

PROPOSALS FROM MEMBERS – 2024 AGM

1. Day Peg 36 down the channel to be closed, (creating a safe area) either (a) permanently or (b) closed 1 October to 31 March as a compromise.
Proposed Tim Wright and Seconded by Chris Powell
2. Day Peg 36 to be closed from 1st April to 30th September only and opened during the winter/colder months from 1st October to 31st March. This proposal is more in line with the concerns around large numbers of fish using this area of the lake to hold up in the colder months and then potentially being lost during unavoidable flooding which happens several times each year. During the warmer months the chances of flooding is much less and more often than not the fish move into the rest of the lake and into shallower water which is the other end of the lake.
Proposed by Aaron Collard and Seconded by Kevin Thomas
3. In addition to Proposal 2, to better combat the fish holding up in the channel in the winter, when fishing would be allowed, I propose the banning of all loose feed and pre-baiting around the day peg to ensure a limited amount of bait is used to avoid creating a feeding response/ zone. Small items of feed in the form of Solid Bags and or PVA mesh bags can be used and attached to hook baits etc. as this is only often used to encourage a single bite at a time.
Proposed by Aaron Collard and Seconded by Kevin Thomas
4. I propose that 3 rods are allowed on Peg 38, this was reduced to 2 rods a number of years ago to help with the number of fish being snagged up and lost (possibly tethered) in the fallen tree. This fallen tree along with a number of other snags and overhead branches has now been removed and this rule is now redundant.
Proposed by Steve Herman and Seconded by Kevin Thomas.
5. No fishing down the channel from the snag point.
Proposed Tim Wright and Seconded by Chris Powell
6. Silt survey, to find out if Siltex is a viable option for the club. (professional company to do the work)
Proposed Tim Wright and Seconded by Chris Powell
7. A maximum 72hrs time on the lake, then off for 48. (kicks in after the 1st night)
Proposed Tim Wright and Seconded by Chris Powell
8. New islands for the lake, break it up a bit. (these can be purchased)
Proposed Tim Wright and Seconded by Chris Powell
9. The use of bait boats. I appreciate that in previous years the use of bait boats was used inappropriately but would advocate some rules when using them such as boundary zones for pegs. If there are set parameters when the zones are set then there should be no real issues. I would therefore ask for at least a trial period.
Proposed Paul Phillips and Seconded by Les Payne
10. Silt treatment

Either siltex or by other means. We are slowly losing the shallow end of the lake. The 'silt island' by the entry of the river has grown significantly over the last few years, and it's only going to get worse. We've already lost the top half of the lake, it's only a matter of time before the container peg and 78 are un-fishable as they will be silted over. Proposed by Liam Grice

11. Better flood defences against lost stock

It's common knowledge now that we are losing stock over the weir when the Fendrod floods. Surely it's in the clubs interest to retain its stock of fish? Either the bar has to be raised on the weir to the next level, or have some sort of floating defence that rises and falls with the level of the water. Also, treating the silt will help with the flood defence as this will allow more water in the lake before it floods. Proposed by Liam Grice

12. Peg numbers

Most of the pegs now have some sort of structure to them, could we possibly have little plaques nailed to them indicating the peg number. Proposed by Liam Grice

13. Annual stocking programme

Just a small stock of carp each year to replenish anything we lose during spawning or that goes over the weir. This will also help the other carp grow on as it encourages them to feed as the new fish upset the hierarchy. Proposed by Liam Grice

14. Boilie and pellet only during 1st April to oct 31st sweetcorn/maize/hemp & naturals from nov 1-march 31st

Seen many lakes do this and it has huge benefits. The condition of the fish improves, they are healthier and put on more weight much easier. It also stops ill-prepared particles being used on the lake that can have an adverse effect on the fish and their condition. Allow sweetcorn/maize/hemp & naturals during the winter month as they are easier for the carp to digest. Proposed by Liam Grice

15. Tree maintenance, snag removal

I'd like to see all trees that are on the waters edge to be cut above the waterline. I've come close a couple of times to losing fish as they try and kite into the next swim. If the trees are cut above water level at least then if I dip my tip I still have a chance of landing the fish. I'd also like to see snags removed asap after being reported. Proposed by Liam Grice

16. Regular litter picks, especially after a flood

Nothing worse than walking around the lake after a flood and seeing all the rubbish left behind on the water line. If we could arrange a work party after flooding and periodically throughout the season to help keep our lake clean. These don't always have to be weekends, it could be an hour or so after work. If a post goes up on Facebook, and there a handful of people willing to do it then great. I know I'd happily to do an hour after work if it was to improve the environment around us. It will obviously stop this litter going back in the lake also. Proposed by Liam Grice