

Autumn/Winter 2017-18 Newsletter

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SECRETARY REPORT - Paul Addecott

Passport Photographs. The Club has delayed the introduction of the Photo Licences so there is no need to send any more photos to our membership sec Mick Roberts. For more information see Mick's report later in this newsletter.

AROUND OUR WATERS

Well, as summer comes to a close and thoughts turn to Winter fishing, for some of us, there is always that hint of remorse, where we stop enjoying sitting on the bank side in the sun and enjoying the long evenings and start thinking about digging out the Thermals and Winter gear. Spring and Summer have been productive on our waters for most, if not all Members at some time or other.

Llantrythd is definitely getting more Members on the water and reports have been in the main very promising, with some excellent bags of fish reported. For those members who still have not given this water a try, it is well worth the effort. Feeder fishing seems to be the method to use. Maggots and Pellets work well. Remember though the 6 car maximum at the lakeside car park, but you can drop your tackle off at the lakeside and park in the old car park approx 600m away.

St Y Nyll top pond. As usual has provided those who enjoy this water some good Tench fishing during the Summer. The Club Bailiff team have been working hard to try and control the weed growth in this water, which seems to be working. We are also pleased to announce that the Club has ordered 500 8 inch Tench and 500 8 inch Crucian Carp for this water, which are due delivery in November and we hope will give the fishing on this pond a boost.

Pyscodlyn Mawr Pond. Has fished very well over the last months, with some excellent mixed bags reported. The Crucian Carp are growing really well, with many well over the 2lb mark, along with the Bream that are also getting bigger, with fish over 5lbs reported on a regular basis. The Grass Carp are as always a popular target fish for many members and continue to provide good sport. One thing to remember about this venue however is that it is wise to carry bug spray with you if you are fishing the pond, as on occasion the midges can be extremely irritating.

Gribbles Covert Pond. As always, this pond provides excellent sport for all who visit the water. It does not hold large fish, but what is in there provides pleasure anglers with great sport all year round. The Roach do regularly go to over half a pound or more and there are plenty of them at that size range. Although this is an excellent Summer fishery, it also is an excellent Winter fishery.

Trees Pond. There is not much you can say about this water other than it is probably one of the most productive all year round fisheries in South Wales. The stock levels are excellent and no matter what the weather, the fish seem to feed.

Barry Ponds. Are again providing excellent sport. Sues Pond holds predominantly Carp up to around 20lbs, with the average being within the 5 to 10lbs range. Most baits and methods work on this pond. There are some large Bream that do get caught from time to time and an abundance of small silvers which suit the younger members. Winter Pike fishing is also a good prospect on this pond.

Carols Pond provides excellent mixed fishing, with the still water Barbel growing on well and a good head of mid-range Carp. A few Chub have also been reported with one fish close to 6lbs.

Groes Faen (Bishops Pond). All we can say is the fish are definitely in there, as the Club has put close to 2000 fish in the pond over the last few years. There have been good bags of silvers reported and some very good size Carp have been landed throughout the Summer. This water can also provide Winter Pike Fishing with double figure fish a real possibility.

Cardiff Bay. Not many reports seem to come back to the Club, but those that do give feedback have reported that the Pike and Perch Fishing on this water is excellent. It is a huge expanse of water and you need to locate the fish, but there are reportedly Pike well over 30lbs that have been landed in recent years along with Perch up to 3lbs reported. The Bay also includes the Lower Taff from James St Bridge and the Ely from the A4243 Viaduct behind ASDA, which gives Members a lot of scope for trying new areas.

River Wye (Monmouth). Reports from Members who fish this stretch and our new local Bailiff have been excellent. Good catches of Barbel reported with one or two double figure fish landed. Winter will also see the Pike Fishing improve on this stretch. (Don't forget that you can do a license swap at Gary Evans or Ewenny Tackle shops and get access to Newport AC stretch of the River at Symonds Yat).

River Taff. A number of good sized Barbel have been caught this year so far, with all areas that the Club lease having catches reported. Not many reports of Chub, but this may improve as the colder weather put the fish on the feed. The

colder weather also pushes Perch up the river from the Bay, which does provide good sport for those who seek them out. Grayling catches have remained low, but some good size fish on both trotted maggot and the Fly on the upper stretches.

