

Time started- 20:00

Attendees- Mike Brown, Rob Varney, Antony Dumper, Jamie Johnson, Liam Greenough, Tom Franklin, Ian Dumper, Steve Marshall, Matt Britton, Matt Mcque



Apologies- Phil Robbins, Paul Calow, John French

This EGM was held as a result of there being no quorum met for the AGM in February. A quorum was met to enable the EGM to take place and voting held on any and all matters.

Opening Address-

The chair opened with the below

Good evening, everyone. It's great to see such a strong turnout for this year's AGM. As your Chairman, I've spent a lot of time recently thinking about what makes this club more than just a group of people sharing a water's edge or a riverbank. The reality is, we are a community—and like any community, our strength is entirely dependent on how well we pull together. To ensure we head in the right direction this year, I want to focus on two core principles: Collective Effort and Full Transparency. **Steering the Ship Together-** A club like ours doesn't thrive on the work of a few; it thrives when we all row in the same direction. When we work collectively, we aren't just maintaining a hobby; we are protecting a legacy for the next generation of anglers. **Clarity Over Clutter-** To do that effectively, we need to be open. Transparency is my priority. You deserve to know how decisions are made, where the funds are going, and what the long-term plan is. When we operate in the light, we build trust. **Staying the Course-** Finally, I want to touch on our focus. It is very easy to get pulled off course by "noise"—those negative, impacting topics or side-discussions that drain our energy without improving our waters. Our goal is simple: Let's leave the negativity on the bank. Let's focus on the facts, the fishing, and the future. If we commit to being honest with one another and keeping our eyes on the big picture, I have no doubt that this club's best days are still ahead of us. Thank you, and let's get this meeting underway.

1. Trophy presentations

Roach Cup- Derek Ralph 2LB 03oz

Pike Match Shield- Colin Morris 31LB 09oz

These two trophies were taken by the individuals who were awarded them- the remaining trophies left with Mike Brown and will be handed over to Antony Dumper at a later date

2. Constitutional changes

- a) Removal of head bailiff in constitution, this was voted upon in 2024 by the committee but never ratified at the 2025 AGM. This was agreed again in 2025 now to be ratified by vote at this AGM

Response- It was deemed the alliance didn't need one individual to go to as we have a pool of people with vast experience to speak to and deal any circumstances. As well as this if that one individual was uncontactable for a period of time or other similar reasons

this could cause delays or issues, also no one individual is more empowered than others.

- b) Change from website officer to Social Media Secretary, creating a new role for the GPC and quorum for meetings

Response- The website officer is a position of niche recruitment; social media sec is moving with the times. This role would be able to generate controlled social media output from one individual to ensure proper publicity. As well as being able to help support growth of members in targeted areas of the club

These were both voted in with no objections from all those in attendance to the EGM- Amendments will be made to the constitution as required

3. Member submitted questions

- a) John Carrington- Hi, in response to your recent email I would like to raise an issue. As an existing night member, I notice that MP is a lot busier than Dorchester at nights. I imagine this because the majority of night tickets go to anglers who primarily want to fish MP. Perhaps we could have separate night ticket allocations. This would make the pool of tickets larger and those wishing to fish both can purchase both. They are cheap enough that I don't think cost should be a problem.

Answer- A review into night permits and options is currently underway, existing Dorchester bailiffs don't currently believe this the case and that the lake cannot cope with more night permits. This is still going to be in review as the new seasons starts. Areas of the club that may be able to take on an increased membership are being considered to. A considered approach is being looked into as to not upset existing members and current balance.

- b) Paul Timmis- Hello Secretary, The club successfully allowed members to guest friends onto our waters up until COVID, at which point some committee members got overzealous, cancelled them and introduced a night ticket cap. Can we please bring back a guest ticket system? There is no case whatsoever not to. Suggestion of system; Each member has X5 days and X5 nights that they can use per season. These can be purchased at either £15 each or £25 when a day is combined with a night.

Answer- As before ticket processes are being reviewed and this will encompass guest permits.

