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# THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

will be held in

THE CLUBHOUSE

2a Kiln Lane, Havelock Park, Banbridge

on

WEDNESDAY, 30th January 2019

at 7.30p.m. sharp to 10.30p.m.

## The Agenda

will be as follows:

1. Apologies.
2. Minutes of the last A.G.M.
3. Secretary's Report.
4. Treasurer's Report.
5. Competition Secretary's Report.
6. Election of Officers.
7. Corbet Lough (2019 Rules and Day Tickets).
8. Corbet Lough Boating Rules (2019)
9. River Bann (2019 Rules and Day Tickets).
10. Club Fees 2020.
11. Any other business.



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## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN - 2019...

Happy New Year to you all. The 2018 season seems to have come and gone so quickly. In the early part of the season the lough produced some fantastic fishing with a lot of anglers reporting double figure catches on almost every method. Both shore and boat anglers enjoying the benefits of the new rule change introduced for the 2018 season. We envisage this to continue for the foreseeable future and we trust our members will continue to abide by them.

The fishing on the lough fell away in the middle of the season again due to poor fishing weather. It is worth noting that several other lakes had to close due to algae blooms. The muddy brown condition of the water in the lake continues. This is very fine sediment suspended in the water column. This did not seem to reduce the fishing a great deal but did help reducing the algae bloom and almost a weed free lough. As the season progressed the fishing again improved with the small brown trout showing exceptional growth in the short time they have been in the lough.

The committee have instructed our supplier that we will continue the same monetary value of £20,000 for the 2019 season. It would be our intention to carry this programme forward with the same expenditure on small brown trout. After a few seasons we may be able to look at allowing brown trout to be part of the bag limit.

Our boat lodge attendants Andy and Darrel again have shown themselves to be excellent employees for the club. On behalf on the club and visiting anglers I would like to thank them for the superb efforts.

Through 2018 the committee have continued to deal with the day to day running of the club as well as dealing with other unexpected issues. One of those was the introduction of the "Data Protection Act ". I would like to thank Brendan Downey for battling his way through the mass off literature and compiling a document for the club's use. The club required a data protection officer and Robert Weir has agreed to take on this role. I would like to thank them both for their work in this.

For our members in short it will consist of them being asked for consent for the club to hold the small amount of information we have on our members. Allowing our news sheet to be sent out etc. The

document has been loaded onto the club's web site.

Along with my thanks to every member of the committee an extra word of thanks to S. Vage, E. Shannon, S. Grant, W. Clinghan, M. Dynes, D. McCullough, J. McCandless, H. McKnight, D. Murtagh and J. Curran. The extra work they carry out helps the club run as smoothly as possible. A special thank you to William Cochrane for the numerous duties he carries out on the club's behalf.

I would like to thank all our Riparian owners, Club Sponsors, The Anglers Rest, the ABC Council for their support over the year and hope that it may continue.

As you may be aware of the closure of Coburns Shop, on behalf of the Club I would like to thank them for their support over the years. They will be missed. I am glad to learn that Coburn's have acknowledged William's many years of service.

The river was also badly affected by the weather through 2018. Some lovely trout were caught in the river. The rain was almost too late in the season to allow a good run of salmon but again some were caught and returned safely. The predation of the fish in the river is having a dramatic effect, but the one thing we have learnt is how quickly the river can recover if given the chance. As always, we will be pushing this issue as hard as we can.

Congratulations to those members who participated in the club competitions of all age groups and the few inter club competitions which have developed. It is great to see the enjoyment on the faces of our younger members particularly at the prize day on the lough. Thanks to everyone involved.

The committee have been notified of some bereavement through the year and I would like to offer our sincere condolences to their families.

I would like to point out that the collection of fees will be either by post or at the club rooms.

I would like wish everyone tight lines for the 2019 season.

Best Wishes.

