

# York & District Amalgamation of Anglers.

## Newsheet 362 (09.17.)

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**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.** It should be noted that Notices of Motion to the AGM (Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November) should be in the hands of the General Secretary no less than six weeks before, duly dated and signed by the nominator and seconder, the due date being Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October.

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**POPPLETON WATERS.** Thanks to a committee member and two friends it is with great pleasure that we are able to announce that again the water above the 'white gate' at Poppleton is much more accessible, the number of peg now fishable being in excess of forty. Well done, and many thanks, Gentlemen.

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**BURN ROAD POND.** A number of inquiries have been made of the committee, asking if this pond has been sold. This is not the case, the pond is not up for sale, and a major programme of improvements have been scheduled for later in the year when the pond will be closed to angling for these to be carried out, under safety conditions.

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**KEXBY WATER.** Access at Kexby. Thanks to several hours of voluntary strimming, there is once again, a clearly delineated path at Kexby [right bank above the bridge] from the A1079 - behind the safety barrier - upstream to the first bridge and kissing gate. Thereafter, the field are relatively clear. Members should be careful using the path, as it is still bordered by nettles and thistles in places, and there is clear passage for carrying boxes, rods etc.; but pushing a barrow with the amount of gear we take to commercials, with rod holdalls across the handles would be tricky - not to say time consuming at stiles and gates! The Trustees often hear anecdotal evidence that river fishing is enjoying a resurgence.

We are undertaking this type of bank clearance work to encourage that resurgence on YDAA waters.

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**HEMINGBROUGH POND.** A new and wider gate has been installed here with a 'wheel' to allow it to be opened more easily as it is heavier than the previous gate. Anglers must ensure that the gate is 'pegged back' on entry, to avoid damage by the weight pulling on the gate post, and close it again after passing through.

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**BENINGBROUGH SANDBED (OPPOSITE THE NIDD MOUTH).** Your Trustees recently attended a meeting at Beningbrough Hall, with representatives of the Motor Boat Club, the local farm, the Hall and a member of the National Trust to appraise the proposal by Nun Monkton residents (one in attendance) of the possibility of providing a ferry service to connect there and Beningbrough Village. The Canal & River Trust is to be made aware of the situation and it is understood that a 'trial run' will take place over the Bank Holiday weekend. Various objections were made by those most concerned and the outcome is awaited.

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**AMALGAMATION SIGNAGE.** New signs are being placed on specific waters (Beningbrough Hall, River Rye for example) as the riparian owners have indicated that our yellow ones are rather intrusive in what may be termed as "environmentally sensitive areas". The new signs are of a smaller size and are green in colour, hopefully to blend in better with the background. Keep your eyes peeled!!!

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