

# York & District Amalgamation of Anglers.

## Newsheet 340 (10.15.)

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**ENVIRONMENT AGENCY MATCH RETURN CARDS.** Now that most clubs are coming to the end of their match programmes may I implore Secretary's to ensure that the match cards are sent to the Agency without delay. Due to some not doing so we missed out on the top payment last year.

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**BANKWORK.** Please don't forget that Tony would like some help on the banks on the following dates, to open access to the pegs for the winter fishing. Tues. 13th. Oct., Sat. 17th. Oct, Tues. 20th. Oct, Sat 24<sup>th</sup>. Oct and Tues 27<sup>th</sup> Oct., meet 10am at (St. Oswalds Road) behind the Uni. Rowing Club or on the bank at peg 1, and plan to wind things up around 2pm. Due to work already having been done on the 'pumper', meeting may be at Landing Lane. Please contact Tony Layfield for the definite meeting place.

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**NOTICES OF MOTION TO THE A.G.M.** You will be pleased to know that none have been received this year from the general membership. Once again, we seem to be getting it right, although complaints are received but not followed up by the person(s) making the complainant.

However, there are two Notices of Motion from the General Purposes Committee as follows :-

“That there shall be an increase in the cost of the Year Book”

This will include Adult, Disabled and Senior Citizen book prices.

That the Constitution of YDAA, which has been revised and legally agreed, be ratified by the membership.

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**THE ANGLING TRUST/FISH LEGAL.** The latest issue of “The Angler” keeps everyone up to date with Campaigns, Participation, Angling for a healthy Mind & Soul, Coaching, Competitions, Fisheries Enforcement, Building Bridges, Fishery Improvement Fund, Forum for Change, Future Plans and the Angling Trust and Fish Legal financial reports. There are also raffle tickets with prizes of tackle up to £4,600.00 in total from Daiwa. On completing a membership form there is a ‘draw’ for £200 of Daiwa tackle also. This entitles you to free E-updates from the Trust and Fish Legal. Applications to Membership Office, Angling Trust & Fish Legal, Eastwood House, 6, Rainbow Street, Leominster, HR 6 8 DQ., or on-line at “www.anglingtrust.net/subscribe”. Current “subs” are 18-21 year old £10, Adult £25, or £2.50 per month. Life membership £400.

They need your support to continue representing the anglers .....why not join now???

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**POCKLINGTON CANAL : CANAL HEAD.** Some members may be aware that the fish have been removed from Canal Head and relocated in the Melbourne Marina basin. This is to allow the Head and section below to be cleared of reeds and rubbish to the benefit of the fish. We are assured that Canal Head will be restocked with ‘fresh fish’.

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**SUTTON-UPON-DERWENT.** Again a visit by a Committee Member to carry out some clearance work revealed some rather disturbing things. Apart from clearing three pegs for fishing and strimming around the area there is a willow tree that needs some attention. Further to comments in the May and July newsheets our ‘phantom defecator’ is still in prolific action, no less than ten (10) deposits being left since the last attendance by our representative. It seems that efforts to disguise the ‘leavings’ are being made as some are covered with plastic bags and other with disposable antiseptic hand-wipes. This really cannot go on, anyone seeing this person should report it to the authorities without delay.

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