

Reel People
Annual General Meeting and Christmas Meal

5th December 2018 at the College of West Anglia, Kings Lynn 12 Noon Onwards

The meeting started at 2.46pm.

Tina expressed our thanks to the college students and staff for a truly excellent meal, service and hospitality, the best we have ever had there. She presented them with the proceeds of our collection after the meal.

Welcome Rob Bunting welcomed everyone to today's AGM and went on to say that Reel People would be 20 years old in January 2019.

Present Rob & Tina Bunting, Tom & Joy Mitchell, Vic George, Rick Pearman, Dave Crowson, Paul Appleby, Mark Howard, Ricky Bramham, John Hill, Tim & Petrine Rogers, Ted Ward & Gerry Moore, Poppy & Rosie Bunting.

Apologies Phil & Chrissie Jackson.

Minutes of the 2017 AGM The minutes were agreed as a true record, proposed Tom Mitchell, seconded Gerry Moore.

Matters arising from the 2017 AGM Committee - It was noted that Nigel Yates had not joined the club in 2018 so he had been removed from the committee.

Bait - Rob mentioned that it was good to see that members had respected the point of abiding by fishery rules and only using venue pellets when instructed. Tina said that members had bought pellets at Barford when she sold them on their behalf. Several members pointed out that it was a club rule so shouldn't have been an issue anyway.

Chairman's report and Merit Award Rob produced a written report which Tom Mitchell read on Rob's behalf. Ricky Bramham with the Chairman's merit award each as a thank you for all his efforts in helping with the lock-up and tackle sales.

Secretary's report/Correspondence There was no correspondence.

Treasurer's report Tina produced a summary sheet of the accounts. The club currently has £1,173.97 in the bank of which £100 is ring-fenced for the Stan Bartlett Trophy sponsorship and £600 raised from tackle sales to be used for our 20-year celebrations. Tom said what a great amount had been raised from the tackle sales and the club was in a good, healthy position.

Match report and Trophy Presentation A report sheet detailed the winners in the various categories. Trophies were presented to Vic for: Points winner, Vic George. Specimen Trophy, Vic George, Perch 4lb and the Pairs trophy to Vic and Ricky. Award's to mark their 100lb match results will be presented at the first match to Mick Booth,

Colin Marsh and Norman Gilbert who were not at the A.G.M.

Match dates for 2019 were published and Rob mentioned the Spring and Winter League would be a single match challenge instead of the league.

Tim & Petrine kindly offered to sponsor one of the matches.

Rob thanked Tom and Vic for running the Spring and Winter league's in 2018. Tom mentioned about the difficulty in getting members to attend as one of the reasons for stopping the leagues but said if anyone wished to run them, they could do so.

The Bartlett trophy will be in 4 sections in 2019. Rob said he had discussed it with Ken and they had agreed it would be good for our 20-year celebrations and remove the ring-fenced money from the accounts.

Any Other Business

Bait being thrown in before the start of matches. Ken Bartlett raised this issue. Although he didn't know the name of the person, it had happened on 2 occasions. Members were asked to keep an eye out and either tell the offender or Rob and Tina.

Raffle. Rick had said he wished to stand down from doing the raffle but Rob had asked him to complete 2019. He agreed to this. Tom commended Rick on his efforts and the amount of money he had raised.

Members Safety. Tina asked members to be extra vigilant in ensuring each other's safety as a few people had had falls on match days or fell in at other venues not connected to Reel People.

Website. Rob mentioned that our new website would be live in the next 2 weeks.

Celebration of Angling. Rob explained his idea for a combined Champion of Champions match.

Christmas meal and AGM 2019. It was agreed to book the venue again for next year.

Rick Pearman did the raffle.

Rob thanked everyone for attending and wished them a Happy Christmas and New Year.

The meeting closed at 3.15 pm.