

Chairman' Report.

Our year has been overshadowed by the unfortunate loss of first our President Alan Smallman, a long time servant and founder member of Serck Audco Angling Club. Then quickly followed by the loss of our Treasure John Buttery, who for the last few years has kept a tight rein on club finances making sure we are in a secure position. Both will be sadly missed.

Moving on the club, fishing wise has had a reasonable year and has been run well. Thanks to Bob for his work as secretary and to Stu in running another successful Audco Series. Thanks goes to Mick and Harry for the running of matches on both canals and at Bearcroft pool. Bearcroft had an extension on the lease for another year and wait and see what happens in 2019. Long Lane pool continues to fish excellent and without a hard winter fish loss was nonexistent. We will need to keep a sharp eye on the pool in case of severe long cold weather. Newport Canal has started to fish better of late with an influx of new fish. Weed will be always be a problem and needs to closely monitored. Bolas pool has been a disaster with carp that was stocked disappearing and it seems to be unlikely to be kept.

Finally thanks to Paul Quinn and the Pheasant for their support and hospitality of the past year and look forward to our time at our new headquarters the Kings Head who have gratefully taken us on. My thanks go to all who supported the club over the club over the past year.

Dave Matson

CHAIRMAN