**Sam Watt, Chairman**



## POINTS OF INTEREST

### SENIOR MEMBERSHIP

To all members wishing to apply for senior membership, i.e. having reached the age of 65 years or over on or before 1st March in any given year, that it is the particular member's responsibility to make a formal, written application to either the Membership Secretary or Club Secretary to attain this category of membership.

### CLUB WEB SITE:

The Club's Web Site continues to grow from strength to strength continued to be project managed by Brendan Downey. For easy access to all Club matters and information this is an invaluable asset and would commend to all members and those interested in joining up.

For more information on Banbridge Angling Club, see website [www.banbridgeanglingclub.com](http://www.banbridgeanglingclub.com)

### DINNER DANCE:

All anglers please note that the Club's Annual Dinner Dance and prize distribution will be held in the Angler's Rest on Friday, 25th January, 2019. Music by 'BROKEN WINGS'.

Your support for this event would be greatly appreciated. Dance Tickets available from William Cochrane or from any Committee member.

### CLOSURE OF FISHING TACKLE OUTLET – COBURNS SCARVA STREET, BANBRIDGE:

I am sure that by now most of you will be aware of the closure of Coburns Fishing Tackle outlet, Scarva Street, Banbridge. This was a province wide known tackle shop serving not only the local angling, shooting and country sports community but those also from all corners of the province and much further afield with like-minded interests.

Coburns to anglers, shooters and gardeners certainly within the local area was a household name providing for many years' quality angling equipment, fly tying materials, shooting and gardening supplies. Aside from this it was a place to meet and chat with fellow enthusiasts on all aspects of angling never mind the usual banter, tall stories including 'the one that got away', secret flies and sometimes the outrageous yarns that left you just wondering, what next!

The shop was managed for many years by the late Dominic Downey and in more recent years by William Cochrane who I believe in total has served the country sports community from Coburns array of counters for over 35 years.

With the closure this has most certainly left a void in the supply chain of equipment, materials and advice to anglers and for Banbridge Angling Club a great loss in its source of connection with its members and future members as Coburns provided a huge amount of support to the Club for many years with a lot of the Club's business facilitated

through collection of membership fees, Day Ticket sales, new member contacts to mention but a few of the services provided.

The outlet will be greatly missed by all and we wish William, Rodger and Stevie all the very best in gaining new employment in the near future.

### PURCHASING DAERA ROD LICENCES

As most would be aware Coburns was an outlet for the purchase of the required DAERA Game and Course Rod Licences but now closed members will need to purchase their licence from alternative outlets. This can be done via one of the following methods:

1. Telephone - 028 3833 9748 Payment taken over the phone.

2. DAERA 1 Mahon Road Portadown BT62 3EE open 10am -4pm Monday – Friday closed for lunch 1pm- 2pm.

3. <https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/services/buy-rod-licences-permits-and-river-bush-day-tickets> - DAERA link.

4. <https://elicense.loughs-agency.org/registerSelect.asp> - Loughs Agency link

Hope you find this helpful.

### COLLECTION OF CLUB FEES

**As previously noted with the closure of Coburns Tackle Shop and members direct access to our Membership Secretary William Cochrane via the shop now no longer available all Club fees must be paid directly either in person at the Clubhouse during the designated Fee collection period or by post to the Clubrooms all as noted at the back of this year's News Sheet.**

**It is also each member's responsibility to ensure that they return their GDPR consent form when paying their Club Fees to ensure that each member's contact details can be held on Club records allowing future correspondence to be shared. GDPR forms not returned may mean that the member's contact information will be deleted leading to important information not reaching the member.**

**Please note the Club will not share any contact or other information held on file about member's with third parties.**

### GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS – (GDPR)

It is now the law that all organisations demonstrate that they work in compliance with the current General Data Protection Regulations which in general terms means that our Club needs your permission to hold and store any information it has relating to your membership with Banbridge Angling Club. This for most within the Club is holding your name and address on file to allow the club to keep in contact with you.

To this end the Club has produced a General Data Protection consent form for completion by each member. This form is included within your News Sheet and needs to be fully completed and returned with your Club fees for the incoming season.

