

COMMUNITY SHIELD 10/09/2011.

Saturday 10/09/2011 was a wild and windy day, not at all suited to fishing but none the less our competitors turned out to fish as teams for the community shield.

This event is sponsored by local businesses and this year we were supported by five established local firms. The Carlton House Club, Marcus Jordan, the Bengal Tiger, S.A. Welding and Rebecca Green Hairdressing.

The event is fished as a team event and the youngsters were randomly selected into five teams and the event got underway at 1.45 p.m. The fishing was difficult due to the high winds but every one knuckled down and got stuck in, and once we had solved a few teething troubles every thing settled down.

At the weigh in it was nice to see that everyone had caught some fish, with the individual weights ranging from a few ounces to in excess of three pounds. After a short interval, the final scores were worked out and the anglers packed their kit away and we were ready for the final result.

The winning team was S.A.Welding, with Rebecca Green Hairdressing in second place and a tie for third spot between the Carlton House club and the Bengal Tiger.

Top individual weight on the day went to Adam Edwards who also won the prize for the biggest fish with a Bream of exactly one pound.

The day was very well supported by parents and helpers and the general atmosphere surrounding the event was very good indeed.

Special thanks must go to Jason Todd for all his hard work organizing the event, Adam Barwick for his tuition and help with the weighing and Dave Partridge for the photographs.

Thank you to our five sponsors and to Gary Underwood and all the staff at "Gone Fishin" in Wolverton who supplied the prizes and bait.

Watch out for next year's competition which will be bigger and better than ever.

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