York & District Amalgamation of Anglers.

Newsheet 350 (08.16.)

<u>LAYBOURNE LAKES.</u> The last Veterans match noted that Marley Pool is becoming somewhat overgrown, particularly from roughly pegs 12 to 34. No doubt other anglers will have been complaining about the same situation. The solution is in your own hands, if you want reasonable access and "armchair" pegs, then it is up to you, with guidance from the Fishery Management Team (yes, there is one), to 'strim and trim' paths, etc.. This also applies to the areas around Brown's pool and further afield along the river banks. It boils down to the old adage "use it or lose it"....once they are cleared out then regular usage will keep them in fairly pristine condition.

Once again, anglers are reminded that the fishing times for this water are 07:30 hours (not before) and until 22:00 hours (during the summer months). At all other times the water should not see anyone on the complex.

<u>WIDDINGTON.</u> A question has been asked about the access to this water. Members are reminded that due to 'privacy' concerns the first gate will be opened at 08:00 hours and will be closed at 22:00 hours, *no exceptions*. The second gate is opened and closed on the "supermarket" principle, put a £1 coin in the slot, remove the pin, open the gate. When through, close the gate, replace the pin and remove your £1 coin.

If you forget to remove your coin, the next angler benefits from a "freebie".

LOST TACKLE. At the Veterans match of 13th July a rather naughty Carp took possession of the top five sections of a pole from peg 23. If any angler has managed to retrieve said sections would they please contact the Secretary so it can be re-united with its owner.

<u>And there's more.....</u> Hi, very much a long shot, I lost an octoplus 18 inch seat box leg, with mud foot attachment at Park View around the area of peg 4 to 6 and the walk way from them to the car park and this would have been last week approx 26th July, here's hoping thanks

REPORTS TO THE "PRESS". It is noted that only three clubs appear to be sending match results to the "Press", Shepherds, Burton Lane and Clifton Hotel. Would the other current and former clubs affiliated to YDAA please submit results as this information is useful to local anglers as to how the various venues are fishing, and will no doubt affect their decision on where to go.

PALACE INGS. The Contractors have now finished here.

<u>SELLARS'S WATER.</u> Lease received, signed and returned to City of York Council for completion..

<u>POPPLETON MOATFIELD.</u> Reports have been coming in of misuse of the area, campfires, litter of cans and bottles. Thought to be result of school holidays. Look after your waters.

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