Failure to provide or if you decline to provide this consent you may not receive important notifications with regard to the Club's business and activities in the future and this may jeopardise your membership.

The Committee would therefore ask you to support the Club in meeting compliance, and help keep the work load to a minimum by returning this form during the collection of the fees period. Thankyou.

I would like to pay special thanks to Brendan Downey who has taken on the responsibility of steering the Club through the set up of this now mandatory compliance on Data Protection Regulations ensuring our Club does not fall foul in this respect. This now requires the additional role of a Data Protection Officer (DPO) to be filled.

Again many thanks for your hard work on this matter Brendan.

### ULSTER ANGLING FEDERATION WORK

As most of our members know our Club is affiliated to the Ulster Angling Federation an organisation that plays a critical role in salmon and trout conservation since its inception over seventy years ago. The Federation are continuously encouraged and grateful for the interest and dedication of their members and it is Club support that allows them to maintain their lobbying, education, advocacy and conservation work. Working together, they strive to look after our fisheries for the benefit of our members and for future generations.

For your information the following is a short extract from the Federation Chairman's annual report detailing the typical work the Federation undertake's on behalf of affiliated Angling Club's in Northern Ireland.

"This is just a short sample of the work we typically carry out, to illustrate for members the extent of the effort being made on behalf of anglers by the Ulster Angling Federation.

In the last year we have attended numerous meetings and also represented the Federation's interest on many Committees including; NI Angling Forum, NI Environment Link, Water Framework Stakeholders Committee, North Atlantic Salmon Fund (NI), Fresh Water Task Force, Loughs Agency Advisory Forum, DAERA Salmon and Inland Fisheries Advisory Forum, Countryside Alliance Ireland, Partnership for Action Against Wildlife Crime (PAWW) Poaching Group, various Water Framework Directive Catchment Stakeholder Groups and of course visiting and working with member clubs. This year we have initiated a number of coaching qualification courses.



We have prepared many Federation letters and responses to numerous Government consultation papers, various road schemes, and a large number of planning objections. During the year the Federation attended the Game Fair at Shane's Castle. On average our Development Officer and Federation Officers personally send and answered some 600 e-mails each month. In an effort to keep our members informed our Development Officer produces a monthly Newsletter which gives an understanding of the issues being tackled by the Federation. Our monthly Newsletters are available on our website. In addition, the Angling Active Clubs Co-ordinator Gary Houston works full time for the governing bodies of Angling in Northern Ireland, The Ulster Angling Federation and the National Coarse Fishing Federation Ireland Ulster Branch, as supported by The Lottery, Sport NI and Outdoor Recreation NI. Gary also produces a monthly Newsletter.

**In each year we will typically;**

- Attend 250 meetings.
- Handle 120 items of outgoing correspondence.
- Handle 250 items of incoming correspondence.
- Make 15 submissions on Government Consultations
- We are members of 12 Committees/Forums.
- We generally send/receive very large numbers of other emails too numerous to list.

**The issues on which we have lobbied on behalf of anglers include the following: -**

- Road Schemes
- Hydroelectricity
- River Derg Issues
- Anaerobic Digestors
- Pig Farm Development

- Planning and Flood Risk
  - Major pollution Incidents
  - Sand Extraction on Lough Neagh
  - Water Framework Directive issues
  - Consents to Discharge on various rivers
  - Implementation of the Water Framework Directive
  - Fishery Management Plans for Lough Erne and Lough Neagh
  - Weir refurbishment at Carnroe on Lower Bann
- On behalf of the Ulster Angling Federation, please accept a sincere thank you for your membership.

So once again, thank you, you are the basis of our work and we appreciate your help.

