

OLD HARLOVIAN'S CLUB 1974 A.G.M. & DINNER, II MAY 1974  
Railway Hotel, Bishops Stortford.

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Forty one members attended and the business section of the meeting commenced at 8.45 p.m.

Apologies for absence were received from twenty three members.

The minutes of the 1973 A.G.M. were taken as read.

Mr. S. Porcher then outlined his progress with the K.L. Dames memorial. A design had been produced by John Hockley. This in turn had been taken to Harlow Engraving and a quote to reproduce this on a brass plate had been obtained. (15.8.73 - £65.00 plus V.A.T.). The necessary documents had been obtained from the Church authorities, these had been completed and the application to erect the memorial had been sent to Chelmsford.

Thanks to Reg. Minall's efforts a circular seeking information regarding the donors of the College cups had been rushed out shortly before the meeting. The response to this circular had been reasonably good. It was decided that the St. Nicholas Cup should be returned to St. Nicholas Preparatory School. The Ansell Cup was then given back to C.J. Ansell. The information gleaned from the letters received would be sorted out in due course.

Discussion returned again to the K.L. Dames memorial. The question of a dedication service arose, everyone was in favour and it was decided that all members should be informed at the appropriate time. Roger Pyle pointed out that the cost of the memorial could now be £100.00. It was decided that the work should be put in hand as soon as permission was granted. The question of raising the necessary cash was discussed. Tony Eastwood suggested the money could come from Club funds, Micheal Dyke for some form of subscription. Geoff. Ashweell's proposal for a circular to all members asking for donations seemed the most popular and was seconded by Ian Taylor.

Ian Taylor next presented his Treasurers Report and said that the Club was not in a position to pay for the memorial at the moment.

Officers were reelected en bloc, proposed S. Porcher and seconded N. Pegrum

A change of venue for the A.G.M. was next to be discussed. Several members felt that we should look for something better. This was proposed by G. Ashweell and seconded by D. Smith No definite choice of venue was made and it was left to the Committee

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to seek possible alternatives. The Treasurer reminded us of the need for caution in expenditure and suggested we look into the possibilities of underwriting possible losses with future events.

Geoff. Ashwell had the last (rather sad) word when he reminded the meeting that the death of Mrs. Dames had severed our last link with the College.

*Handwritten signature: A. Ashwell*

*Handwritten number: 3.5.75*

March 1974.

OLD HARLOVIANS 1974 REUNION.

Dear Member,

Once again the time has come to summon the faithful to the Mecca of all Old Harlovians. I refer of course to the annual dinner which this year will be on Saturday, May 11th at the Railway Hotel, Bishops Stortford. I regret that after the announcement last year that future dinners would be held on the first Saturday in May, I was unable to secure that date.

The names of those who attended last year's dinner are to be found at the end of this letter. If your name is not among them perhaps you will recognise the name of a member whom you would like to meet again, if so, why not make the effort, turn up this year and make that meeting a possibility.

Committee business during the past year has been mainly concerned with the problems of cups (still unresolved), K.E. Dames memorial arrangements, (progressing favourably thanks to the Presidents efforts), memorial tribute for Mrs. Dames to British Heart Foundation and maintenance of the E.P. Horsey memorial. There has been one committee change during the year, enter G. Ashwell, exit W. Collins.

This paragraph is included mainly for the benefit of members domiciled in distant parts, not familiar with developments in Harlow. I visited the college site the other day. It has now altered out of all recognition, a row of terraced houses now runs north to south across the playground, another shorter row across the site of the main building and circular lawn and a third shorter row in the general area of the third form. A row of three storey flats straddles the playing field, east to west, effectively blocking the view across to Hertfordshire.

In conclusion please remember the annual dinner and re-union Saturday May 11th, Railway Hotel Bishops Stortford, 6.30 p.m. for 7.00 p.m., £2.00 per head, remittances, reservations, i.o.u's, promissory notes or what have you to:- R. A. West, 18 Old Road, Harlow, Essex. Please contact me as soon as possible, in emergencies Epping 4341 during normal business hours. If you are unable to attend, acknowledgement of receipt of this letter would be welcome, hoping to see as many of you as possible on May 11th.