4. Officer reports

- a) Treasurer report- the below is a direct extract from the previous AGM

AOAA Treasurer Update - 2025

The club remains in a healthy position

ACCOUNTS	CLOSING BALANCE
CLUB COMBINED ACCOUNTS	£145,267.88*

***NOTE ACCOUNTS ARE STILL WITH ACCOUNTANTS SO THESE ARE PROVISIONAL**

FIGURES AND EXCLUDES MP MATCH ACCOUNT = £1,215.98

Club In

ALL PERMIT SALES	£53,595.21
INTEREST	£837.91
TOTAL	£54,433.12

Club Out

Total	-£41,700.03
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Forecast Profit / Loss 2025

Total	£12,742.29
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This year outside of general maintenance the club has invested their central fund in the club owned lakes and undertaken critical tree work required following an independent survey at both the Trout Lake and Dorchester Lake, while also investing in much needed secure storage at Dorchester lake.

Trout

TREE SURVEY (Trout Lake)	£1,275.00
TREE WORK (Trout Lake)	£7,440.00

Dorchester

TREE WORK (Dorchester Lake)	£2,368.00
SECURE STORAGE (Dorchester Lake)	£6,180.00

*Note Dorchester has a remaining maintenance budget of £2,578.95, which should be deducted from above.

TOTAL	£17,263.00
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b) Secretary report

Evening all, thanks for attending. My first year in role as secretary hasn't been without challenges, but taken them all on and believe I have taken them all on as best as I can to best support the club. As rivers team built two new platforms down the triangle, more will be coming in the future as we have materials already.

As Sec,

- Improved all AOAA minutes for more transparent and accurate collection.
- Digitised all documents I've received for future security of the club. This is now quite extensive
- Taken on doing membership role upon Kim's resignation dealt with renewal process
- Arranged the AGM including all trophies and polishing
- Arranged a free advert in a local magazine with Witney letterbox in the summer of 2025, and have then arranged 3 more paid adverts (February, March, April of 2026). These adverts are in support of the trout section to hopefully grow awareness of the lake to then grow its membership

c) Membership secretary-

Passover information from Former Membership secretary as follows, Ending last season sales with the following

- 592 Adult- up from 568 in 2024
- 186 OAP- Down from 197 in 2024
- 104 Junior- Up from 68 in 2024
- 210 Night permits plus 16 MP winter and 10 Dorchester winter
- 40 Trout- up from 36 in 2024

Started 26-27 season with the following in sales as of 19:00 12/03/26

- 305 Members
- 219 Adult
- 86 OAP
- 28 Trout
- 177 Night
- 103 Days only

d) Fisheries officer

- Trout lake needs to improve numbers for their membership; there have been discussions to diversify
- Trout stocks still come from Bibury fish farm delivery expected 23rd March
- Carp lakes both receive criticism, as a committee everyone doesn't always get on but no-one can criticise the work done by the committee, members done at both lakes. Both have come on leaps and bounds over the past couple of years. 7/8 30lb plus fish in both lakes, double figure Tench, good silver fishing, pike fishing is improving. Lakes are at a point of moving forward, stocking isn't necessarily needed we need to look at ways to improve surroundings, water quality etc. seasons and weather are changing and these impacts decisions made by the club

5. Letter submitted regarding Dorchester lake

- Ant asks Mike to confirm the letter was sent by Matt Tuppenney, Mike confirms it was and we received on 18/02/26 at 14:00
- Ant asks Mike to confirm who had signed off on the letter and names the following; Matt Tuppenney, Jack Whiting, George Arguille, Chris Still, (Name redacted), Kai Dixon and one other who wishes to remain anonymous and that there are other who agree with the issues

raised but do not wish to have their names mentioned below as they wish to maintain their ticket in the club and do not believe certain club officials will act professionally.

Dear Abingdon & Oxford Anglers Alliance,

We are writing to formally raise a grievance regarding the current management and operation of the club. This grievance is submitted on behalf of myself and other members in accordance with the club's grievance procedures.

Summary of Grievance

We have ongoing concerns about how the club is being run, which we believe is negatively affecting members and is not in line with the club's stated values, rules, or best interests. The club, once a brilliant, welcoming, and inclusive fishing club, now suffers from constant, debilitating internal disputes, petty bickering, 'tit for tat' between both 'Teams' at the club's Course Stillwaters, questionable decision-making, and a clear lack of leadership, unity, and focus on what is best for the waters and members. There is a severe lack of confidence in the direction this club is heading, with tension and division making attendance at meetings, reporting as a Bailiff, and implementing clear club rules extremely uncomfortable and untenable. The name 'Alliance' could not be further from the truth. Members, as well as companies that sponsor events and matches, would be truly shocked at what is going on behind the scenes.

