

4<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 09

## Annual General Meeting

As the February Meeting prior to the AGM was cancelled at short notice giving us no time to arrange another before the AGM a short normal meeting will take place prior to the AGM on 10th March starting at 7.30 pm. Should members wish to make nominations for Election of Officers or Notices of Motion they will be accepted for inclusion into the following AGM.

## Nights at Brookfield

Following a successful two-year trial of Night Fishing on the Members bank it has been decided to extend Night Fishing for Members to the whole of our Fishery. This extension will begin in line with our new season on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009. No, this is not an April Fool's Jest. Day Members will fish from Dawn till Dusk.

## Juniors & Night Fishing

It has come to our notice that several of our juniors are bending the rules when it comes to night fishing by turning up on a club fishery intending to night fish and then asking any senior member present to be responsible for them. This is not fair on our Senior Members.

Juniors must make arrangements for a supervising Adult before entering the fishery and then abide by the following Rule.

### New Fishery Rule

**When on Club Fisheries that allow Night Fishing, Members under the age of 18 but over 12 when Night Fishing must fish no further than the adjacent swim to the Adult responsible for them. Juniors under the age of 12 must fish in the same swim as the**

**Adult responsible for them. A responsible Adult must be over 18 years of age.**

**Bailiffs will check Rod Licences for proof of age**

## Div 3 National 2009

For those members who like Match Fishing our National this year takes place on the New Junction Canal near Doncaster on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July. With a journey of approx 170 miles it means an overnight stay in the area on the Friday Night. The team consists of 10 club members who must all be individual members of the Angling Trust at a cost of £20 each. If you feel you want to get involved contact the Chairman at our Meetings for more information.

# **The Angling Trust**

This is a new organisation formed by the amalgamation of the NFA, NAFAC, ACA, The National Federation of Sea Anglers and the Specialist Anglers Alliance. As we are already members of three of these organisations we have joined the new organisation. This will entitle us to a discount on our insurance policies as previous through NAFAC plus legal representation in fishery disputes via Fish Legal (the old ACA). The National Matches will still be run under what was the NFA with every competitor required to be an individual member of the Angling Trust at an extra fee.