

Lottery 2020/21

We wish to invite current Kingfisher Lottery Club members (those who pay their annual subscriptions by cash or cheque) to renew their lottery membership. Some current lottery member's pay by standing order and therefore their membership is "seamless" and continues as long as they wish.

The lottery club objectives are to:-

1 raise funds for FPPNR

2 provide cash prizes, currently fifteen, for members of the club.

Later in this publication you will read how the past and planned lottery funds for the reserve has been spent.

A lottery number/share costs £12.00 per year and your number(s) are entered into four draws.

The joining form is available at:-

The Visitor Centre

Website downloaded from paxton-pits.org.uk

The Lottery Promoter Phone 01767 690093. Email kingfisherlottery@yahoo.com

Please renew your membership or join for the first time. Your support for the reserve is vital to continue the work of safeguarding the environment. **The natural world needs all the help it can get.**

Kingfisher Lottery Club - Past Achievements and Future Plans

Cobham Hide (13/14) – the first "lottery project" jointly funded with the Friends. The hide has completely merged into its surroundings and offers a different view with a mixture of birds and insects in a marshy habitat.

Tern Rafts (13/14, 14/15, 15/16 and 16/17) - located on Heronry North Lake were funded by the Friends (one raft) and the lottery (three rafts). They have proved to be a great success over the past seven years with around 70 chicks fledged. The 19/20 season proved to be a "difficult" breeding season in terms of the weather including a new UK record for hottest day 37.8 recorded in Cambridgeshire followed by incessant heavy rain with floods in Lincolnshire.

We look forward to the new breeding season and will improve the raft's defences to keep potential predators at bay.

Washout Pit Screen (17/18) – an area at the north end of Heronry North Lake looking out on an area of Washout Pit which provides an interesting view to watch the summer migrants in the thick scrub without causing any disturbance

Kingfisher Bank/Nest Tunnels (18/19 work in hand) – After further deliberation the current plan is to site Kingfisher nesting tunnels around Heronry South and North Lakes where we already enjoy frequent sightings. We believe spreading the nest sites may help reduce risk of disturbance.

Insect Hotels (19/20 next project) – We are about to extend our existing programme of work to provide additional areas to maintain and increase our insect population. We plan to build some with larger structures "insect hotels" and a number of smaller single unit "habitat boxes".

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