Grievance 1 – Lack of professionalism from Fishery Officer/Club Officials (mainly Antony Dumper)

On 2nd May 2025, there was a Carp Match scheduled on Dorchester Lake. Several carp started spawning, the club was notified and acted accordingly, cancelling the match for the safety/welfare of the carp. Although the match was cancelled, 2 members (who shall not be named) decided to stay at the lake and continue to angle for the carp.

Many anglers that weekend appeared to be legitimately targeting Tench, using light gear, small hook baits, and ground bait—typical Tench tactics. However, two individuals who had been due to participate in the carp match continued fishing under the guise of targeting Tench, while clearly using full carp setups: 15–18mm boilies, 3.5lb test curve rods, heavy line, size 4 hooks, and large leads. This conduct was, in our view, a blatant attempt to circumvent the cancellation and target spawning carp regardless.

The way this situation was handled was nothing short of appalling. The fishery officer ignored messages from club members worried about the Carp's safety and allowed the 2 members to continue fishing the lake. A complaint was lodged as a result of this.

Ant stated at this point- following this event a complaint was received by the club and discussed in a committee meeting and it was agreed would not shut for the carp spawning, obviously the match was cancelled, there was no proof the members above were targeting Carp and were seen to be fishing within club rules. The committee decided there was no further action required.

Letter continues- More recently, officials have continued to ignore messages and concerns: for example, 3 pike rigs with baits attached have been left in the trees for over a week, endangering wildlife and showing a disregard for basic safety and environmental responsibility.

Ant states- As everyone knows, every representative of the club is a volunteer and we cannot be present at the lake at all times, and it is difficult at this time of the year as we're coming from work and its pitch black. We can only deal with what is reported and as demonstrated days after the pike match the situation above was dealt with in 48 hours. Messages are not ignored, Mr Tuppenney has been told several times to message the Dorchester page with any concerns and has been blocked by the bailiff team this follows months of harassment and threats to fishing swim closures and unsafe areas.

Letter continues- It is becoming increasingly clear that major environmental and structural decisions at Dorchester Lake are being made without demonstrable fishery management expertise.

Ant states- We are not experts; we discuss plans as a club and carry out remedial work where necessary and carry out planned work once discussed with the committee. Where possible we seek advice, I will speak further on this where necessary

The construction of a stock pond in an ecologically sensitive location, the relocation of carp in high summer temperatures, the removal of established snags that provided critical refuge, and the absence of a long-term biomass strategy all point toward decision-making that lacks professional ecological grounding.

- Fishery management is not guesswork.
- It is not aesthetic landscaping.
- It is not reactive problem-solving.

It is a specialist discipline requiring:

- Understanding of biomass dynamics,
- Knowledge of dissolved oxygen thresholds,
- Habitat complexity planning,
- Seasonal stress management,
- Predator-prey balance,
- Spawning protection protocols.

There is no visible evidence that these principles are guiding decisions at Dorchester. When a lake that once functioned as a naturally balanced system begins to lose its natural food base, structural diversity, and species confidence, the question must be asked: **who is providing the technical oversight?**

If significant structural works are being carried out without:

Professional fishery consultation, Environmental impact assessment, Hydrological consideration, Or a published long-term management plan, **then those decisions are being made without the level of competence such responsibility demands.**

The issue is not effort. The issue is qualification and expertise. Managing a complex mixed fishery is not the same as organising club operations. It requires ecological literacy and technical

understanding. **When that expertise is absent, well-intentioned actions can cause long-term damage.**

The cumulative effect of recent decisions suggests a pattern of intervention without strategic vision. That is deeply concerning.

