The Role of the Welfare officer

The welfare of our members is paramount. We have adopted additional policies and procedures to ensure our insurance conditions are fully met,particularly regarding safeguarding of a young person or adult at risk. All our policies and procedures are on the Club website.

Thankfully nothing has been reported to me or the committee in the last year.

However we cannot be complacent as the welfare of our members and guests when fishing club waters is a priority. It is vital that any concerns about the safety of junior or vulnerable adult members are reported to the club Welfare Officer (Chris Jenkinson 07745654583 <u>chris.jenkinson2@btinternet.com</u>) or another member of the committee in my absence, so that the club can take steps to resolve them.

All club members must be aware of their responsibilities and report anything inappropriate.

Social Media

Please remember that our Facebook page is for sharing angling information. I recommend that jokes are not put on our site as one person's idea of fun may not be another's.

If you wish to comment on the running of the club please contact the committee directly rather than putting comments on Facebook.

Assistance for the less mobile

The Club are planning to improve access from the gate at Roosthole to the swims. Our options are limited but we will do what we can.

At Foxhole when it reopens it is permissible for the less mobile to drive up to the lake and drop off their gear before parking. We will designate the nearest space on the track for Blue Badge holders.

Chris Jenkinson Welfare Officer