



GOSPORT AND DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION FOR THE DISABLED (GADSAD)

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- 1977 Queen's Jubilee Money raised and used to build a room at St Vincent named the Jubilee Room – this was to become the first home for GADSAD
- Late 1977 – Early 1978 The British Sports Association for Disabled (BSAD) Southern Region approached GBC Recreation Committee to help set up a Sports Club for the Disabled.
- 3 Feb 78 GBC invites other organisations to send a representative to meeting at Town Hall to set up a Steering Group
- 2 Mar 78 Meeting chaired by Mayor Councillor T R Keith took place
- 23 Mar 78 First Steering Group Meeting
- Mar 78 GADSAD first home - St Vincent Jubilee Room
- 7 Aug 93 GADSAD left St Vincent after many happy years due to more room required by the School.
- Aug 93 Moved into Bridgemary Community School using a large hall - £10,000 grant secured to purchase garage to house equipment within the school grounds. Time spent at Bridgemary was happy with plenty of support given.
- Early 99 Mayor approached GADSAD to offer us along with other clubs the use of the Old Red Cross Centre in Elson. GADSAD was successful
- Jul 99 With the help of a small band of volunteers we set about cleaning and clearing the old building putting in new toilets and kitchen.
- 2002 Started fundraising for an additional Sports Hall
- Feb 09 New Sports Hall Built
- Oct 12 Solar paneling was installed in the Sports Hall Roof
- Nov 12 Most of the old hall was destroyed by fire and GBC decided to knock down the original hall completely and rebuild.
- Nov 12 – Temporary home was set up in a Scout Hut in Rowner
- Sep 15
- Sep 15 After three years of waiting, keys to our new building were finally handed over.
- Apr 16 Heating was installed in the Sports Hall
- Mar 18 GADSAD celebrated its' 40th Anniversary, having been founded in March 1978, and is now a well established, friendly and happy club.

- Mar 20 Club evenings halted due to Covid-19 epidemic. All club events and activities dispended.
- May 20 Successful application for £10,000 Government Grant achieved
- Oct 20 Grass area outside main door concreted over.
- Jan 21 Squirrels Nursery Ltd replaces Happy Days Pre School
- Apr 21 New main doors installed