

## Work Party - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2023

Unfortunately, the water level had to be dropped to enable urgent repairs to the edge of the lake opposite the club house, which meant that the Dyafix was unable to work. As a result, the weed was able to enjoy the warmth and light from the sun and grow at a pace..... Thank you to John Smith who demonstrated the scale of the problem by grappling piles of weed out on Tuesday. The Committee recognised that something needed to be done quickly to keep skippers sailing until the scheduled weed cut during September.

A really, big thank you to the eighteen stalwarts, Graham Baker, Mike Carter, Trevor Cartwright, Ray Collins, Peter Dove, Paul Edwards, Richard Filer, Chris Fox, Gerry Gooch, Phil Hampson, Jeremy Kindell, Peter Llewellyn, Derek Morland, Alan Nash, Tim Rees, Tony Robbins, Paul Rogers and Darin Wigg, that turned out at such short notice armed with their rakes on ropes and other equipment to tackle the weed.



Range of implements and Phil demonstrating securely tying rope to rake!

They did a brilliant job removing a great deal from the north side of the lake as can be seen from the photographs. This was then barrowed to the west end hardstanding. The amount dragged out was amazing and its bright green colour indicated that it was growing well.



**By coffee break....**

**The end result at 1230**

Mid-morning, the workers were grateful for a rest and recharge in the form of hot drinks, cake and biscuits courtesy of Jacque Cook.