

## **Aldby park Angling Club – Important Health and Safety Policy and Statement 2017/18**

1. It is the duty of all members to take reasonable care of themselves and those under their care, including juniors to whom they may be guardians, and not to put at risk the health and safety of any other persons who may be affected by their acts or omissions. They are to consider the effects of their activities, to maintain high levels of safety awareness on themselves, others and the environment while fishing or undertaking voluntary work on the fishery.
2. Members must undertake such safe means of access and egress to the fishery to safeguard their own health and safety and that of any accompanying colleagues. This includes use of all stiles, bridges and landing stages and in crossing ditches or inlets. Note that the Club has no responsibility for maintenance of any of these facilities, and can therefore take no responsibility for their integrity. Members should assess all such facilities prior to use, as their safe use might change with fluctuating river levels or with the presence of livestock. If in assessing facilities, any member judges that the facilities are in an unsafe condition, they should immediately report details to the Gamekeeper, Les Green, or the Club Secretary or Treasurer.
3. The club takes no responsibility for any injury caused to members or juniors under their care, as a result of crossing land, including that which holds livestock on either a permanent or temporary basis. This includes but is not limited to 'The Holms' at Buttercrambe and the land behind Scrayingham church.
4. Special care should be taken when accompanying children or people with a disability.
5. Particular care should be taken with back casts. Members should be aware of any overhead power cables and note that contact is not required for conduction; current can arc up to one meter.
6. Contact with open water where rats, mink and other carrier species exist, presents a potential risk of leptospirosis (Weils Disease). Care should be taken with open cuts or grazes and the possibility of ingestion.

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 2016**