**Jim Haughey, Chairman  
Ulster Angling Federation**

## COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE

The Club Committee elected last A.G.M. has held 11 Committee meetings and numerous sub-committee meetings. The attendance of the Club Officers and Committee Members at the main meetings were as follows:

<i>Position</i>	<i>Holder</i>	<i>No. of Attendances</i>
Joint President	S. Vage	9
Joint President	J. McCandless	7
Vice-President	J. Warren	9
Vice-President	A. Ettie	-
Chairman	S. Watt	10
Vice-Chairman	B. Downey	11
Honorary Secretary	J. Curran	10
Minute Secretary	S. Grant	11
Asst. Hon. Sec./Membership Sec./Treasurer	Wm. Cochrane	11
Asst. Treasurer	N. Shannon	3
Competitions Secretary	M. Dynes	2
Assistant Competitions Secretary	D. Murtagh	9
Committee Member	W. Clinghan	7
Committee Member	W. Craig	7
Committee Member	D. McCullough	8
Committee Member	G. Hylands	8
Committee Member	M. McAleenan	8
Committee Member	C. Barlow	3
Committee Member	J. Thornton	2
Committee Member	A. McAnarney	8
Committee Member	H. McKnight	10
Committee Member	J. Niblock	3
Committee Member	E. Curran	7
Committee Member	R. McClements	8
Committee Member	M. Henry	2
Associate Committee Member	K. Cole	4
Associate Committee Member	R. Weir	11

The outgoing Officers and Committee of Banbridge Angling Club Ltd. Wish all Club Members a Happy New Year, health and tight lines for the forthcoming season...



## 2018 ADULT COMPETITION REPORT

Following the Club's series of 20 competitions with some hard days fishing in the glorious weather we had it ending up with the same two anglers from previous season at the top of the leader board. Colin Crothers starting late to the competition's, darts coming first, finishing in 1st Place with 19 points and Roger McClements a close 2nd with 14 points. Colin Crothers fished well on the Bann and the Corbet getting the wins when it counted. Well done to Colin Crothers on winning Angler of the Year for 2018.

Behind the top two there was a battle for 3rd, 4th and 5th places, namely Wilson

Clinghan, Trevor Jones and Noel Burns with only a point and a win separating these three Anglers. The competitions were a test on anglers this year with a two fish bag limit with a lot of trout being taken around the same weight and size. Knowing what to keep or return caught some out, not mentioning any names.

I would like to thank all who took part in the competition's and those who helped me keep them running smoothly

### ANGLER OF THE YEAR - SENIOR 2018

Colin Crothers	19
Rodger McClements	14
Wilson Clinghan	9
Trevor Jones	8
Noel Burns	8
Joe Curran	7
Malachy McAleenan	6
Dessie Graham	6
Geoff Hylands	5
Sam Grant	5
Derek Burns	3
Keith Gibson	3
Aidan Donnelly	3
Derek curran	2
Tom King	2
Henry Mcknight	2
Paul McKinstry	2
David McCandless	2
Malachy Cumberton	1
Stephen Clark	1
Dan Tumelty	1
Leneord Ervine	1
Martin Dynes	1

