

Oban and Lorn Angling Club <olac@ymail.com>

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OBAN AND LORN ANGLING CLUB

Charity No. SCO47428

Dear Member

Abacus Bookkeeping

We have unfortunately been advised by Abacus that in view of the coronavirus pandemic, we will have to remove the cards from their reception. They have very kindly allowed us to continue to have cards available until Friday March 20th. Government advice on whether businesses should remain open to the public appears to be getting more restrictive every day, so take the opportunity while it lasts. Please bring your subscription and collect your cards by that date if you wish to pick them up in person, sooner where possible. After that date, we will need to post your cards to you.

Paypal

In order to circumvent problems that may arise with paying for cards in person, we can now take payment using Paypal. You can make payments to the Club using the payee email address olac@ymail.com. This is however, not our preferred method of payment because Paypal levies a fee to transfer the money to our bank. If you can, please use bank transfer or send a cheque.

Payment by Other Means

A membership form is attached to this email if you wish to pay by post or bank transfer. As a reminder, here are our bank details:

Bank Account Name: Oban and Lorn Angling Club

Account Sort Code: 80-22-60

Account Number: 16034069

If you pay your subscription by Paypal or other means than in person PLEASE SEND US YOUR MEMBERSHIP FORM by email or post.

Work Party Last Sunday

A good attendance at the weekend saw six of us convene at the hut with another member joining the party at the Oude to launch the boat there. With enough bodies to turn boats, I excused myself from field work and stayed in the hut doing fibreglass repairs to the boat there. The Avich boat was successfully deployed but due to time constraints the Gleann A Bhearraidh boat was not. So that remains to be done. The photo below shows the boat being readied for its powered run from the layup berth on the shore round to the mooring. We may be getting older but if we all pitch in together we can still do the work.



Work Party Sunday the 22nd of March

A work party will be held next Sunday March 22nd. We shall meet at the hut at 10:00am as usual. With COVID-19 advice changing every day and becoming more restrictive we may have to suspend work parties but for the moment they can proceed as planned. At least one of our members is isolating after their return from abroad so we may struggle for numbers, but I hope that we can muster sufficient to keep the boats going in. On this weekend coming we have Glenn A Bherraidh, Seil and the second Avich boat to launch. Again if you want to bring tackle and fish after the launching please feel free to do so. As a precaution against the coronavirus we may want to take our own cars and travel separately, so if anyone wants to meet out at the loch side please let me know. A good number of you contacted me before the last work party to tell me that you could not be there. That was very helpful and much appreciated. I hope I replied to all the emails and texts but if not, then I thank you now. If you cannot make the work party on 22nd please let me know and also confirm if you can.

New Water to Fish

Forest and Land Scotland have added Loch Na Sreinge to our leases for 2020. This is accessed from the forest track to Loch Dhu Mhor and from that on foot via a quad bike track that F&LS have recently laid. We have high hopes for this loch which is shallow and reputed to hold some good fish. I will prepare an access map and include this and further details in the next newsletter.

I hope that this newsletter finds you virus-free and looking forward to some fishing. The wet weather has to end at some point, surely?

With best Regards

Jonathan Anglesea

President, Oban and Lorn Angling Club.