

York & District Amalgamation of Anglers.

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DISCIPLINARY MATTERS. A member of the Amalgamation has appeared before the Disciplinary Committee for a misdemeanour when asked for their credentials by a Bailiff, who then responded using abusive language. As stated in the Rule book, "Abuse of our bailiffs will not be tolerated".

PALACE INGS. The contractors have not yet finished here, hopefully all works will have been completed by next month, in time for the season opening, (again).

SELLARS'S WATER. Negotiations of this are still actively in hand and it is hoped that next month's Newsheet will have some good news, (once again).

BURN ROAD POND. This pond has had the treatment to remove the weed growth, and also has had some maintenance works carried out at the same time on the platforms (three new ones) and the surrounding areas allowing better access around the pond. The gate remains to be rehung. Unfortunately, due to access problems with the machinery Hemingbrough Pond has not been similarly treated. This will be done later. However, some bankwork was done including opening up two pegs along the right hand side.

CANAL HEAD, POCKLINGTON CANAL. You will be pleased to know that, at long last, the fish have been returned to the water. This took place on Wednesday 25th May and it was estimated that some 300 lb of fish were re-introduced, having been repatriated from the Marina at Melbourne, where the originally removed fish were taken.

PARK VIEW LAKE. A visit to the water will no doubt come as a surprise to some anglers as the trees and undergrowth along the left hand side (roughly pegs 19 to 27) have been removed. This will allow a better facility for casting a line, and it is intended to plant some form of windbreak bushes to afford a little protection for the angler.

"CLOSE SEASON". What better time to get out on the banks to survey what needs doing to improve the access to the fishing (and pick up and remove litter). Drop a line to the General Secretary on what needs to be done regarding stile maintenance, peg improvements, car parking areas refurbishment, etc..

LAYBOURNE LAKES COMPLEX. Thanks are due to those who have helped over the past few weeks in trying to improve the access and the pegs. This is noticeable, but, as always, if not kept on top of Mother Nature will soon start to reclaim her own. Try to do your own little bit to keep on top of what has been started. A tidy fishery is a pleasant fishery.

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