#### AIB CUP - 24/03/18

Trevor Jones 0.236

#### Linda McCandless Cup - 02/04/18

Wilson Clinghan 0.740

#### Bruce Carson Cup - 14/4/18

Derek Burns 3.544  
Wilson Clinghan 2.722  
Dessie Graham 2.638

#### Jim Ledlie Cup - 28/4/18

Malachy McAleenan 2.725  
Dessie Graham 2.609  
Roger McClements 2.557

#### Jos Willis Cup - Mayday

Colin Crothers 2.246  
Dessie Graham 2.098  
Noel Burns 2.014

#### Dominic Downey Cup - 26/5/18

Malachy McAleenan 2.612  
Derek Curran 2.500  
Martin Dynes 2.474

#### Patsy McGivern Shield - 1/6/18

Joe Curran 2.920  
WD McCandless 2.110  
Sam Grant 1.948

#### Straghan Cup - 9/6/18

Joe Curran 1.568  
Wilson Clinghan 0.492

#### Otterburn Trophy

Colin Crothers 0.670  
Noel Burns 0.470  
Joe Curran 0.396

#### Boat Anglers Cup

Geoff Hylands 9 Fish  
Trevor Jones 8 Fish  
Stephen Clarke 6 Fish

#### Dessie Smyth Cup Bann

Colin Crothers 0.278

#### Pyres Cup

Trevor Jones 2.174  
Colin Crothers 2.038  
Noel Burns 1.926

#### Woods & McClory Cup - 28/7/18

Rodger McClements 1.844  
Colin Crothers 1.824  
Dessie Graham 1.728

#### Linda Clinghan Shield - 11/8/18

Rodger McClements 1.524  
Henry McKnight 1.480  
Dan Tumilty 1.360

#### Jordan Cup - 25/8/18

Colin Crothers 1.614  
Paul McKinstry 1.578  
Leonard Ervine 1.196

#### Shooter Cup - 8/9/18

Noel Burns 1.898  
Keith Gibson 1.744  
Roger McClements 1.622

#### Gowdy Cup Bann - 22/9/18

Colin Crothers 0.498  
Geoff Hylands 0.326  
Sam Grant 0.250

#### Toasty Jardin Shield - 13/10/18

Roger McClements 1.666  
Sam Grant 1.434  
Keith Gibson 1.154

#### Hanlon Cup - 27/10/18

Roger McClements 2.116  
Wilson Clinghan 2.030  
Noel Burns 1.826

#### Kerr Cup (Heaviest Game Fish Caught outside of competitions)

Aidan Donnelly 7.8 lbs (3 points)  
Tom King 5.0 lbs (2 points)  
Malachy Cumberton 4.5 lbs (1 point)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the anglers who attended and supported the 2018 competition programme. I hope to see you all again in the 2019 season, and would like to wish you good luck and tight lines for the 2019 competition season.

**Damien Murtagh** Assistant Competition Secretary





## FRIENDSHIP CUP 2018



*Banbridge & Armagh Teams enjoying the day out at Seaghan Dam, Armagh*

### FIRST LEG

On Saturday 7 April the Club hosted the 1st leg of the Friendship Cup at Corbet Lough against our friends from the Armagh Angling Club. The Banbridge Club's Captain Martin Dynes was 'off his feet' at the time and was unavailable for selection. The conditions at the Corbet were very good with a bit of heat in the air and a nice corduroy ripple on the Lough. The fishing was first class with anglers catching regularly throughout the day. At lunchtime Wilson Clinghan and Malachy McAleenan had their bag limits and the word from around the Lough was that Sam Grant had a great fish. At the weigh-in Banbridge Angling Club had a total catch of 46lbs 15ozs with the Armagh Angling Club's total catch weighing 39lbs. Sam Grant weighed in the best fish of the day, a nice Rainbow of 3lbs 9ozs. Paul McKillen weighed in the Armagh Club's best fish another nice Rainbow of 3lbs 4ozs. The Banbridge Club has an advantage of 7lbs 15ozs for the 2nd leg which was fished on the Armagh Club's waters later in the season.

### SECOND LEG

Armagh Angling Club hosted the 2nd leg of the Friendship Cup competition between Armagh Angling Club and Banbridge Angling Club at Seaghan Dam on Saturday 29 September 2018. The conditions on the day were bright and blustery and in addition the water levels at Seaghan Dam were quite low, which all resulted in the fishing being challenging. Armagh Angling Club, as always, give the Banbridge Team a warm welcome along with the usual competitive craic and banter as the anglers tackled up in preparation for the competition.

The Banbridge Team carried a lead of 7lbs 15ozs into the 2nd leg but both teams knew that with the size of the fish in Seaghan that this was no more than a couple of good fish. The competition started at 10am with everyone going to different parts of the Dam to try and find the best place for casting due to the blustery winds. Adrian McAnarney



*Banbridge Team member Dessie Graham with the heaviest fish on the second leg tipping the scales at 7lbs 13ozs*

was the first man in the Banbridge Team to be into a fish on his second cast and it was a keeper. Both teams were seen to be catching fish on a regular basis. Roger McClements, Banbridge was having great sport catching numbers of fish but unfortunately all of them were Brown Trout which didn't count in this competition. However he made up for this in the afternoon session. At the lunch break the competition was very close between the teams. The weather conditions continued to be challenging into the afternoon session.

