venue Secretary and Head Bailiff plus 2 non post appointees.

## Website

## AGM Committee Proposals to be voted

**Proposal 1** *The Club pays for 3 members to be trained and registered to work with chainsaws. Proposed by Chairman & seconded by Treasurer and fully endorsed by the Committee. There is a need to have trained and certified individuals available within the Club so trees along the venue can be managed effectively and overhanging and cracked branches removed. In today's health and safety climate, plus heightened liability legislation considerations, requires this investment to maintain the venue.*

*Committee propose this, as it is a must have for the Club's future.*

**Proposal 2** *(Assuming Match Secretary NOT appointed). Club Matches are no longer run by the club. Attendance at matches run by every Fishing Club is in decline and that is the case for Goring, despite every match dates being well publicized. Last season only three individual members turned out to a match and in many cases it was only the Match Secretary that was present. Should a Match Secretary be appointed proposal 2 is withdrawn and proposal 2a placed before the membership.*

*This was proposed by the Committee.*

**Proposal 2a** *(Assuming Match Secretary is appointed). Club Matches are to be limited to one Sunday and one Thursday match per month. The Committee is unanimous in wishing that Matches remain part of the Clubs itinerary, however, and unfortunately, participation is at an all-time low. It is suggested that the low participation level does not support the number of matches that were arranged in the 1960 to 1980 heydays of Match Fishing. A fewer number of matches may stimulate greater participation and make arranging and recording results less burdensome for the Match Secretary.*

*This was proposed in Committee.*

**Proposal 3** *Membership Fees to be increased for Senior and OAP/Disabled members and Junior permits to be issued at no charge provided that a parent is a current club member. The Club is actively seeking other venue opportunities and is investing in increased venue maintenance as Thames Pathway degrades and bank erosion continues as in the past few years. This investment will require the hiring contractors additional to arranging work parties. There has been an increase in banking charges that were absorbed by the Club last season. The Club is dedicated to Permit Fees being considered excellent value.*

*This is proposed in Committee.*

## Any Other Business

## Close Meeting