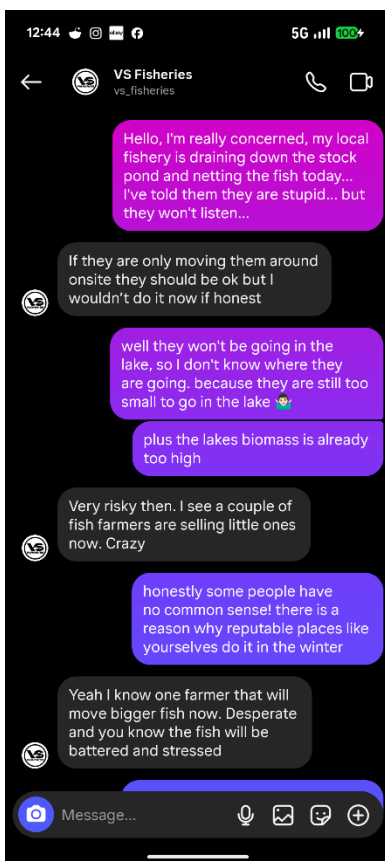
Members are entitled to expect that individuals influencing structural, ecological, and stocking decisions possess either: **Recognised fishery management experience, or Are acting on the advice of qualified professionals.**

If neither applies, then the club is effectively experimenting with its primary asset — and that carries significant risk. With the level of funds available to the club (close to £500,000), there is no justification for operating without formal fishery management input.

When expertise does not match responsibility, ecosystems suffer.

Ant Started reading from here- Specific concerns on relocation of fish in heatwave:

Moving fish during high summer temperatures is highly risky, as warmer water holds less dissolved oxygen, increasing stress, susceptibility to disease, and mortality risk—principles widely recognised by the Environment Agency and fishery experts. The club claims they consulted VS Fisheries, who supposedly said it should be fine. However, private discussions with VS (evidence attached) confirm they would never advise moving fish in the height of summer. An Environment Agency member also questioned officials about this, yet the move proceeded anyway. This disregard for expert advice and fish welfare is unacceptable.



Additionally, members were never informed that 20 x 5lb carp were added to the main lake, which will undoubtedly annoy and impact carp and Tench anglers by altering the balance and potentially increasing competition/pressure.

The carp in the stock pond are now coming up 4 years old and are clearly stunted, with many still no bigger than 5lb—they should be doubles by now. There are still about 80 in there, even though Antony claims there are far fewer. This overstocking leads to poor water quality, reduced growth rates, stress, and disease risk—further evidence of a lack of understanding in running a fishery.

Ant states- Contrary to the evidence of contacting VS fisheries, and this is countered by speaking to him on the phone his advice was “it is not ideal, however in a time where it was an emergency if you’re not moving them too far it might be a risk you have to take”. So, at this time when this happened, the pond oxygen levels were crashing and emergency action had to be taken and the questions to VS were what were the risks and the answer was “if they are moved a short distance the effects would be minimal”, following this a call to the local EA officer to discuss this before carrying anything out. Ant asks if people would prefer the club dig a hole and dispose of a number of live fish in this means. Ant also states there have been a number of carp put into the lake over the past few years and the pond certainly has not been emptied into the lake. This has resulted in a concerned member contacting Ant regarding this statement from Matt. Matt has caused unnecessary problems and members are fully aware when the stock ponds comes into discussion that some of the fish have been moved to the stock pond at MP and also into Standlake. At no point have any of these actions shown any negative impacts to fishing or the waters.

Letter continues- Grievance 2 – General Tree work/Unneeded removal of snags / Stock Pond Installation & Environmental Damage at Dorchester



A serious question must be asked: why was the stock pond constructed where it was in the first place?

The positioning of the stock pond has materially altered the character and ecology of Dorchester Lake. It has: Visually and structurally damaged what was once a picturesque, balanced water. Potentially obstructed or disrupted a natural spring. Coincided with a significant and noticeable decline in natural food sources within the lake.

It is difficult to ignore the timing. Since the installation of the stock pond, the natural life within the lake has all but diminished. While correlation does not automatically equal causation, no transparent ecological assessment has been shared with members to demonstrate that this project would not negatively impact water quality, flow, or biodiversity.

The club holds close to £500,000 in funds, and there is a paddock area available where a stock pond could have been constructed with far less environmental impact. Why was that option not pursued? What environmental impact assessment was carried out? What hydrological consideration was given to natural springs or subsurface flow? What long-term ecological modelling supported this decision? Members deserve clear answers.