Frank Kearney, Banbridge, who had a lovely fish in the morning session, bagged up shortly after lunch. Peter Smyth, Armagh also had a couple of lovely fish in the morning and he also bagged up in the afternoon session. David McCreedy, Banbridge and Paul Houlahan, Armagh also had nice fish to the net. Dessie Graham, Banbridge was soon into a fish during the afternoon session and was seen netting a couple with Roger McClements finally managing to connect with three nice Rainbows. Milne Jones, Banbridge had a nice fish in the bag and got absolutely smashed on a cracking fish. Adrian McAnarney caught a cracking fish giving him a lovely brace of fish. David McCreedy soon had another fish on the bank also giving him a lovely brace of fish. During the afternoon session the other anglers observed a large commotion close to where Dessie Graham was fishing (perhaps he's fallen in given the splash of water that was seen). However this was not the case and Dessie had connected with a cracking fish that fought him like a trojan. Dessie's net was too small to net it and he summoned fellow team member Sam Grant for assistance.

Sam knows all about landing big fish at Seaghan as he caught a great fish here during the 2017 competition. When Dessie's fish hit the scales it weighed 7lbs 13ozs. It was a beautiful bar of silver with a tail like a shovel.

Adrian McAnarney, Banbridge and Adian Donnelly, Armagh were the joint competition adjudicators. When both teams bags were totaled up over the two legs, the Banbridge Team retained the Friendship Cup 2018 having caught a total weight of 68lbs 10ozs over the two legs compared to the Armagh Team's total weight of 49lbs 11ozs. Dessie Graham won the Banbridge Teams heaviest fish with that great Rainbow of 7lb 13ozs. The winner of the Armagh Teams heaviest fish went to Brendan McGuinness with a very good fish of 3lb. Frank Kearney won the Banbridge Teams heaviest bag with a weight of 3lbs 14ozs. Peter Smyth took the Armagh Teams heaviest bag with a weight of 2lbs 14ozs. Adrian McAnarney, Banbridge Team captain 2018 thanks all the Banbridge anglers that fished in both legs of this year's competition. He also thanked Coburns Tackle Shop, Banbridge who sponsored prizes. He especially thanked Armagh Angling Club for participating in such a great competition and for the hospitality and friendship that they showed to Banbridge year after year.



## 2018 JUVENILE COMPETITION REPORT

A big congratulations must go to Imogen Johnston on becoming the first lady to win Angler of the year with a runaway number of points. In most of the competition's Imogen and Patrick Curran were neck and neck but

Imogen soon pulled away. Sam Curran also getting a win and Ellie Carson getting points to get 4th overall.

Well done to all and I hope to see you back next season.

### JUVENILE ANGLER OF THE YEAR LEAGUE TABLE 2018

Imogen Johnston	26 Points
Patrick Curran	15 Points
Sam Curran	3 Points
Angelian Parks	2 Points
Ellie Carson	1 point

