



## Annual General Meeting 2020

Due to the unprecedented times we find ourselves in this year, the Directors of both Merthyr Tydfil Angling Association and Merthyr Tydfil Angling Alliance have made the executive decision not to hold this year's Annual General Meeting scheduled for Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November, in its usual format. We feel it is in the best interests of our members if all current officers and directors be automatically re-elected for 2020/21.

Unless we receive your objections for any of the below items, the following motions will be passed to ensure the club can continue to run successfully next year. Please email any objections to [sec.mtaa@gmail.com](mailto:sec.mtaa@gmail.com) *It would be appreciated if those members who are happy with this arrangement in the current circumstances would also indicate they approve. Balances Sheets will be available by e:mail by those who request one during November.*

President	Sir Roger Jones OBE
Vice-Presidents	Gerald Jones MP
	Dawn Bowden MS
	Ron Gover
	Geoff Pritchard FRICS
	Gareth Harvey
	Mark Jones
Chairman & Director	Keith Jones
Vice-Chairman & Director	Brian Walkley
Secretary & Director	Liam Walsh
Treasurer & Director	Rhys Evans
Senior Coarse Competition Secretary	Doug Hawkins
Junior Coarse Competition Secretary, Child Protection Officer & Director	Mark Sweeney
I.T Officer	John Coombs
Pollution Officer & Director	Ron Jones
Head Bailiff & Director	Mark Williams
Director	Anthony Rees MBE
Director	Gary Davies MBE
Director	Malcolm Williams
Director	Graham Davies
Director	Nigel Morgan
Committee	Hywel Jones
	Alan Power



**Changes to Rules and Regulations.**

- 2.1. There is a recommendation from the Committee, after receiving a written request from member Mr Tom Jehu, to allow the use of 3 rods on Pontsticill and Dolygaer reservoirs following a successful trial period over the last few months.
- 2.2. Due to increasing problems, the Committee is recommending that Cyfarthfa Lake be a members only venue next season, with the exception of bonified 'open' competitions that have been agreed by the Committee.
- 2.3. The Committee are recommending that guest tickets replace day tickets initially for 2021, pending a review every month. The Committee would retain the authority to revert to selling day tickets should it be financially required at any time during the year.

**Licence Fees for 2021.**

- 3.1. Despite an increase in rentals, to thank members for their continued loyalty throughout the pandemic, there will be no increase in the existing licence fees for 2021.
- 3.2. The Treasurer is recommending the removal of the £15 membership fee for juniors under the age of 12 (up to 11 years 364 days).
- 3.3. The Treasurer is recommending the removal of the membership category for Dolygaer & Pontsticill Reservoirs only - currently £50, to compensate for the introduction of the 3-rod rule on both waters.
- 3.4. The Treasurer is recommending the introduction of a week-long ticket that would cover Dolygaer/ Pontsticill Reservoirs, Top/Middle Ponds Penywern, Brecon Canal, Cantref Reservoir, River Taff and Taf Fechan at a cost of £30 (Coarse) and £40 (Trout) for visiting anglers.
- 3.5. The Treasurer is recommending the introduction of a Winter Permit which would run from September 1<sup>st</sup> 2021-January 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 for a cost of £40. This will allow those who wish to join the Alliance later in the year, to do so at a reduced cost.
- 3.6. The Committee are recommending an increase in guest/day ticket fees for coarse waters of £8 for adults and £4 for juniors.
- 3.7. The Committee are recommending an increase in guest/day ticket fees for trout waters of £15 for adults and £10 for juniors.

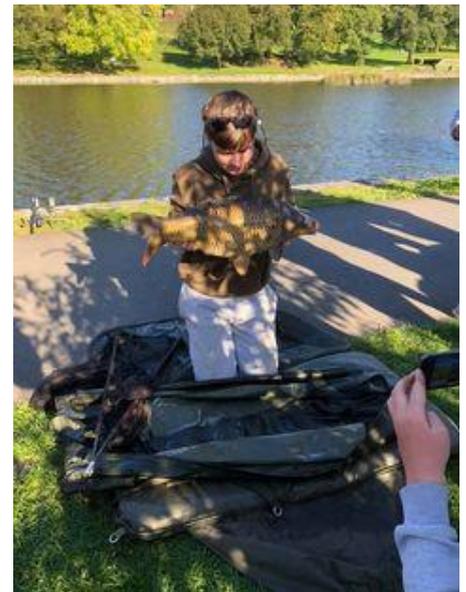
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What a year this has been and it is still throwing up more things about covid that we are making decisions on.

In the meantime thanks to Mark Sweeney and Rhys Evans a very successful Carp Competition was held recently at Cyfarthfa Lake. AS the interest is there we asked for someone to take on the Job of Carp Competition Secretary. We have had one person interested and will be following this up.



On the right the winner of the Carp Fishing Competition Ewan Powell with a weight of 24 lb 9ozs on the left Second place Steve the Bait Shack our local Tackle Dealer with a single fish



A selection of Carp from our waters. They have all been caught recently

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The serious match fishermen who had organised our very successful Festivals at Ponsticill this year decided to hold a friendly on Cyfarthfa lake recently. The weather was to say the least atrocious but five people who we must call, dedicated, serious, and ??? turned out. Mark Sweeney, Adam Toomey, Craig Marshall, Justin Price, and Matthew Maybank. 1st place Mark Sweeney 21lb 4oz 2nd place Justin price 15lb 6oz 3rd place Adam Toomey 13lb 10oz.



Pictures above from the left Mark Sweeney, Adam Toomey, Justin Price, and Craig Marshal. As you can see some fine bream.