River Ely. Very few reports from members. One or two trout reported from the St Fagans stretch to Game Anglers and the odd silver fish. Lower down at Ely racecourse, some Chub and Grayling reported. The lower Ely behind Cardiff Bay ASDA does provide good winter Pike and Perch Fishing along with a few good shoals of Roach.

River Usk (Chain Bridge). No reports received.

CLUB MATCHES AND COMPETITIONS

All our organized Club Matches have been well supported and continue to be popular. As we go into the Autumn/Winter months, most of the Competitions will finish until next spring, with only the Senior Match Group continuing to compete throughout the year. The Club would like to thank not only the organisers, but also all the members who have supported the Club events.

CLUB WEB SITE

The club Web site continues to grow and now has more information than ever before. The Club would like to take this opportunity to Julian Johnson for his hard work and continuing support as Club web admin.

KEEPNETS

Keepnets are not permitted on any Club Still Water with the exception of Club organised Competitions.

POND CLOSURES 2018

St Y Nyll Top pond will close on the 31st March 2018 and re open June 1st 2018

PIKE FISHING ON CLUB WATERS

Pike fishing on Club Still Waters is permitted from 1st October 2017 to 31st March 2018.

Still Waters that Pike fishing is permitted are: St Y Nyll Top Pond, Bishops Pond – Groes Faen, Sues Pond – Barry and Cardiff Bay

River Pike fishing is permitted 16th June to March 14th in conjunction with the River Fishing Season.

Please ensure you have the correct unhooking forceps and always use an unhooking mat. Only Blast Frozen Baits are permitted. No Live Baits. No Pike Gags or Gaffs. ALL PIKE TO BE RETURNED TO THE WATER UNHARMED.

BRYN HEDGES PIKE CUP

The Clubs Pike Competition this year will be held on the River Wye at Monmouth on Sunday 3rd December 2017.

If any Club Member would like to enter this competition, please either email secretary@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk or Text 07804 097857. There will also be a number of Club members on this competition who can assist anyone wishing to give River Pike Fishing a go, with tips and rig set up ideas.

JUNIOR COMPETITIONS

The past seasons Junior Competitions have been well supported. Andrew Hoare, who runs the Junior group has ensured that on every Junior competition, with the exception of the Dads and Lads Comp, the Juniors, no matter what they catch, go home with a prize.

This Year's winners were:

Roy Hooper Trophy – John Hoare

Jean Hooper Trophy – Micha Taylor

Paul Nelmes Cup – James Dibble

Lyn Villis shield (Over 12's) – Jevan King

Lyn Villis shield (Under 12's) – James Dibble

Andy James Cup – John Hoare

Dads and Lads shield – John Hoare and Shane Lee

Albert Smith Cup – John Hoare

Bob Kane Under 12's – Kian Rowley

There is one More Junior Competition this Year, which is the Junior Xmas Comp, which is open to all Club Juniors. Santa will be attending..... So it is not only well done to this years winners,, but well done to all the Juniors who have taken part in this year's events.

SENIOR MATCHES

Our Senior match group, run by Dave Pike provides Members the opportunity to fish matches on both Club Waters and Commercial Fisheries. There are matches every month throughout the year and on Club Waters you can fish for one of the clubs many Trophies. If you would like more details, give Dave a call (details on the attached Club Calendar).

HEAD BAILIFF REPORT- Brian Dickman (Head Bailiff)

My Team as always are out and about whenever possible and try to keep an eye on all our waters. I can now include our stretch of the River Wye where I have a Club Bailiff who lives close to the stretch and is down on the water on a regular basis. This is already proving invaluable, as he has prevented a great deal of poaching on our water.

We have done some considerable work on Gribbles this year to stem the leaks that were getting worse as time progressed. As you will no doubt have seen, we have built a revetment along the far bank, which has had a liner fitted behind it, puddling clay compressed on top and top soil to hold it all in place.

What I would ask all Club Members, is if you are fishing any of our waters and you have not seen a Bailiff walking around, please check the Licenses of anyone else fishing on the water. If you get any problem, just walk away and give me a call, my contact number is on your license.

As always can I please ask that you take your litter home, as we seem to have a few Members who think it is ok to hide their litter under the fishing platforms. This needs to stop, so again if you see anyone leaving litter, please report it.