**Roger Young Trophy - 2/4/18**  
Patrick Curran 0.680 Kg

**Carson Cup - 14/4/18**  
Patrick Curran 3.279 Kg

**Jos Wills Cup - Mayday**  
Imogen Johnson 0.906 Kg

**Paddy Downey Cup - 26/5/18**  
Sam Curran 1.784 Kg  
Patrick Curran 3.279 Kg

**Patsy McGivern Trophy - 1/6/18**  
Imogen Johnson 0.906 Kg

**Martin Dynes Cup - 7/7/18**  
Imogen Johnson 1.566 Kg

**Barlow Shield - 28/7/18**  
Imogen Johnson 1.540 Kg

**Wilson Clinghan Cup - 11/8/18**  
Imogen Johnson 1.028 Kg  
Patrick Curran 1.026 Kg

**Corbet Cup - 25/9/18**  
Patrick Curran 1.442 Kg  
Imogen Johnson 1.142 Kg  
Ellie Carson 0.454 Kg

**Joe Curran Cup - 8/9/18**  
Imogen Johnson 1.946 Kg

**Graham Cup - 13/10/18**  
Imogen Johnson 1.842 Kg

**Hanlon Cup - 27/10/18**  
Imogen Johnson 1.332 Kg  
Patrick Curran 1.128 Kg

**Jardine Cup (Heaviest Game Fish Caught outside of competitions by Juvenile and Junior Anglers)**  
Niall Tumelty 2.12 lbs (3 points)  
Angelian parks 2.7 lbs (2 points)

## JUVENILE PRIZE NIGHT

The Club's annual Juvenile and Junior Prize Distribution Evening was held at the Corbet Lough on Thursday 31 May 2018. There was a great turn out with at least 30 juvenile and junior anglers in attendance on such a wonderful sunny evening. A big congratulations to the Juvenile and Junior Anglers of the Year, Daniel Moore and Daniel Dynes respectively along with all the rest of the prize winners. A special thank you to everyone who helped in the organization and on the evening: Geoff Hylands, Damian Murtagh, Brendan Downey, Sam Watt, Henry McKnight, Imogen Johnston, Joe Curran, Malachy McAleenan, William Cochrane, David McCreedy, Wilson Clinghan and our Club Joint President Joe McCandless for presenting the prizes and of course the Banbridge Angling Club's committee for supporting and developing our youth base. Geoff, Damian and Henry put on a fantastic BBQ and William Cochrane ran a great casting competition and fun event. Thank you to parents, grandparents, guardians, careers and family members as without you these kids would not be able to enjoy the sport of angling. During the prize evening the Club also presented a cheque for £100 to Kim Colhoun from the Chest, Heart and Stroke Association. Finally and most importantly thank you to all the young anglers who turn out to the different competitions. We would love to see many more young anglers coming along to these competitions. The full details of all the Juvenile and Junior competitions is in the Club's Competition Sheet for the 2019 season.



Club officials Joe McCandless, Wilson Clinghan and Joe Curran present Kim Colhoun from the Chest, Heart and Stroke Association



# 2018 JUNIOR COMPETITION REPORT

The junior competition's had a comfortable winner in Niall Tumelty after the first three competitions. Adam Morrow, Ellie Carson and Niall all had points but it was the last four competitions were Niall pulled away to take the honours of Junior angler of the year with young Elijah Parkes filling in the final places. All at the Club hope to see these young anglers back again next season.

**Damien Murtagh**  
Assistant Competition Secretary

## JUNIOR ANGLER OF THE YEAR LEAGUE TABLE 2018

Niall Tumelty	20 Points
Adam Morrow	8 Points
Ellie Carson	4 Points
Elijah Parkes	2 Points

### SH+ST Cup - 21/4/18

Niall Tumelty	2.040 Kg
Adam Morrow	1.040 Kg

### Bill Gault - 12/5/18

Niall Tumelty	1.750 Kg
Ellie Carson	1.714 Kg
Adam Morrow	1.064 Kg

### Sportsman Cup - 16/6/18

Niall Tumelty	1.718 Kg
Ellie Carson	1.218 Kg

### Percy Trophy - 5/5/18

Adam Morrow	1.890 Kg
Niall Tumelty	1.820 Kg

### Super Fry Cup - 2/6/18

Niall Tumelty	1.826 Kg
Adam Morrow	0.908 Kg

### Corbet Lough Junior Cup

Niall Tumelty	1.428 Kg
Elijah Parkes	1.152 Kg

## CORBET LOUGH CHALLENGE CUP 2018

On Saturday 19 May Banbridge Angling Club and The Black Pennells Angling Club competed in their annual competition at Corbet Lough for The Corbet Lough Challenge Cup. The conditions were very bright however this did not overly spoil the fishing. The morning session kicked off at 10:00am and both teams were soon into fish. When the boats came in at 1:00pm for lunch The Black Pennells were definitely ahead. In the afternoon session the Banbridge team started pegging back the deficit however the clock beat them. When the competition ended at 4:00pm and the cards were tallied up The Black Pennells were the winners of The Corbet Lough Challenge Cup by a margin of