Ant states- It is interesting that 4 of the people who signed off on this letter were key people involved in work around the stock pond, attending works parties and work related to the stock pond including feeding. Ant believes they now hold grievances as their mate now holds a grudge and has been ignored by the club. The stock pond has previously discussed and agreed in planning phases. The area it is at now was previously an old area of water and islands which often resulted in dry area of silt when water levels dropped in warmer months, Ant believes there is an issue as the current location removed a favourite swim from one person writing in the letter. There is no evidence the natural food has been reduced, the natural weed is still full of natural food. The wildlife around the lake has increased (birds) since the pond but mainly fence have been installed. Following the ponds completion a bio-diversity plan was completed to satisfy the local council (SODC) of any additional requirements which was completed, and that there are no natural springs as the lake maintains level due to the natural water table Matt Britton states the bio-diversity plan was completed by a professor of Oxford university who is a lead in this field. Matt Britton states that regarding the paddock he had spoken to the council regarding building a pond in the paddock and they had stated there would be very little chance of this being achieved even if applied for, hence it being constructed in its location.

Letter continues- Grievance – Random Tree Work & Removal of Snags

Tree work required by formal safety surveys is understandable and necessary. However, beyond essential safety works, additional tree removal and snag clearance appears random and strategically unsound.

Snags are not inherently problems. They are: Natural refuge areas for fish. Critical protection against predation. Holding areas for multiple species. Important structural features of a healthy fishery.

The removal of non-dangerous snags has created large sections of lake with minimal refuge. The result is a water body that now feels stripped of its natural complexity. The lake increasingly resembles a water that has been aggressively “tidied” rather than thoughtfully managed. Fishery management is not about making a lake look neat — it is about preserving habitat balance.

Ant states- a lot of tree work has been carried out and there is more to come due to the requirements of the tree survey carried out and much of what has been carried out so far is due to safety from this

report whether that be short or long term requirements. We also have a qualified tree surgeon (Jamie Johnson) who assesses a lot of what is removed. AE fisheries carried out a survey of MP to help create a plan and gave a big bit of information about snag and tree removal and clearing the margins and getting the water's surface moving, look at MP now how its changed in the past few years. Ant states on 6th March 26 Andrew Ellis had been contracted in to form a report, Jamie and Kim were present as Ant was unavailable. In short, the report states removal of trees, vegetation and snags and to then plant with more suitable vegetation. His comments on the stock pond on how the trees had been cut back and planting had been done and that's been done the right way. His comments to Jamie and Kim were to section the lake into parts and to strip out anything that's not Oak or Silver Birch and to strip back all slopes of the bank and remove all vegetation within an agreed distance from the bank anything in or hanging over the water needs to be removed unless it's the previously mentioned trees. On the way around mentioning fixing of swims and reinforcing of banks where necessary and plant every 10cm. States the work being done needs to be done harder than already done. AE states anglers will always moan as they only have their own interests in mind i.e. favourite swim/ snag etc. If they don't like it, they have a choice to fish elsewhere, it's a fact that fish that spend more time in snags are more susceptible o bacterial infections as they slow down, aren't feeding. Ant states with regards to the lake we're not professionals it's a learning curve, we're still learning with regards to the stock pond but the results speak for their selves. Tench weights are improving, Carp weights are improving, there are 8 30lb+ fish at the right time of the year as the lake has just produced another one, Roach population has made a comeback, Rudd sizes are nearing 2lb, Pik are growing in size and much of this is due to the works carried out. The volunteers are there to satisfy anglers of all species, we do plan to net the lake to observe the biomass however AE doesn't believe this to be an issue due to the number of predators including Cormorants. AE believes the club is way to cheap and the club should look to increase prices, rather than increasing membership as this will increase access to funds to speed up works at all three lakes and opportunities to invest.

Grievance 3 – Rules (including Plastic Ban inconsistency)

The club's plastic ban on hookbaits appears inconsistent and poorly reasoned. Anglers cannot use plastic hookbaits (e.g., fake corn or boilies), yet floss caps are permitted, and artificial plastic lures are allowed—which pose just as much (if not more) risk if lost or discarded as litter/endangering wildlife. This selective enforcement undermines trust in the rules and raises questions about their basis and application.

We request a formal response, investigation, and appropriate actions to address these serious governance, welfare, and management issues. For the sake of the members and the fisheries under the club's control, a complete reset is urgently needed behind the scenes.