So all it leaves me to say is thanks to my Team for their on-going support and enjoy your Fishing.

DISABLED GROUP COMPETITIONS – Amanda Joseph (Disabled Group Co-ordinator and Head Coach)

Here we are into autumn already and another newsletter. Our disabled matches this year have been well attended and the weights caught have been impressive indeed, weather being good to us as always with Ritchie Philips seeing his trophy cabinet expanding this year securing 2 more trophies one of which was for biggest fish for a cracking carp.

We had our second Gerald Lee Memorial match, time has flown but he is still in our thoughts and not forgotten.

All the matches were well attended with our regulars and some new faces which is amazing.

We had great support from the club coaches and volunteers, such as Carol who cooked the bacon rolls which always went down well by everyone, Albert and Andrew for their help, I would like to thank them all for the help and I feel we make a good team working together to make these events possible.

The coaching team have been extremely busy this year as always, we had sessions on Carols and Treoes we have hosted sessions for Ty Penybont from Bridgend who are all looking to join the club.

We have also had session at Carols pond Barry for a local dementia unit, we held sessions with local schools and Dow Corning staff families, Glantaf school have returned for sessions for the kids which went really well.

We received great feed- back from all the groups thanking the club for the sessions.

Anyone interested in joint the coaching team please do not hesitate contacting me to become a club coach you will need to have been a member for at least 2 years.

That just leaves it to me to thank all who help out with all the coaching events and competitions, without whom The events would not be able to go ahead. See you all again very soon tight lines

Amanda Joseph - Head Coach and Disabled Angling Coordinator.

24 HOUR CARP COMPETITIONS

These competitions are run by Kevin Hunt and are becoming very popular with some comps having 15 to 20 members booking in. These competitions give members who are not on the Clubs Night Fishing Group the opportunity to try overnight fishing. The Competitions now cover Treoes, both Barry Ponds and Llantrythyd, so there is a chance to give many of our Carp Waters a try. If you are interested and want more details, give Kev a call (details on the attached Club Calendar). See the Video on the Club Web Site.

Fishing in Dark Hours

There seems to still be a little bit of confusion around fishing times on Club waters. Quite simply, if you are not a member of the Clubs Night Fishing Group or are not part of an official Club Competition or event, then you are not permitted to fish in dark hours. The Club rule is that you are permitted to be on the waters 1 hour prior to sunrise, **but you must be packed up and off the water by 1 hour after sun set.**

CHAIRMANS REPORT – Richard Turner

It may not have been the best summer ever for weather, but your feedback is that it hasn't affected the fishing this year. We've had reports of growing numbers of barbel coming from the Monmouth stretch of the Wye, good grayling

fishing on the Taff and some amazing catches of crucians from Pysgodlyn, all in addition to the usual reports from Treoes and Barry and of course our "New" pond at Llantrythyd!

We held a successful pike teach-in at Groesfaen at the end of September – A number of fish were eventually caught and hopefully everyone went away looking forward to catching more and confident in their ability to handle them. Again, if anyone fancies a spot of river piking, the Bryn Hedges Cup is scheduled for mid-November on the Wye at Monmouth.

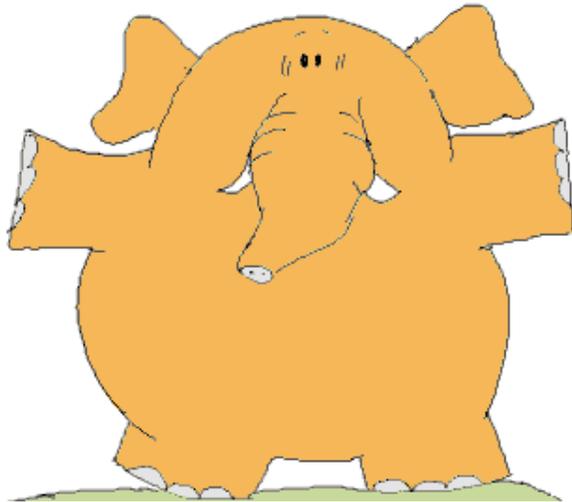
I'd like to thank my fellow committee members and also the bailiff team and volunteer individuals for giving their time to support the club in various guises. The annual 48 hour charity event was again a huge success with around £4000 being raised to help our local charity, Y Bont.

