

GADSAD MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER

AUG 20

Hi Members

Message from the Chairman Andy:

“Hi All

I hope this message finds you all in good health.

It is sad that we have not been able to meet up since March but this is to safe guard us all. Not much has been going as we have had only one user Happy Days so not much to report.

The committee managed to meet in August with social distancing in place as we have not met since March. It was decided to only meet as a committee from now on every two months.

We have also decided to review the club opening in October in line with the government guidelines. But we also discussed the possibility of not opening for the rest of this year. This may be a reality. Let's hope that we are able to meet sooner rather than later.

I would like to say a big thank you to Denise (club secretary) who has managed the Club since lock down. She has been there every week completing checks to ensure all is in order for when we return; she has also been keeping up with the filing and cleaning of the halls. We should all raise a glass to her for her efforts

Finally I would like to wish everybody good health and hope to see you all soon.”

The contents of this Newsletter are somewhat different than would normally be the case, as I would normally be reporting on our Away Games, Socials and Annual Games which unfortunately have all been cancelled this year.

In the meantime, things have been happening despite not being at the club on a Friday evening.

Grant. Some good news, we successfully applied for a Government grant of £10,000 available to charities, which has helped to offset our loss of income.

Taps. New taps have been fitted in the Ladies and Gents toilets which we hope will prevent water ending up on the floor.

Mini Bus. This has been MOT'd, serviced with some repair work being carried out.

Cushions. New made to measure cushions have been purchased for our bench in the Main Hall.



Concrete Paving. We have arranged for the area to the right of our main entrance and down the side currently overgrown with weeds, to be concreted in with post erected to stop parking. This will make the approach to the hall a more pleasing sight.

Christmas Meal. We will be reviewing the situation again in Oct.

Presentation Evening 2021. We obviously cannot have a presentation of trophies for 2020 next year, but we are hoping to arrange a disco providing the situation allows it.

Stubbington Fayre and Michaelmas Fayre. Our two annual fundraising venues have both been cancelled this year.

AGM Fri 30 Oct 20. Unless the current situation changes it is highly unlikely that we will be able to hold our AGM this year.

Photos. I have been snapping away taking photos of the local wild life over the last few months. Here are a few:



We are fortunate in the knowledge that we still have a club to come back to. Until we are all at the club again, stay safe and well.

Denise
Editor

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