

## **Aldby Park Angling Club – Environmental Policy 2017/18**

It is Aldby Park Angling Club's objective to operate in a way that fully meets the requirements of the Environment Agency code of Practice and all associated legislation.

All activities carried out by the club shall be in accordance with current legislation, codes of practice & guidelines.

- Local Authority – Trees/ Hedgerows
- Natural England – Protected species
- Environmental Agency - General Environment

It is not permitted to leave litter on any the clubs venues. No work involving trees and vegetation may be carried out without prior permission of the Estate and Club Secretary, and work may not be undertaken during the birds' nesting season. During working parties, any noise or activities that may temporarily affect the environment must remain below current acceptable thresholds.

Any suspicion of water pollution shall be reported to the EA immediately.

### **EMERGENCY EA HOTLINE: 0800 80 70 60**

Every effort shall be made to encourage natural recruitment of fish stocks. This will include the releasing of all fish to the water from which they were caught, and maintaining natural spawning areas, subject to liaison with the Aldby Park Estate. Where re-stocking is appropriate to supplement wild stocks and enhance sport this shall be carried out in line with EA guidelines and in strict accordance with the requirements Section 30 of the Fisheries Act.

Any sightings of non-native species e.g. signal crayfish shall be reported to the EA as soon as possible.

Environmental procedures will be reviewed annually or when current legislation is updated or new legislation comes into force or when risk assessments are amended in light of accidents or reported undesirable events.

If you have any queries over this policy, please immediately contact the Club Secretary on 01653 658564, email [apac\\_secretary@btinternet.com](mailto:apac_secretary@btinternet.com)

**Phil Jones, Club Secretary, 12<sup>th</sup> June 2017**