

South Herts Gas Retired Employees Association

About Us

The Association was formed with the consent of British Gas & the BG Group, (now renamed to National Grid plc with a former name of Lattice plc), to provide a means of maintaining contact for former employees, in receipt of a pension, who live within the boundaries of the old British Gas Area of 'South Herts'.

1) About Us

Our Branch has a membership approaching 400 most of whom live in the counties of Hertfordshire and South Bedfordshire. Over time some of our Members have moved outside our recognised catchment area, some into Europe. All our Members receive our newsletter keeping them informed of our activities and news of former colleagues. Our feedback tells us they enjoy being kept up to date.

Our Branch actively pursues Social and Recreational activities and currently supports Social Gatherings, Coach Outings, Indoor & Outdoor Green Bowling, Golf, Rambles. Features we are very proud to mention.

Mailing lists of each activity are maintained and members advised accordingly, we recommend them to join our list.

Details of our current activities are shown on the Diary Page of this website and maintained.

2) Membership

Any person who is in receipt of a National Grid pension is eligible to become a Full member of the Branch.

Other persons may be admitted as an Associate Member at the discretion of the Management Committee.

Membership Information Packs are available from our Secretary; please email your Name, Address, and any relevant details. These facilities are contained on the Home Page of this website.

Members will be provided with the appropriate passwords to access the "Member's Area".

3) Management Committee

The affairs of the Branch shall be managed by a Committee comprising of a Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and up to six other members. The Committee is elected at an Annual General Meeting for a period in office of up to three years. Any officer may be eligible for re-election. Minutes of the Annual General Meetings are available to all members once ratified by the Committee and can be found in the “Member’s Area” on this website.

4) Finance

The financial year is from 1st January to 31st December each year. Audited accounts are made available to all members and contained in the “Member’s Area” and member’s subscriptions are also shown in the “Member’s Area” on this website.

5) Data Protection

Our Branch conforms to the requirements under the Data Protection Act (DPA), details and acceptance is sought from all members and included in the member’s information packs. The relevant parts of the DPA are shown in the “Member’s Area” on this website.

6) Constitution & Local Rules

The constitution issued by National Grid is available from the Secretary upon request from the member’s area. The Branch has adopted some Local Rules and received approval from its members at our Annual General Meeting. These Local Rules are included in the new member’s Information Pack and also shown in the “Member’s Area” on this website.

7) Diary, Events & Photos

These are contained on the website and provide an up to date diary of future events and photos of those recently held.