

Glossop Amalgamated Angling Society Standing Orders as from Jan 2025

- 1 These Standing Orders supersede all previous Standing Orders.
- 2 GAAS OFFICERS will consist of:-
 - 2.1 Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and any other Committee members elected at an AGM or co-opted at a later date.
- 3 For a situation not covered by the Rules and/or Standing Orders the Committee shall decide upon a course of action, which then will be binding on the Society.

Meetings and Rule changes

- 4 The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held on the last Tuesday evening in October. Only fully paid members will have voting rights at an AGM, EGM, or Monthly Meeting.
- 5 A QUORUM of 5 members is needed to be able to conduct an AGM, EGM or Monthly Meeting.
- 6 All AGM, EGM and Monthly meetings to begin at 8:00 pm.
- 7 New members will not be accepted at the AGM or at any EGM.
- 8 Alterations to GAAS rules and/or standing orders: -
 - 8.1 These should only be varied or deleted at the AGM or Extraordinary General meeting called for that purpose.
 - 8.2 Members shall be given at least 14 days notice of any proposed changes on the GAAS website and at the Monthly Meeting prior to the proposed date of the AGM or EGM.
 - 8.3 The committee is responsible for the updating, administrating and interpreting of the Rules and Standing Orders of the Society.
- 9 Proposals for new Rules or Standing Orders and for amendments to or deletions of/from existing Rules or Standing Orders must be handed to a Committee member at or ahead of the monthly meeting immediately preceding the AGM and must include the signed and printed names of the Proposer and Seconder.
- 10 Any member may call for an EGM provided that:-
 - 10.1 Such a request plus the reason for this request is handed to a Committee Member in writing at a monthly meeting.
 - 10.2 Such a request is signed by the proposer and seconded by at least 3 other current members (to lend sufficient weight to the request).
 - 10.3 Notice for the holding of any such EGM shall be given at the monthly meeting when the initial request is made and be in accordance with Standing Order 8.
- 11 Junior members will have full voting rights at any Society meeting except on money matters.

Fees and Finance

- 12 If subscription for membership has not been received by the 31st December the membership will be deemed to have lapsed and rejoining will be subject to availability.
- 13 The Annual Membership fees for 1st Jan – 31st Dec until further notice shall be-

Senior	£60
Concessions (ie OAP, Disabled etc)	£30
Junior	£ 8
Guest Ticket	£ 4

Half Year (ie 1st Sept to 31st Dec) half annual fee
- 14 Senior membership will require payment of the current membership fee in the calendar year following their 17th birthday.
- 15 Junior membership will require payment of the current membership fee in the calendar year following their 13th birthday
- 16 OAP membership will require payment of current membership fee in the calendar year following the year in which they have reached their 65th birthday.

- 17 Members attending working parties will qualify for a discount of 25% per working party done, up to a maximum discount of 75%, when renewing Membership the following year.
- 18 Any new member joining after 31st August in any year pays only 50% of their respective fee.
- 19 Membership fees and Guest ticket fees are non-refundable.
- 20 A reserve of £5000, will be held by the fishing club for emergency or exceptional purposes only. This would be used at the discretion of the committee.
- 21 A fee of £5 may be charged if a Membership Card needs to be replaced.
- 22 GAAS Membership Cards and Keys for the Waters' access are the property of GAAS and can be issued or recalled at the discretion of the committee with due written notice having been given to the member who may appeal any such decision in writing within 28 days of receiving such notice. The deposit paid against the key will be refunded on return of the key to the Society.

Discipline

- 23 A Member who infringes a Rule or Standing Order may be sent a warning letter, have his/her membership suspended or rescinded or may be required to attend a meeting with a panel of at least 4 Committee members to discuss the matter.

Sanctions such as a warning letter, a suspension or a loss of membership may be determined at this meeting.

Failure to attend such a meeting may result in suspension or loss of membership,
- 24 A person whose membership has been suspended or rescinded may request a personal hearing before a panel of at least 4 Committee members. This request shall be via a letter delivered to a Committee member at the next monthly meeting. This personal hearing shall be dealt with before the monthly meeting following receipt of the letter

Trustees

- 25 The number of Trustees of the Society shall be in line with current UK legislation and under normal circumstances will be limited to three. The Trustees shall be appointed by the GAAS Committee and the Property of the Society (other than cash which will be under the control of the Treasurer) shall be vested in them upon trust for the Members of the Society to be dealt with by the Trustees as the GAAS Committee shall from time to time direct by resolution (of which entry in the minute book shall be conclusive evidence).
- 26 The Trustees shall be indemnified against risk and expense out of the Society property. The Trustees shall hold office until death or resignation or until removed from office by resolution of the GAAS Committee who may for any reason which may seem sufficient to a majority of them present and voting at any meeting remove any Trustee or Trustees from office. Where by reason of any such death, resignation or removal or where for any reason it shall appear to the GAAS Committee to be necessary desirable or expedient to appoint an additional or substitute Trustee or Trustees the GAAS Committee may by resolution nominate the person or persons to be appointed the new trustee or Trustees.
- 27 For the purpose of giving effect to such nomination the Chairman of the GAAS Committee is hereby nominated as the person to appoint new Trustees of the Society within the meaning of Section 36 of the Trustee Act 1925 and he shall duly appoint the person or persons nominated by the GAAS Committee as the new Trustee or Trustees of the Society and the provisions of the Trustee Act 1925 shall apply to any such appointment.