Enjoy your winter fishing and feel free to pass on your comments to us either on the bank or via our e-mail addresses.

TREASURERS REPORT – Mike Bishop

On the financial front a good year for the Club. Having spent more money than we received for the past two years (due to the spend on Llantrithyd work whilst still maintaining our other waters to a high standard), I am looking to redress the balance with a surplus for 2017/18. Normally we look over a three to five year period to balance our books and thus avoid spending our reserve fund which is kept in anticipation that one day, we will find a suitable site that either has an existing lake on it or has the potential to excavate a new lake. We have examined several sites this year but sadly none proved suitable. If any member is aware of a lake for sale or a piece of land circa 5/7 acres that would hold water, please contact me or any Club Officer at the email addresses below.

A BIG THANK YOU !



A serious thank you to all the Club Officers, committee members and helpers - in my 45+ years associated with the Club, I think it is fair to say that the current crop of individuals running this Club is probably among the best that we have ever had, and that is saying something because we have been very lucky in the past to have had some excellent individuals involved in the Club! We are not a small organisation as with over 800 members, over a dozen separate waters and circa £50k income, it does take a number of people undertaking lot of hard work to run all aspects of the Club! Also thank you to all members for supporting the Club with their membership subscription, without which we would not be able to spend the funds we do on our waters. In return, we hope we provide everyone with excellent fishing.

New Years Eve Charity Competition 2017

Many thanks to Club member Rob Crewes-Rees for nominating the following very worthy cause for our New Years Eve Charity Fishing Competition. Helen Fincham, 21, from Bridgend, woke up one morning assumed her discomfort was down to her having slept in a funny position. However, by midday she was unable to feel her legs and her arms were numb. After months of tests doctors diagnosed a neurological condition that has now left Helen permanently Paralysed from the chest down and wheelchair bound, with restricted movement in her arms and hands. The family are desperately trying to raise money to purchase equipment, including a wheel drive power assist for manual wheelchairs, which alone costs over £5000 in order to give Helen some independence. GAC have agreed to help support Helen and her family by way of this year's New Years Eve Charity Fishing Competition. As usual, this competition will be held on Treoes Pond on New Year's Eve and is open to all Club Members. Entry will be £10 per senior Angler and £5 per Junior. **Further details for booking places and timings will be advertised at a later date on the Club Web Site and Facebook page.**

CLUB CONTACTS

Club Chairman Richard Turner - chairman@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk

Treasurer Mike Bishop - treasurer@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk

Secretary Paul Addecott – secretary@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk – 07804 097857

Head Bailiff Brian Dickman – headbailiff@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk – 07510 223621

Junior Matches Andrew Hoare – juniorangling@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk – 07543 216986

Senior Matches Dave Pike – 02920 655225 or 07526 745038

Night Group Booking – Brian Dickman – As per head Bailiff info above.

Disabled Angling Amanda Joseph – disabledangling@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk - 07837 130351

Head Coach Amanda Joseph – headcoach@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk - 07837 130351

24 Hour Carp Comps Kevin Hunt – 24hourcarpcomps@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk - 07971 242142

Website Administrator Julian Johnson - admin@glamorgananglersclub.co.uk

MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY REPORT - Mick Roberts

2018 License Renewals - The new 2018/19 application form and the Junior "Behaviour" form are on the last two pages of this newsletter. Although we have recently decided not to proceed with photographs on the licenses next year, a big thank you to the 25% of members who had already sent a passport photograph to me. We will be revisiting the matter for the 2019/20 season and will update members on our website and in the newsletter this time next year. You can renew your Club license from 1 Dec 2017 for the 2018/19 Season and new members can fish from 1 December 2017 to 31 March 2019 with the 2018/19 licence.

Should you wish to Join the Clubs Night Fishing Group, please apply in Writing to me. If you are renewing your Night Group Membership, please be aware that the 2018 fee for Night Fishing Group Membership will be £45.00.

