

A short account of that which was agreed at our Annual General Meeting on Sunday 20th October 2019. Full minutes will be prepared by Linda and Gary Malpas, as usual, and be available in 2020.



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1. The President and Chairman both presented their end of year reports, that reminded members of the great success over the year, with members fish breeding and staging our Open Show in June and being the backbone of the 6th National Fancy Goldfish Open Show in early October.
 2. Our Newsletter, Website and Facebook account were discussed at length with all agreeing that these methods of communication had brought great dividends to the society with a massive increased membership over the last twelve months and opening up the society to a very large overseas audience.
 3. All dates for next year's meetings and shows were agreed and have now been confirmed as:-
 - Sunday 8th March 2020 First Society Meeting at Binley, Coventry. 1.00pm – 5.00pm (speaker and topic to be announced).
 - Sunday 17th May 2020 Second Society Meeting at Binley, Coventry. 1.00pm – 5.00pm (adult fish table show and speaker to be announced).
 - Saturday 27th June 2020 AMGK Open Show, Bagginton Road, Coventry
 - Sunday 19th July 2020 NEGS Open Show, Washington, Tyne & Wear (date to be confirmed)
 - Saturday 25th July 2020 Invited only Members Day at President's House, Northampton.
 - Sunday 23rd August 2020 Third Society Meeting at Binley, Coventry. 1.00pm – 5.00pm (current year's bred fish table show and speaker to be announced)
 - Sunday 6th September 2020 BAS Open Show, Bristol. (Details on BAS web site)
 - Saturday 19th September 2020 NGPS Open Show, Manchester (Details on NGPS Website)
 - Saturday 3rd October 2020 Nationwide: Fancy Goldfish Open Show, Wyken Community Centre, Coventry. (This show staged by all four Nationwide Societies)
 - Sunday 18th October 4th Society Meeting at Binley, Coventry (Annual General Meeting)
 - Weekend ?? October FBAS Festival of Fishkeeping (Date & details to be confirmed)

4. AMGK Committee confirmation and changes for 2020

President: Andy Barton

Vice President: Pat Davies (New appointment)

Chairman: Phil Riley (New appointment)

Vice Chairman: Heather Carrier (also Facebook manager together with June Kemp)

Secretary: Linda Malpas

Hon. Treasurer: Gary Malpas

Open Show Manager: Andy Barton

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Table Show Manager: Josh Hearne-Wilkins (New Appointment)

Catering Manager (Show): Jackie Pedley

Newsletter Editor/Graphics: June Pons

Website Manager: Grahame Draper (New position and Appointment)

5. Junior Membership

It was agreed that we would introduce, with immediate effect, a totally free Junior membership for children 16 years and under. They will now be recognised as full members of the Society in their own right. This new clarified status also carries full voting rights when required. It was also agreed that a Junior Class will be added to the show schedule for both our Open Show and that of the Nationwide: Fancy Goldfish Open Show.

6. Appointment of New Chairman

Pat Davies, after 23 years plus retired as Chairman and was presented with the honour of Life Member of the AMGK and we appointed Phil Riley as the New Chairman. We wish all the committee well for the forthcoming year and I know that we can rely on full membership support to make 2020 a great year ahead. Our next full **Goldfish Standard** newsletter will be published in March 2020.



Phil Riley - New Chairman AMGK

Pat Davies
Vice-President AMGK
24th October 2019