Due to their negligence, decision making, lack of professionalism and care we strongly urge that the club officials of whom this is aimed at, to strongly rethink their positions within the club and resign.

Regards,

Matt Tuppenney, Jack Whiting, George Arguile, Christopher Still, (Name Redacted), Kai Dixon and 1 member who chooses to remain anonymous.

In addition to this, there are multiple members who agree with the grievances raised but do not wish to have their name mentioned below, as they look to retain their tickets within the club. And don't trust certain club officials to act professionally.

Ant finishes off- To finish off Matt Tuppenney did not listen to advice and has been ignored buy bailiffs. He has been messaging personal accounts constantly; he has made threats to fish areas which were closed in order to carry out works and has filmed himself in said areas. Chris Still said when he agreed to have his name to the letter he didn't agree with the contents his issues were with the constant fallouts within the club, so he obviously hasn't read the letter before it was sent.

Ant opens the floor to members of Dorchester to air their views

James Harris opens with- I gave up my night ticket last season because every time I was at the lake he came into my swim and walk speak ill of Antony and join a private WhatsApp group all against Antony. I've renewed my ticket this season as I've missed the place, He needs to f*ck off simple as that.

Rob Varney asks for any further input after a pause

James adds- The first two lads that were discussed as not fishing for Tench, is B*llshit as he was with them and they were fishing for other species than carp, it was out of sheer luck they'd picked up a carp as they were set up to fish for other species. He states he'll stand there and defend those two anglers were fishing for other species

Matt Britton states- 90% of what was discussed is unfounded as Matt Tuppenney didn't know the paddock had already been looked into by the club, he didn't know the club had a bio-diversity survey completed.

Ant states the letter was an attack on himself and the bailiffs at Dorchester as he was upset and wasn't allowed to come back (as a bailiff), he's been banned from Orchid the only reason why he was ignored by the Dorch bailiffs was because they'd had enough of it. He's got his mates who haven't read the letter

Matt Britton states his letter needs responding to. Mike states he can be responded to using Ants responses as detailed above. Matt Britton states the comments need putting right and needs responding to, if he doesn't wish to fish Alliance waters he doesn't have to. Jame Harris states Matt Tuppenney has a vendetta against one person, and there's no one more committed than Ant. Pete Gower says you need to take into consideration that when all the work that was going on at the time of the stock pond being built Matt was stood alongside everyone doing the work, and was there at the time getting hands on and not saying anything at the time. If Matt wishes to have a gripe against somebody that's up to him, but if he wishes to try to bring the club down for something unfounded that's ridiculous. John Carrington states one of the things that caused Matt to kick off was the spawning, this is no definite time frame, so how long do you close the lake for. Mike replies at the time when the club received the initial complaint about spawning, the club responded at the time that if areas need to be closed off then those areas can and will be closed when practicable.

Ant states his personal opinion is Matt is told he's no longer welcome at the club, Rob stated that a complaint would have to be raised to action something like that and then this could be discussed at one of the committee meetings.

Rob states to take things away from Ant as it appears to be an attack on him. The stock may have been proposed by Ant but could have been proposed by anyone, the club voted that a stock pond would happen and as such the onus is on the committee. Rob thanks Ant for reading the letter and covering the points discussed

6. Officers and committee standing down

At this point all Committee and Officers step down from roles and then elections take place. A nomination for John Carrington for bailiff at Dorchester was taken place after the EGM in the meeting after (due to constitutional rules), John was voted on unanimously for the position

Rob starts with empty positions due to Officers resigning (Membership Secretary Kim Sawyer, Treasurer Mark Tinsey, Fisheries Officer Antony Dumper). Rob starts with membership secretary, Kim Sawyer states we have to start with Chairman then go down from there, Rob states that may be how things have happened in the past but he wishes to ensure empty positions are filled first. Kim states this is how the process should happen however Rob states there is no such ruling in the constitution or other to enforce this. Kim proceeds to demand the order within which the positions have to be done, Rob states just to appease Kim we will follow as he says.

