



Your 2009 Annual General Meeting

To be held at Brookhouse Mill on Friday 20th November 2009

Start 7:30

Colin Blythin, your Chairman and your Committee are pleased to invite you to attend your Club's Annual General Meeting and hope that as many of you as possible will come and join in.

It is your club and your AGM and this has been a very special year:

We have managed to agree an experimental extension to the season.

We are about to launch the new Club web site.

We are trying to keep you better informed.

We are working hard to protect your fisheries.

You have to elect your Chairman and Committee Members

You need to let us know what you think about the club, the way it is run and how you think things can be improved.

This is the one real chance each year when you can make a difference by letting us know what you think. So please come and have your say or just listen to your fellow members express their views.

We will also be pleased to welcome Dr Nigel Milner who has kindly offered to give a talk on the Celtic Sea Trout Initiative and how we can help him to find out more about the lifecycle of our sewin and so help to improve stocks—well worth a listen!

It has been suggested that your Committee may be a “closed shop” or “old boys club”: this is not so. Each and every Committee member will be up for election, there will be no block vote for them all. If you would like to stand for the Committee or would like to propose a member for Committee membership, please notify your Secretary at least one week prior to the meeting.

If you have any matters that you would like to raise at the AGM, please let your Secretary have the details at least one week before the meeting.

There have been some changes proposed to the Club Constitution, these cannot be adopted unless you agree to them at the AGM so we will let you know what they are prior to the meeting.

Please try to make the meeting, we need your support and encouragement or indeed criticism so that we can do the best for you and your fishing

Signed: Your Committee



VOLUNTARY CATCH AND RELEASE

I know that many of you thought that we made a “bit of a do” about this subject last year, however we are now able to give ourselves a well deserved pat on the back. Thanks to your efforts we are hoping that our river will be re classified, so the chance of **compulsory** catch and release is **much reduced**. Please keep up the good work and return as many fish as you can—voluntarily

OUR LAKE We have had a number of complaints about the apparent lack of fish in the club lake. The lake is stocked monthly for ten months of the year. Only December and January are missed. We suspect that the lake may be being poached and steps are being taken to address the issue. You can help by reporting long lines or signs of lines being left to the Environment Agency on 0800 80 70 60 and also reporting it to a Committee member as soon as you see any evidence. Please don't wait.

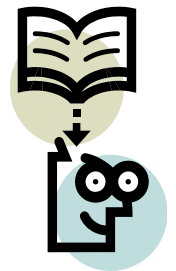


LOST AND FOUND. We have a canvas bag containing tackle and what we suspect may be a sentimentally valuable item. We also have a net and a knife Please contact Colin, our Chairman, who will be pleased to reunite each with their owner. If you find any items you wish to reunite with their owners, please let your secretary know and he will include them later.

SEASON EXTENSION LOG BOOKS. Please note that log books must be returned to the Secretary by the 18th November 2009 to be passed on to the Federation Secretary.

CATCH RETURNS: Please make sure that you complete and return the catch return for the whole season, including the extension, to the Environment Agency.

PLEASE: THIS IS MOST IMPORTANT



POACHING AND RIVERWATCH. We are trying hard to establish the levels of poaching taking place on our waters but have no chance of doing so without your help. Please report all incidents direct to the Environment Agency 0800 80 70 60 immediately you become aware of poaching in progress or having been carried out. Then, as soon as you can afterwards, please let a Committee member know so that we can record it on our system, or, if you have a computer, report it direct by logging onto the Campaign for the Protection of Welsh Fisheries at www.cpwf.co.uk and reporting the incident there: that way we get a copy as well as the EA..

THE HUGH ASHTON MEMORIAL TROPHY. This trophy is awarded at the end of the season to a member who, in the opinion of the Committee, has taken a migratory fish by the most sporting method. If you wish to be considered for this award, please follow the simple instructions in the Membership Book and send in your application. There were only two applicants last year, so if you caught a fish last season that you would like to enter, please let the Secretary or any other Committee member have the details. If you don't enter you have no chance—go on have a go! You never know you may well be in with a good chance.



Water conditions: Club Hotline: 01745 342304 (not premium rate) This number gives working party details during closed season

Email your secretary: DCACsec@fsmail.net **Club web site:** www.denbighandclwydac.co.uk. Further details in Club Handbook.