

OLD HARLOVIANS CLUB 1975 A.G.M.
& DINNER

Swan Restaurant, Bishops Stortford, Sat. 3 rd. May.

Forty two members attended, the business section of the meeting commenced at 9.20 p.m.

Apologies for absence were received from fifteen members.

The minutes of the 1974 meeting were taken as read.

Matters arising - Mr. S. Porcher informed the meeting that negotiations for the K.L.Dames memorial, which had lasted over two years had now reached stalemate. Should any progress be possible in the future it would be left to the committee to proceed as best they could. Mr. Porcher continued and told the meeting of a request by St. Johns church wardens for a contribution toward repairs to the lych gate, the E.P.Horsey memorial. Although a moral obligation was recognised no action would be taken in view of the K.L.Dames memorial negotiations.

The Treasurer then made his report and the previous years balance sheet was displayed.

Club Officers were re elected en bloc, proposed by P. Cottee, seconded by N.Pegrum.

Due to a rise in postal charges the future of the annual letter was discussed. The secretary pointed out that each member present had paid 35 P. to enable 275 letters to be sent out. This figure was now 48½ P. and would rise again by next year. It was decided that the letter must continue at all costs after impassioned support from Tony Eastwood and Geoff. Ashwell.

A.O.B. A decision not to purchase tickets next year was made.

A show of hands on Friday as an alternative day for the A.G.M. left no doubt that Saturday was preferable to the majority.

The last of the present stock of Club ties had now been sold and authority to order two doz. was received.

The meeting closed at 10.10. p.m.

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OLD HARLOVIAN'S 1975 A.G.M. & DINNER

Dear Member,

Once again I am pleased to advise you that the A.G.M. & Dinner has been arranged for yet another year. A change of venue was suggested at the last A.G.M., and a booking has been secured at the Swan Restaurant, 88. South Street, Bishops Stortford.

Last years dinner was well supported and a good time was had by all. One member present was Mr. I. O. Livermore, who must be the oldest member of the club. Mr. Livermore provided me with an account of his life at the school in the days before World War 1. I hope to make this interesting story available to all members at a later date.

In February Mr. S. Porcher and myself went to London at the invitation of Geoffrey Lampard (1923-1933) to meet some of the (older) Old Boys. A very pleasant evening was spent in company with S.C.B. Mee, J. Smart, F. LeCren and L. V. Keep. An evening that made us appreciate the "Old" in Old Harlovian's. News of any one who was at the College during the years 1921-1933 would be welcome.

I would like to thank all of you who wrote to me last year, twenty three apologies for absence were read out at A.G.M., and the information regarding the cups was most useful.

Committee business has been minimal. I regret that the K. L. Dames memorial plans have had to be shelved for the time being. I understand restoration work is in hand on the E.P. Horsey Memorial and a contribution towards this will have to be found in the near future.

I hope to see as many of you as possible at the Swan, the date is May 3rd., 7.00p.m. for 7.30p.m. Tickets £3.00 each from R. A. West, 18 Old Road, Harlow, Essex. Please contact me as soon as possible, in emergencies Epping 74341 during normal business hours. If you are unable to attend an acknowledgement of this letter would be welcome.

Yours faithfully,

R. A. West.

P.S. In answer to several requests a list of members who attended last year is enclosed showing the years spent at the college.

OLD HARLOVIAN'S COMMITTEE MEETING? WINTRY PARK FARM, 28. Jan. 1975

Those present, Ashwell, Cook, Dyke, Foulds, C.Porcher, S.Porcher, Pyle, Slater, Taylor and West.

First item discussed was the cups to be returned. Only Bodger and Inman were concerned and M.Slater was agreeable to handing over the cups if they would contact him.

Item two, 1975 A.G.M. & dinner. S.Porcher described the attempt to secure a booking in Harlow and his provisional booking at the Swan at Bishops Stortford. After some discussion it was agreed to confirm this booking though it was realised it was not really what we were looking for it was the best offer we had received. A price of between £ 2.50 & £ 3.00 was anticipated and it was decided to price the tickets at £ 3.00. Tickets would be printed. The time to be put back to 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m. (3.MAY)

Next item, K.L.Dames memorial, S.Porcher informed us that our application to erect a tablet in St. Johns church had been refused. Brass was not acceptable and the Church authorities required the tablet to be designed by their approved designers. It was felt that we were being held to ransom and the matter would be left in abeyance for the moment.

The final item was St. Johns Church lych gate. Mr. Porcher had been informed that the church had obtained an estimate from J.L. Glasscock and they had put the work in hand. The question of a contribution by the Old Harlovian's had again been raised. It was decided that the amount of our contribution would rest on the outcome of the K.L.D. memorial.