



Dear Fellow Members.

Given the ongoing Covid-19 situation and the uncertainty over what restrictions may still be in place at the beginning of next year, the Management Committee have taken the decision that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) can not now be held on the planned date of Wednesday 20th January 2021.

It would be impossible, whatever rules were to be in force at that time, to guarantee the safety of Association members at such a gathering. This is an unprecedented situation, but It is hoped that an AGM may be held later in the spring if, and when, restrictions are eased sufficiently to allow it to take place. Members should check the Association's website for any updates.

A Newsletter, Presidential Remarks, Annual Accounts, and so on, will be posted on the website and distributed by email and hardcopy (for those members without email addresses) prior to 20 January.

There will be no increase in subscriptions and renewals can commence immediately after 20 January (those paying by Direct Debit do not need to do anything) on-line and at Somers.

You can submit questions via email to Management Committee members via email at agm21@adaasales.co.uk up to two weeks after the scheduled AGM date (20 January). You must include your name and membership number.

Renewal of Subscriptions

Your 2020 subscription is valid up until 31st January 2021. Please remember your **2021** subscription (or DD first instalment) **must be paid no later than 28 February 2021** and **that you must pay it before fishing**. No further reminder for payment of subscriptions will be issued.

Subscriptions for the **2021** season are set at the AGM and are thereafter payable * at:

* **Important Note.** If you are already paying by **Direct Debit** You do not need to do anything to renew your membership for next season. Your permit and any other relevant information will automatically be sent to you at the address we have on record. So, if you have changed address in the past year or so, please make sure we have your new details.

By **Direct Debit** via completing the mandate form found at:

<http://www.adaa.org.uk/direct-debits> scanning it, and sending by email to dd@adaasales.co.uk or by post to the address on the form (amount of subscription plus 50p postage fee, payable in one instalment **no later than 28 February 2021**, **OR**

First instalment plus 50p postage fee, payable no later than **10 February 2021**, followed by nine equal instalments on 1st of each month plus 50p each instalment, March to November inclusive

On-line via <http://www.adaasales.co.uk/shop/shop.asp> (amount of subscription plus £5 postage fee) payable by credit/debit card



Somers Fishing Tackle, 13 Bon Accord Terrace, Aberdeen (previous seasons permit required to be shown)

Additional Information

Members are asked to familiarise themselves with the rules at the start of the season. Significant changes to note from last season:

- Covid-19 Rules
- The requirement for members to carry photographic proof of ID when fishing (for members who joined prior to 2020 their Membership Card, for those who joined this year something like a passport plus their Membership Card).
- Fly Fishing only between one hour after sunset and sunrise (times as advertised in Local Press) except at: River Dee, Garthdee, & Banchory Devenick, where no fishing at all is permitted before sunrise or 1 hour after sunset from 1 September onwards: and River Ythan where worming for sea trout is allowed after sunset June, July, and August.
- A weekly limit of 4 fish also applies at the Loch of Loirston and Parkhill Fishery.
- River Dee, Garthdee beat, Pumphouse Pool. 3 rods only- no booking required.
- The times for the booking sessions for River Dee, Culter have been amended.
- River Don. The change of the brown trout season to 15 March to 6 October.
- The Association no longer has access to River Ythan, Belmuir Fishing's

For Pots & Fords Section Members only

Long Term members of the Pots and Fords have taken the decision, given the limits due to COVID-19 that the Annual General Meeting (AGM) will not now take place as was scheduled for 18 January 2021. They feel that it would be irresponsible of them to run an AGM in these unprecedented times, in such a way to guarantee the safety of the Associations membership. They will look to hold an AGM in the spring of 2021 providing the restrictions due to COVID-19 have been eased and that there is no restriction, please check the Associations website www.adaa.org.uk for any up-dates.