The address for the membership application form or night fishing application/renewal is:-

GAC, Mick Roberts, 4 Heol Don, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 2AU. (NO PERSONAL CALLERS PLEASE)

I would also like to thank everybody who applies early for their License as this avoids a rush and hassle for all of us – me especially, but also members who in April to June sometimes have to wait for their licenses to be sent out due to the sheer number of permits I have to issue around that time. You can apply for your next year's license anytime after 1 December, and those applying before 1 April make the task easier. That's enough of the nice stuff and for those of you who know me as a reincarnation of Victor Meldrew, without the humour, here are this year's gripes:-

- Some people still apply for a permit on the previous year's form – there is no real problem with this as long as they send the correct money, (which they usually don't and this is real hassle having to phone people up and sort out payments of an extra pound or so). It also delays the issue of the license.
- A few applicants are not including SAE's, (they know who they are as I usually send an admonishing note). I also make a note – do it twice and your application is returned – more delay and expense for you.
- A common fault is for applications to be sent in LARGE envelopes (A4 size) with an ordinary 2nd or 1st class stamp. The Post office withholds these and imposes a surcharge of £1.50. This is really annoying as I have to sort out the stamps/payment and send in the form then reclaim the expenses, totally unnecessary work.
- Despite rule 1A saying you must have a valid permit/rod license before fishing our waters we still get a few people who try it on, with the usual excuse that it is in the post etc. Note the words "BEFORE FISHING" in the above. Also if you have a permit and have left it at home you really shouldn't fish.
- Read and abide by our Club Rules which are printed on your license.

Lastly it is very pleasant to receive the little notes of information and thanks from people. Many members also express thanks and make sensible enquiries when I talk to them which is another pleasant thing about our club and most of the members. Have a good season.

MATCH DATES FOR 2018

Dave Pike 07526 745038
 Kev Hunt 07971 242142 (6pm+)
 Amanda Joseph 07837 130351
 Andy Hoare 07543 216986
 Paul Addecott 07804 097857

Day	Date	Event	Venue	Contact	Timing	Pegs available for ordinary members to fish	TROPHY
Sunday	7th January 18	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	Arthur Bale Cup
Sunday	21st January 18	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	Austen Patten Cup
Sunday	4th February 18	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	Hywel Rees Trophy
Sunday	18th February 18	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	Len Douglas Cup
Sunday	18th March 18	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	British Ropes Cup
Sunday	8th April 18	Senior Competition	Sues Pond	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	0	Charles Pole Trophy
Saturday	21st April 18	24 Hour Carp Comp	Sues Pond	Kev Hunt	9am -9am	0	
Thursday	26th April 18	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am- 2pm	20	
Saturday	28th April 18	Junior Comp	Gribbles	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	0	Paul Nelmes Cup
Saturday	12th May 18	Junior Comp	Treoes	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	20	Bob Kane Cup
Thursday	17th May 18	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am-2pm	20	
Saturday	19th May 18	24 Hour Carp Comp	Treoes	Kev Hunt	9am -9am	13	
Saturday	26th May 18	Junior Comp	Gribbles	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	0	Andy James Shield
Sunday	3rd June 18	Senior Competition	Llantrythyd	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	Steve Lupini Cup
Saturday	9th June 18	Junior Comp	Carols Pond	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	10	Lyn Villis Shield
Thursday	14th June 18	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am-2pm	20	
Saturday	16th June 18	24 Hour Carp Comp	Carols Pond	Kev Hunt	9am-9am	0	
Friday	29th June-1st July 18	48 Hour Charity event	Treoes	Paul Addecott	Closed	0	48 Hour Charity Shield
Thursday	5th July 18	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am-2pm	20	
Saturday	7th July 18	Junior Comp	Sues Pond	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	10	Roy Hooper/Jean Hooper Shields
Sunday	15th July 18	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am -4pm	0	Resolven Engineering Cup
Saturday	21st July 18	24 Hour Carp Comp	Treoes	Kev Hunt	9am-9am	13	Marmite Cup
Saturday	28th July 18	Junior Comp	Llantrythyd	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	0	Lyn Villis Shield/Olivia Collis Lasses
Sunday	12th August 18	Senior Competition	Sues Pond	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	0	TC Major Cup
Saturday	18th August 18	24 Hour Carp Comp	Llantrythid	Kev Hunt	9am-9am	0	
Saturday	18th August 18	Junior Comp (Dads+Lads)	Treoes	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	13	Dads and Lads Cup
Thursday	23rd August 18	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am-2pm	20	Gerald Lee Shield
Saturday	1st September 18	Junior Comp	Gribbles	Andy Hoare	12am-5pm	0	Albert Smith Cup
Saturday	8th September 18	24 Hour Carp Comp	Sues Pond	Kev Hunt	9am-9am	0	
Thursday	21st September 18	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am-2pm	20	
Sunday	23rd September 18	Senior Competition	Llantrythyd	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	0	Kenneth Lundie Cup
Sunday	30th September 18	WYE Cup	R Wye	Paul Addecott	9am -4pm	0	Wye Cup
Saturday	6th October 18	24 Hour Carp Comp	Treoes	Kev Hunt	9am-9am	13	
Thursday	11th October 18	Disabled Competition	Treoes	Amanda Joseph	9am-2pm	20	
Sunday	28th October 18	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am -4pm	13	
Sunday	11th November 18	Bryn Hedges Pike Cup	Bishops Pond	Paul Addecott	8am-4pm	0	Bryn Hedges Pike Cup
Sunday	25th November 18	Senior Competition	Treoes	Dave Pike	8am-4pm	13	Charity Shield
Saturday	8th December 18	Junior Comp (Santa Comp)	Treoes	Andy Hoare	11am-1pm	20	

