

Dear Members

Note: Please mark up, asterisk or cross, at the side of any personal information changes, when you do your 2023 membership application. **Ref your return envelope:** Due to GAAS not sending out rules with return membership card, it makes more sense for existing members to supply a small envelope and not a DL size envelope. Please also make sure your name is on the rear of your photo, some members have not done this, existing members are only required to supply 1 photo, 2 photos if bailiff card required.

Reference Car parking for Dinting

We are awaiting JPC to mark out spaces

Reference application of Membership for 2023

Due to Arundel Aquatics closing down, D+D newsagents, IA Railway Street, Hadfield SK13 2AA (next to railway station) has kindly taken over all of work Arundel did for GAAS. This means collection of membership application forms, completed application forms, parental consent forms and guest tickets can now be done through D+D. If you are a current member and wish to take your completed 2023 application to the GAAS meetings in 2023, I will be at the Crown at 7-30pm, the last Tuesday in the months of January, February and March, for you to pass to myself. Please do not bring to me after 8pm, you will be asked to wait until meeting ends.

All Dinting lodges

The major side lodge leak GAAS repaired in January has been a success and no further action is required.

In early January GAAS found, after high winds, a substantial amount of large tree branches had come down, or was ready to fall. GAAS brought in a local tree surgeon, after getting quotes, and after I asked the Branch Manager at Carpenter to be involved, Carpenter agreed to pay all costs involved.

Hodges

Late February GAAS had a report of the common gate lock broke off and replaced a combination padlock. GAAS removed unauthorised lock and fitted, in the correct position under protection cover, GAAS old common lock. We are still awaiting the owners of Hodge House to correctly reinstate the water supply, even after numerous meetings and requests and also being told it would be completed. Once again many thanks for your assistance.

Top and bottom North Road

The old stile was removed and replaced by a more solid stile. HPBC has requested we carry out daily and quarterly inspections water inlet/outlet, draw up reports and forward to them (Ongoing).

The Heath

In July, GAAS had a report of non members going onto Heath, then leaving via gate in private property fencing. GAAS organised a work part and GAAS carried out reinstatement of the barbed wire fence along the left hand, banking facing the houses. HPBC requested GAAS carry out weekly and monthly inspections of water inlet/outlet and banking conditions, draw up reports and forward to HPBC (Ongoing)

Padfield

GAAS has a major leak caused by Badgers digging on high bank, HPBC were informed and they sent a Reservoir Engineer out to inspect the damage. HPBC sent GAAS a report and a request for GAAS to carry out water level checks and banking inspections, then forward results to HPBC. The lodge water level appeared to settle and the leaking water coming from high banking had stopped. GAAS may have to ensure the water level stays at the current level (Ongoing).

All North road and Padfield

The leases for the above have still not been completed by HPBC, although the latter say they will be done. GASS has requested HPBC split the lease up, instead of doing as a whole to try to at least get the Heath, so GAAS can make secure and repair bankings and broken pegs, then follow up with North road, then Padfield.

Best wishes to you and your family for the New Year As always, "Tight lines".

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