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SPRING NEWSLETTER 2018

Dear Member,

Our AGM was held at Weald of Kent Golf Club on Friday 16th February 2018.

63 members attended which was a slightly greater turn out than last year. Many thanks to all those who did come along and showed their support for the club.

The main things to note were: **Trevor McGregor** was elected as the new chairman, in place of the retiring Dave Kent

Rule Change: there were no rule changes as such, but a Face Book use policy has been put in place to maintain the standard of media communication.

The current committee and club officers were all re-elected for another year. You will all be glad to hear that Subscriptions will remain the same for the third year running.

The club will continue its focus on Fishmark activities including free coaching sessions, cub/scout open evenings and junior matches. Big thanks to our Professional Angling Coaches for their time and efforts last season.

Only 28 members attended a work party last year and as a thank you for their efforts, they were entered into a draw to win a FREE membership for this season and **Mr Dean Emblin** was pulled out of the hat on the night.

Congratulations Dean!

Chairman stands down

After many years of dedication and hard work, David Kent our Chairman has sadly stood down for personal reasons. He has been a big part of the club for a long time and has seen the club grow from being a 150 member club with a handful of waters into the successful club it is today.

He has always been a very active part of the club and never needed much of an excuse to get out on the bank whether to fish, help out at work parties or simply have a chat!

We would all like to thank him for all his efforts over the years and we wish him all the best for the future.



Renewals - Due in NOW!

Renewal forms are enclosed with this newsletter for you to complete and return; copies can also be downloaded from our [website](#). Please ensure that the information you enter is clear, and if you have changed your home address or email address please put a note to that effect on the form.

A new family membership now available, for a primary adult (father, mother, grandparent) and one junior. Use the Family Membership form.

You need to supply a C5 envelope for your membership return, with either a 1st or 2nd class stamp. Also, please ensure that you have paid the appropriate rate for the envelope you send in, as if it is under the rate, the club has to pay a £1.50 excess charge and your application will be delayed by the Royal Mail.

Report ALL issues

If you see anything (or anyone) unusual or rule breaking whilst on our waters you must report it to our **Bailiff Coordinator Ron Prowse**. He can be contacted on **07899 901044**.

If you report any incident immediately, we can sort it out. The information or evidence can also be presented to the water owner if necessary, if it is something they need to resolve.

Wateringbury

Can members who fish the Wateringbury stretch of the Medway please be considerate to boat owners as we have received complaints from the marina owner. Also you are not to go to the opposite bank or access the pontoons to bait up. Stay on our side of the river.

Don't buy anything online unless you go through our Easyfundraising portal

<http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/cranbrookangling>



We need members to join the Committee

We have recently had a few Committee members leave the Committee due to personal reasons which leaves us with a diminished team and we are looking for some enthusiastic members to come forward and join our hard working Committee. All we ask from you is attendance to Committee meetings on the first Wednesday of every month and your passion to help run this forward thinking club. Please contact the club if you are interested.



Our website should always be your first port of call if you need to know anything. It is packed full of information and [FAQs](#) for you and is regularly updated to make sure we get as much information out to you as quick as possible. We have loads going on during the season, so make sure you keep checking our website for the news and updates otherwise you will miss vital information. Also, send in your catch reports and photos so we can keep other members informed plus keep an eye on fish growth.



We will be having our annual 48hr carp match again this year but at time of writing the venue and dates have not been decided. The draw takes place at 6pm on the Friday for a 7pm start, BBQ on Saturday and will finish on Sunday at 7pm. Places are limited so if you would be interested in taking part in this social event contact Dave Sherwood on email info@cranbrookanglingclub.co.uk. £12 entry fee.

1st prize is £50, 2nd prize £30 and 3rd prize £20!

Donation to club

We would like to thank **Mike and Mick Parfitt** for the £200 donation they made towards the Junior Section of the Club last season.

As you know we are always encouraging youngsters to take up the sport and this donation will be put to good use on our many junior events this year.

Work Parties

A work party schedule will be sent out with your membership pack (in the hope you can attend at least one) and is also available on our website. It is also a good idea to regularly check the [News](#) page of our website for any updates or changes as we sometimes have to instigate last minute work.

They are fun and not hard work at all so it would be nice to see more of you come along, as the Committee can't do everything, surely you can spare just one morning or evening in a year?

Plus, if you do come along your name will be entered into a draw at the AGM and you could win a whole seasons membership like XXXX did at the last AGM.

Junior events 2018

Committee member Mike Coward is our Junior Membership Officer.

Contact Mike on 07958 536421 to book places on any of our junior events or email the club.

We held lots of **FREE** coaching sessions last year plus junior matches and of course our annual Family Day & BBQ at Runham Lake as part of our participation in National Fishing Month.



We have Polo Shirts, Hoodies, Woolly Hats and Baseball Caps, all with the clubs logo on. There is a choice of colours, black or green and sizes range from Medium to XXXL. You can find an order form on the website or contact Dave Sherwood to get yours now.

Club Merchandise

How to get guest tickets

Members can purchase guest tickets if they would like to take friends or family fishing on our waters. They are £15 per 24hrs. Contact Mark Lindsell on 07973383952 or membership@cranbrookanglingclub.co.uk giving the guest name and address, date of trip and venue. Then simply post the cheque to our address or pay by BACS and Mark will either text, email or post the guest ticket to you depending on your preference and notice given. Please give Mark as much notice as possible to sort tickets out. A week is ideal and two days is about the limit. Please don't ask for a guest ticket for the next day.

Pattenden Lane

Members can still fish here as we have managed to secure a deal with the owners of Pattenden Lane Reservoir to carry on fishing here on a month by month basis.

So to all members - keep fishing here until told otherwise.

Remember these 4 important things this season

- **Read and comply with all the rules – our bailiffs will not accept any excuses**
- **Carry your membership card when on our waters – no card no entry, you will be removed from venue if no card**
- **Don't drop or leave any litter – if you see any litter in or around your swim pick it up otherwise you will be the one punished. Bailiffs have a zero tolerance on this.**
- **2 rods only on ALL waters except on Darwell & Lydd – These two waters are the only venues where you can use 3 rods, ALL our other waters have a 2 rod maximum limit. Again, no excuses!**

We look forward to seeing you on the bank and of course at the work parties!

The CADAC Committee