



Appendix 1 to Lake Committee Meeting Minutes 6th March 2023

VOLUNTARY TASKS CARRIED OUT IN THE LAKE ENVIRONS

1. Controlling number of Canada Geese by oiling/pricking eggs
2. Lubricating lock on gates
3. Maintaining, cleaning signs & noticeboard
4. Cleaning litter from the grounds and lake itself
5. Maintain the mechanism of the sluice machinery
6. Control lake levels to avoid flooding and bank erosion
7. Maintain the slipway, reinforcing annually
8. Strim the casting point areas to the waters edge. NB Grass cutting contractor does not reach the lake and the casting points need clearing more often than the 4 cuts carried out by the contractor
9. Controlling, removing invasive species of plant (Himalayan Balsam)
10. Minor, medium tree surgery when required
 - Removing rotten, dangerous branches
 - Keeping the trunks of certain trees free from secondary growth-suckers
 - Removing ivy that threatens viability of some trees
 - Prune certain willows that grow rapidly and cause obstruction. Pollarding some of the larger ones
11. Collecting and burning all wood/branches shed by existing trees. This keeps the ground clear for the grass-cutting contractor
12. One-off tasks such as removing a dangerous bridge across the Bourne itself.
13. Undertaking nettle clearance and strimming undergrowth that can obstruct residents' view of the lake itself
14. Liaising with the Environment Agency when required

Please note the law requires all fisheries to be registered with DEFRA. This has been done. Certificate on file at Parish Office.