seventy three fish to thirty seven fish. The honour of top boat went to John Brown of The Black Pennells and Roger McClements of Banbridge Angling Club with thirty one fish. Both anglers received a fly box each sponsored by James Coburn & Sons, Banbridge. Marty Allen of The Black Pennells was the top rod of the day with twenty one fish. Roger McClements was Banbridge Angling Club's top rod with thirteen fish. The Black Pennell Angling Club passed on their thanks to the Banbridge team for the warm welcome that was shown to them. They also praised the Club for the quality of great fighting fish in the Corbet.





## CLUB DONATIONS

**Donations to the club during 2018 were received from the following members:**

R. A. Mackey, P. Ward, R. Lennon, D. Hamilton, W. J. Percy, J. Underwood, Dr G. Cocks, C. Cherry, D. Alexander, P. McAlister, B. McCullough, N. Becket, H. McKnight, L. Lannie, W. B. Davidson, D. McClearn, P. Webster, B. McConville, D. Gorman, D. Tumilty, E. Curran, D. Donaldson, G. Clydesdale, I. Boyd, G. Vennard, J. McCandless

BANBRIDGE ANGLING CLUB

## Annual Dinner Dance and Prize Distribution

in **THE ANGLER'S REST**  
on **FRIDAY, 29th JANUARY, 2019**  
Dinner served 8.00 p.m. sharp  
**Music by Broken Wings**  
Dancing 10.00pm - 1.00am Subscription ~ £18.00

## CLUB FEES 2019

Payment of Club fees for the 2019 season will be collected in the Clubhouse located at 2a Kiln Lane, Havelock Park, Lurgan Road, Banbridge, BT32 4PA.

Collection will commence from Monday, 18th February, 2019. Opening times 7.30 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. on weekday evenings and Saturday's 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon. Last payment date will be Thursday 28th February 2019.

**POSTAL FEE PAYERS** are asked to forward their payment and card to the Clubhouse, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope:

**BANBRIDGE ANGLING CLUB LTD. 2a Kiln Lane,  
Havelock Park, Lurgan Road, Banbridge, BT32 4PA.**

**PLEASE NOTE:**

Members are responsible for their fees arriving on time, third party failures are not acceptable excuses. All honorary members must have their cards stamped for record purposes.

**COBURNS NOW CLOSED – ALL FEES TO  
THE CLUB ROOMS ONLY.**

**FEES NOT PAID BY 8.30 P.M. ON  
WEDNESDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY 2019,  
WILL INCUR A £10.00 FINE AND ALL  
FEES MUST BE PAID BY 31st MARCH  
TO RETAIN MEMBERSHIP.**

**LATE PAYMENT OF FEES WILL ONLY  
BE ACCEPTED BY CHEQUE OR  
POSTAL ORDER.**

### CLUB FEES 2019

Ordinary Members	£92.00
Associate Members	£94.00
Juvenile Members	£23.00
Ordinary Senior Members	£46.00
Senior Associate Members	£47.00
Junior Associate Members	£47.00

## CLOSING NOTES

On behalf of the members I wish to thank our Club Officers, Committee and Bailiffs who have given so much of their time and services for the good of the Club and Angling.

Our thanks go to our Riparian owners whose lands we use, those members who have helped the Club physically and financially over the past season, and everyone who has contributed to the good of the Club.

For the 2019 season I wish our Members health and tight lines.

**J. R. Curran**  
Honorary Secretary

*The outgoing Officers and Committee of Banbridge Angling Club Ltd. Wish all Club Members a Happy New Year, health and tight lines for the forthcoming season...*