GLAMORGAN ANGLERS CLUB Ltd.

Permit application for season from April 1st 2018 to 31st March 2019

[This form is Invalid for 2019-2020 season a new form will be available from 1/12/2019]

Surname..... Initials Title

Address

Post code Tel. No. Date of Birth if under 16

IMPORTANT - Members should note that they are responsible for their personal safety on waters and should have their own Personal Accident Insurance. By accepting a permit, members are deemed to indemnify Glamorgan Anglers Club Ltd and their Landlords against all costs, claims, actions, liabilities and demands. Members are reminded that fisheries can be hazardous places.

All applicants must sign to acknowledge that they accept the above conditions. **Signed:**.....

TYPE OF LICENCE		Fee £	Enter	WATERS AVAILABLE
FULL COARSE *Husband and Wife only [3rods max if both fishing].	SENIOR	70.00		1 Treoes pond nr Treoes Bridgend.
	HUSB/WIFE see*adjacent	93.00		2 Pysgodlyn Mawr nr Welsh St Donats.
	JUNIOR [Under 16] see**	32.00		3 Llantrithydd Lake nr Bonvilston.
	OAP/DISABLED see***	50.00		4 Gribbles Covert nr St Donats.
FULL GAME [Includes full coarse]	SENIOR	126.00		5 St-y-Nyll pond nr Peterston Super Ely.
	JUNIOR [Under 16] see **	57.00		6 Cadoxton Lakes. [Carol's & Susan's]
	OAP/DISABLED see***	83.00		7 Cardiff Bay, Lower Taff & Ely.
NEW MEMBERS ONLY	ADD JOINING FEE	10.00		8 R.Taff - Canton Bridge to just above M4.
NEW MAP OF WATERS.. [C5 SAE] Note Charge		5.00		9 R. Usk Chainbridge above Usk.
NB. Maps free to new members Juniors do not have to pay a joining fee.				10 R. Ely around St. Fagans.
TOTAL CHEQUE FOR LICENCE ETC =			£	11 R. Wye at Monmouth.
Newsletters: Are posted to current members in November & April or if you want a Newsletter emailed please provide email address below (print clearly) Newsletters are also available on our website so If you do not require a Newsletters posted or emailed please tick here				12 Groes Faen pond nr Llantrisant.
				13 River Trothy at Monmouth.
				14 Permit exchange with Newport & Merthyr Angling Clubs – Members must take their GAC permit to Garry Evans Fishing Tackle, 109, Whitchurch Road, Cardiff CF14 3JQ or Ewenny Angling Supplies 21 Coychurch Rd, Bridgend CF31 3AP (Shop hours only). Phone beforehand to make sure the tickets are not out.

**** Junior members & parents** must sign/return the responsibility/behaviour document available separately and on our website.

