

Minutes of the A.G.M held at  
The Railway Hotel on SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> MARCH 1966 at 8.30 PM.

The chair was taken by our President, MR. K. L. DAVIES.  
The meeting opened with the general procedure of reading the minutes and these were adopted unanimously.

There were no matters arising directly from the minutes.

The Secretary commenced his report by saying how pleased he was to see Mr Davies in the CHAIR, as he had suffered spells of severe illness during the past year. He then welcomed all members present, on behalf of the committee, which totalled 66 a record and thanked them for attending. With regard to the club's activities he continued this was now non-existent due to the closure of the school, and it now seemed that the only activity would be the A.G.M. reunion each year. The Secretary then pointed out that he would like any information of Old Harlovians, which would be useful to include in the next news letter and requested members present to help in this matter. In concluding the Secretary mentioned that he had a supply of O.H. ties and squares for sale @ 12/- each.

The Treasurer's report showed a healthy balance of ~~£571-8-9~~ with an excess of income over expenditure of £34-4-4. In view of our good financial position and the fact that our expenses were now restricted to the A.G.M.

and dinner it was proposed by Mr. Brett and 2nd Mr. Sharpless that the amount in our current account should be transferred to the GUARDIAN Building Society.

Next followed the election of officers for 1966/67 which were as follows :-

Life Officers President - K. L. DAMES

Vice Presidents - M/s S. Porcher, C. Barker  
G. Clarke, J. Jones, J. Chivers, M. Blayden, D. Coleman  
D. Palmer.

HON. SECRETARY - A. G. EASTWOOD

ASSISTANT SECRETARY - A. A. COOK

HON. TREASURER - J. J. A. Taylor

SPORTS SECRETARY - J. J. A. Taylor

Committee - J. Foulds, R. Minall, R. Collins,  
C. Porcher, J. Fordham, P. Balsam,  
G. Birch, D. Soames, J. Hockley.

Mr. Dames, our President, then rose to say a few words. He said how thrilled he was to see so many members present and indeed the numbers were higher than ever attained during the time of Percy Horsey. He felt sure that many tales of the past days at Harlow would be recalled and he was able to bring to mind an amusing recollection of his own. For the future Mr. Dames suggested that the

annual News Letter should be sent only to those members who had replied to the Secretary stating that they wished to receive News Letters as he felt that this would save the Club the expense of unnecessary postage. At the same time he did request members present to inform the Secretary of any change of address or details of any O.H. they met who would be interested in receiving News Letters. Mr. James further suggested that the Life Membership fee for new members should now be 10/6<sup>d</sup> to encourage membership. With regard to the school cups Mr. James informed us that he had sent most of these to the donors or a pupil whose name appeared on a cup. Mr. James produced some aerial photographs of the School to be sold at 6<sup>d</sup> each and the proceeds to go to Club funds and commented that perhaps the Secretary could obtain further copies if there was a demand. In closing Mr. James re-iterated his remarks made earlier by saying how pleased he was to see so many Old Boys and looked forward to speaking to everyone after the meeting.

Mr. Jack Jones then spoke from the floor as he felt that he could not let this occasion pass without proposing

a vote of ~~thanks~~ hearty thanks to Mr. Dames (known to him as "Dick") for engineering the recovery of the school. He could recall that at the time Mr. Dames took control the school was at a very low ebb and by his vigorous efforts the school recovered and prospered.

There being no other business the meeting then closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.

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