



# Shell Fishing Club Newsletter

## March 2009



Dear Shell fishing Club Member

Another season draws to a close for the Shell Fishing Club, with many a tale to tell of those that got away and those that didn't.

The lakes at Aldeby were kept in good order throughout the season with the removal of undergrowth and tree branches; a special thank you to Kenny Cross who volunteered to don waders and remove reed beds in Pond two.

In the close season from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 1<sup>st</sup> May 2009, substantial work will be undertaken by the site owner and Club President Michael Attfield to remove the build up of silt in ponds one and two. This will increase water depth and improve water quality and fish movement.

A new concrete bridge structure will also replace the crossing from Pond Two to three.

The Club will be arranging dates for member work parties at the AGM in March, as always the more volunteers the better, we are also in need of wooden Euro pallets and can collect if needed. Please contact any committee member if you are able to assist, we really don't want to have to purchase new pallets from club funds so donated ones would be appreciated.

Membership for the 2009/10 season are now being accepted, enclosed is a membership form if you know of any other anglers who may wish to join. Please photocopy this form or additional forms can be printed from the Shell Fishing Club Website [www.shellfishingclub.co.uk](http://www.shellfishingclub.co.uk) or by contacting any committee member. Membership fees are again being kept at previous years which offers excellent value.

The Club's AGM will be taking place on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2009 at the Uplands Community Centre, Carlton Colville, Lowestoft at 8.00pm, all are welcome. A copy of the agenda is attached if you have any items to add to the agenda please let a committee member know.

For those who enjoy the match fishing scene within the club a full schedule of matches for next season has been arranged by the Club Match Secretary, Carl Warren, there are also a number of social events including involvement by the club in National Fishing Week 2009 which will be discussed at the AGM and details made available on the Club website.

Whether you are a beginner or seasoned angler, a match fisherman or just fish for pleasure the club is here for you.

Here's to another successful year.

Tight Lines

**Your The Shell Fishing Club Committee.**

Club President:-	Michael Attfield
Chairman:-	Derek Gotts
Vice Chairman:-	Steve Fingleton
Match Secretary:-	Carl Warren
Treasurer:-	Terri Gotts
Marketing & Social Secretary:-	Eve Snowling