*****ALL OAP/DISABLED applications** enclose proof of entitlement eg Copy of official document with name & address [Not a car disabled badge] – Physical disability must now be proved, drawing incapacity benefit is not proof of disability. Please supply proof that you are receiving **DISABILITY LIVING ALLOWANCE or are over 65 for OAP.**

SEND **COMPLETED SHEET, CHEQUE** and correct **STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE** (C5 SIZE WITH 1ST CLASS STAMP)

Make cheques payable to Glamorgan Anglers Club Ltd. **New Members please note :- For Map, Newsletter, Permit, etc stamp needed = 1 x 1st class – but make sure S.A.Envelope is C5 and not oversize to avoid surcharge.**

S.A ENVELOPES [C5 – max size 240x165mm] for maps etc, size C6 [min] for licence only.

Send application form to - GAC, Mr M.ROBERTS, 4 HEOL DON, WHITCHURCH, CARDIFF. CF14 2AU. Please – No Personal callers. No Telephone calls - Correspondence welcome.

Permits are processed and sent as quickly as possible usually with 48 hrs of receipt. A child **under the age of 12 [1 rod only]** does not need a club permit provided an adult member [over 18] accompanies them. **Maps** - see above. **Keys** for Club waters available on production of current license at Garry Evans & Ewenny Angling Supplies (addresses above) Cost £10 each - by post only **if a new member lives more than 40miles away** send cost of key with application if wanted.

Visit our website at:- <http://www.glamorgananglersclub.org.uk> for the latest club news and information.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL ANGLING CLUB; WE ARE A NON-PROFIT ORGANISATION WHICH REINVESTS ALL SUBS INTO THE FUTURE OF ANGLING IN SOUTH WALES.

[Records are held on computer but they are not connected to the internet, or a phone line].

To all Parents/Junior members - Thank you for applying to join Glamorgan Anglers Club.

Would you and the prospective junior member. Please read the following document then sign and return the stub. **Failure to do so will mean that the application will be refused.**

Due to problems in the past, Glamorgan Anglers Club wish to draw the following to your attention.

Parent/Guardian Responsibility.

Unaccompanied Junior members [under 16] are the responsibility of their parents/guardians.

It is expected that Juniors fishing our waters will be adequately provided with food, drink, suitable clothing, tackle, bait etc.

Juniors should have mobile phones in order to contact their parents/guardians in case of emergency.

Juniors must be made aware of the dangers of open waters [drowning etc] and the limits of access to St y Nyll and Barry, Cadoxton Lakes [see club rules].

It is the responsibility of all parents/guardians to ensure that Junior members are aware of club rules [see permit/website].

All Juniors must be told that they must behave in a sensible and mature manner when fishing our waters.

Behaviour.

Angling is a quiet and individualistic sport which many people take up to relieve stress they should not have to tolerate misbehavior from Junior members. The great majority of our junior members are well-behaved, pleasant and polite people. However, we have had some instances of bad behaviour as noted below:-

- Causing damage to banks, trees, property.
- Disturbing wildlife.
- Being noisy, shouting.
- Throwing stones.
- Abusive/foul language.
- Wandering around and disturbing other anglers.
- Refusal to present documents.
- Disobeying the instructions of bailiffs.
- Not respecting other anglers or members of the public.
- Leaving litter.

It has also been noted that groups of juniors often behave very poorly in comparison to individuals and are more prone to so called "messaging about".

Also, some parents think that it is acceptable for their children to misbehave and are even abusive to club officials/members who enforce the club rules or standards of behaviour. **Such responses will result in an immediate ban for the member concerned. Incidents of bad behaviour will be reported and will result in disciplinary procedure. This may involve the parents/guardians of the individual concerned. In severe incidents the offending may be banned from the club and its affiliate clubs for life. [No refund will be given]. The committee's decision is, in all cases, final.**

As far as is possible the Club tries to provide a pleasant and safe environment for our members to enjoy a peaceful days fishing. We hope that all club members will respect this privilege and do nothing to upset the enjoyment of fellow members.

Return the stub below to: **GAC Mr M. Roberts, 4, Heol Don, Whitchurch, Cardiff CF14 2AU**

..... Cut or Tear carefully here

I have read the document above and I agree that my son/daughter should behave in a responsible mature manner when fishing Glamorgan Club Waters. I also absolve the club of any responsibility for my son/daughter when left unaccompanied. I also understand that it is my responsibility to ensure the safety and well being of my son/daughter if they are left unaccompanied.

Signed Parent or Guardian of.....

I agree to abide by the club rules and behave in a sensible and mature manner. I will respect other members and obey the instructions of bailiff's.

Signed.....Junior applicant. Date