



Newsletter

May 2022

Welcome to the new look May 2022 edition of the AMS newsletter.

Announcements

Following the AGM on 29th April 2022 and the subsequent meeting of the trustees on 6th May, the governance team and management committee for 2022/2023 have been established.

Five trustees were nominated and appointed. The following committee appointments were also made: *Committee Chair, Treasurer, membership secretary and PR, Secretary, Social Secretary, Project Assessor, Shed supervisor and member responsible for Shed insurance.*

Thanks are due to BC for his help in steering AMS through its difficult patch and to JS for his sterling work as treasurer and membership secretary. BC has now resigned as a trustee and committee member but will continue to keep in touch. In the short-term there will be a structured hand-over in the roles of treasurer and membership secretary.

Membership 2022

Trustees have agreed that all existing members need to complete a new membership form. This has become necessary due to the legislation on protecting data. Please make sure that you complete a form as soon as possible, if you have not already done so.

The following membership fees will apply:

- Annual fee: £30.00
- More than six months remaining in the membership year: £15.00
- Less than six months remaining in the membership year: £0.00

If any member is struggling with finance, please contact the membership secretary, who can waive the fee, if required.

Projects update

Projects for Bushey Leaze School and the Dementia group have now been completed.

A request from the Beavers' group (the part of the scouts' movement for the youngest age group) in Hollyboure has been received. They are looking for volunteers to help the young Beavers make bird boxes at their meetings on Tuesday evenings. If you are interested, further details are available from the project assessor.

Resurrection Furniture have signed a lease on a new property in the High Street. They will be looking for volunteers to help with painting the interior. If you are interested, further details are available from the Shed supervisor.

While waiting for more projects to come in, members have been busy making a home for hedgehogs and some personal projects



Social Programme

The trip to the Museum of Army Flying was fully booked and proved to be an excellent outing, which was enjoyed by all.



The first informal social gathering took place on Thursday 14th April and was well attended. These will be held at 10.00 am on the second Thursday of the month with the next one being on 9th June 2022. The venue is the Departure Lounge Café, Basingstoke Road, Alton, GU34 4BH. Parking is available. Come along and buy a tea or coffee and make sure you try the cakes!

The next Shedd's meeting is on Friday 10th June. This has had to be moved due to the Jubilee bank holiday but in July, it will be back to the first Friday of the month.

The annual Shedd's BBQ will be from 1.00 pm to 4.00 pm on Saturday 11th June at the Chair's house. The cost will be £5.00 per head. Please feel free to bring your significant others. There is a sheet on the notice board in the Shed for you to book your place.

Plans are afoot for a visit to Amberley Museum in July - details to follow. If you are not familiar with it, this is an extract from the website:

Travel back in time and explore the South's working past in a 36 acre former quarry and limeworks, located in the heart of the South Downs National Park. With over 40 exhibit areas to discover, including a narrow-gauge railway, historic buses, rural crafts and extensive communications displays, there is something for everyone. Our team of friendly and knowledgeable volunteers are on hand to demonstrate, chat and reminisce.

Don't forget to check out the programme of events on the notice board in the Shed, which is updated regularly.

A number of AMS members take part in weekly walks on Tuesday mornings organised by Walking for Health. If you are interested, further details are available from the social secretary.

Dates for your diary

- Shedd's meetings at All Saints' Church Hall from 10.00 am to 12.30 pm - come and go as you please
 - 10th June 2022
 - 1st July 2022
- Social gathering at the Departure Lounge from 10 am - come when you can
 - 9th June 2022
- AMS committee meeting at All Saints' Church Hall from 10.00 am to 12.00 pm on 17th June 2022