President- Rob states Mike Baston is currently president and has been unwell for several years now and there is a nomination for a deputy president. Mike Baston himself has nominated Matt Britton for the position; in his absence he feels Matt will be able to take his role and continue until Mike is fit to return. Matt Britton states he visited Mike to see how he was and the club could do with him back in his role even if it was to write some notes, memos etc for how the club should run. Matt states Mike's health is not great but that Mike states he would be happy if Matt were to take guidance from him to take back to the club and that Matt would be acting deputy until Mike's return. Matt states Mike still president until any reason as such this isn't the case

Matt Britton was deputised with no objections

Chairman- Antony Dumper nominated Pete Gower as he has been a part of the club for many years, he believes he will be impartial and make a positive impact to the club long term. He believes the committee needs a clean slate with fresh people in it. Kim Sawyer Seconded the proposal

Rob Varney states he is still happy to stand in as chair as he believes the individual in the seat should be there in a more long term basis as with the president. Paul Timmis nominates Rob.

A vote took place of 24:13 in favour of Pete Gower

Secretary- Kim nominates Antony Dumper as he believes he will be a good individual in the role. James Harris seconded the proposal

Mike states he is happy to continue. Paul Timmis nominates Mike, Rob Varney seconds

A vote took place of 24:13 in favour of Antony Dumper

Treasurer- (was vacant) Mark Tinsey has decided he wishes to stay on in the role, Ant nominates, Matt Britton Seconds

No objections for Mark as treasurer

Membership Secretary- (was vacant) Jamie Johnson nominates Kim Sawyer as he's done the role before and can communicate with the members, he believes he is passionate. Seconded by Ian Dumper

Votes for 24

Objections 13

Liam Greenough states he objects because he doesn't believe you can resign halfway through the year because of the direction the club has taken in that season then be nominated at the following AGM. He states he objects due to Kim's passive aggressive behaviour in committee meetings and things that have been hidden from members and the committee, at this point Liam left the meeting. Rob Varney asks for the end of the discussion as the vote has been cast.

Kim Sawyer was voted in as Membership Secretary

Fisheries Officer- (was vacant) Ian Dumper nominates Jamie Johnson as he works alongside Antony at Dorchester and knows a lot of what happens at the lake. Seconded by Travis Dumper

There were no objections to Jamie

Waters officer- Kim and Ant asks if the club need this position. It was stated we can't now get rid of this role as it hasn't been discussed as a constitutional change. Mike states Colin has shown an interest in carrying on in this role. Matt Britton nominated Colin, Steve Marshall seconded

There were no objections

Social Media Secretary- (new position created that evening due to constitutional changes) Antony Dumper nominates Leo Royall as he believes the role needs someone young and knows what to do with social media. Rob Varney Seconded

There were no objections

Lakes Committee-

Matt Hall was nominated by Antony, Rob Varney seconded

Liam Greenough nominated by Matt Britton, Matt Mcque seconded
Ian Dumper nominated by Leo Royall, Kim Sawyer seconded

All were voted in with no objections

Ant states although himself and Liam don't see eye to eye, Liam is still an important part of MP, he puts the hours and work in at the lake and his influence is important

Trout committee

Phil Robbins and Steve Marshall nominated by Mike Brown and seconded each by Matt Britton and Antony Dumper

Rob Varney volunteered for the empty slot as he would like to join them as he feels he can help out with the work going on there. Proposed by Paul Timmis, Matt Mcque seconded

All were voted in with no objections

Rivers committee

Mike Brown- Rob Varney proposed, Matt Britton seconded

John French- Rob Varney proposed, Matt Mcque seconded

Both were voted in with no objections

7. AOB

A member asked what was decided with regards to Matt Tuppenney, Rob states any decisions will be made should there be any complaints made, where he would be invited to defend his case if he so wishes to until then nothing will happen, as per the constitution.

John Carrington asks due to the confusion with regards to the constitution if any changes can be made now. Rob answers no they will have to be put forward to the committee who will discuss any proposed ideas then vote upon that and then taken for vote to the members at the next AGM. Matt Britton states can be made however they need to be discussed ratified then put to the members before they vote upon the matter.

EGM ended 21:21

All members left the new GPC, Committee and bailiffs stayed behind

Ant states he had got AE fisheries in to deal with the complaint letter received. A report was gathered and given to the club which can be put to the members should they want it.

Antony states Mark has already paid for the report.

As mentioned above John Carrington was voted in as a new bailiff for Dorchester, proposed by Antony Dumper, Rob Varney seconded. There were no objections

Meeting closed