Yours faithfully,

R. A. WEST.

# Members attending AGM 1974

C. J. Ansell.	1938 - 1942	R. H. Minall.	1935 - 1938
K. B. Arthey.	1958 - 1963	C. Page.	1950 - 1958
G. P. Ashwell.	1934 - 1938	J. W. Parsons.	1942 - 1952
R. A. Atkins.	1950 - 1958	A. J. Peacock.	1939 - 1943
M. G. Blake.	1959 - 1962	N. F. Pegrum.	1938 - 1943
A. Brown.	1938 - 1942	C. J. Porcher	1947 - 1953
R. A. Collins.	1935 - 1941	S. F. Porcher.	1920 - 1924
W. A. Collins.	1942 - 1945	J. Pryor.	1956 - 1964
A. G. Deans.	1924 - 1930	R. B. Pyle.	1953 - 1958
M. Dyke.	1950 - 1958	M. Ryder.	1955 - 1963
A. G. Eastwood.	1949 - 1956	G. Searing.	1950 - 1952
D. A. Fish.	1945 - 1949	M. Slater.	1950 - 1958
J. B. Foulds.	1932 - 1936	D. Smith.	1954 - 1957
J. W. Foulds.	1959 - 1964	N. Stevens.	1948 - 1952
A. J. Funston.	1951 - 1957	I. J. Taylor.	1951 - 1956
J. Hockley.	1935 - 1940	A. D. Tolfts.	1944 - 1950
I. O. Livermore.	1909 - 1913	R. E. Vyse.	1935 - 1939
R. L. Loader.	1955 - 1963	A. D. Welch.	1942 - 1947
A. J. Mackenzie.	1943 - 1947	J. A. Welch.	1941 - 1946
R. Marsh.	1938 - 1942	R. A. West.	1941 - 1945

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE 1974.

1. PETER LLOYD - IN AMERICA - LETTER FROM MOTHER
2. JOHN COLLINS, HARLOW
3. GEOFFREY LAMPARD. - MEETING IN LONDON.
4. PETER ROSS, REIGATE
5. PETER COTTLE, B. STORTFORD
6. DR. N. E. BURROWS, MASSOCKS - AUSTRALIA.
7. REV. K. BELBIEN.
8. G. HART, HARROW WEALD (1930 - 36)
9. BRIAN REED
10. DAVID PALMER.
11. PAUL BURKE - NEW ZEALAND - LETTER FROM MOTHER
12. D. S. BRETT, NOTTINGHAM - " " "
13. G. DODD, B. STORTFORD
14. DENNIS RAND, HOOK.
15. J. GINGELL, MADDELEN LAVER.
16. HOWARD BODGER, N.W.6.
17. ALAN INMAN, WEMBLEY B.A.R.C S' STONE
18. TONY COOK.
19. R. E. WYKES, CUFFLEY 1933 - 39
20. P. J. CRUSSELL, CONINGTON, CAMBS.
21. C. G. CLARKE . BRISTOL
22. JACK JONES. T. WELLS. 23. GRAHAM KEELER, BOLTON.  
JOHN SHELDRAKE.

O.H. Committee Meeting, Wintry Park Farm, Epping. 16th. April 1974.

Present, Ashwell, Dyke, Foulds, Minall, C.Porcher, S.Porcher, Slater and West.

First item for discussion was the proposed K.L.Dames memorial. Mr.s.Porcher had now obtained a plan of this memorial tablet from John Hockley and this was shown to those present. A copy of the plan had now been forwarded to the Bishop of Chelmsford's Registry with the necessary application for erection in St.Johns Church. Acceptance of this application was now awaited before placing an order with Harlow Engraving as per their estimate received during August 1973. It was agreed that we could expect an increase on thier quote of £65.00., plus V.A.T. The Treasurer not being present the Club's exact financial state was not Known but general opinion was that the expense of this could be met from existing funds.

Cups were the next item on the agenda. It was decided to circularise a letter prepared by G. Ashwell requesting members with any information regarding donors of cups to furnish the Secretary with this information before May 10th. This letter was to be sent out immediately, Reg. Minall offered to organise the duplicating of this letter and the inventory of cups and Messrs.S.&.C. Porcher offered to organise the mailing. Depending upon the response to this letter, the Club would probably dispose of the E.P.N.S. cups after the 1975 A.G.M. as these cups were worth very little and took up a lot of room. It was considered best to retain the silver cups as these were appreciating in value all the time and were the Club's sole asset of any value.

Regarding the entertainment for the 1974 Dinner it was decided that at this late stage there was no point in persuing the matter, for this year at least there would be no entertainment.

The 1974 A.G.M. Agenda was to be as follows:-

1. Apologies for absence
2. Minutes of the 1973 A.G.M.
3. Matters arising. ( cups, memorial etc. )
4. Treasurer's report
5. Election of officers and committee.
6. Future standard of annual reunions
7. A.O.B.

The meeting closed at approx. 10.30 p.m.