

OLD HARLOVIANS CLUB.

MINUTES OF THE 1978 A.G.M HELD AT
THE MASONIC HALL, POTTERS STREET, 6. MAY 1978.

Thirty nine members attended, apologies for absence were received from fourteen members. The President, Mr S. Potcher welcomed members to the meeting, the secretary then read the minutes of the 1977 A.G.M. This led to R. Colhis raising the matter of a cup being presented to St Nicholas's and he then proposed that perhaps more than one cup could be presented, this was seconded by R. Kenningle. This led to some general discussion including some suggestions of which cups would be suitable, the 'Good Samaritan' cup being one example. W. Billing proposed that the previous proposal should be amended in as much that the cups could be exhibited at the next A.G.M and the members present could select which cups should be presented. The general feeling of the meeting was that the cups should not be parted with lightly. The amendment was seconded by Charles Tucker.

The Treasurer then presented his report and introduced the auditor, Mr. Sam Ireland to the meeting.

The treasurer reported that in spite of the reduced number present at the 1977 A.C.M., (32) a profit of £17-00 had been made. Acceptance of the report was proposed by M. Dyke and seconded by W. Billing.

Mr. S. Porcher informed the meeting that the proposed closure of St Johns Church had been referred back to the church commissioners and that there was still hope that the Church would remain open. He then outlined his correspondence with the Church Commissioners.

Mr D. Collins proposed that Club officers be re-elected en-bloc, seconded J. Jones.

The question of Friday as an alternative to Saturday for the A.C.M. was discussed, a show of hands proved in favour of Saturday.

The Secretary raised the question of a nomination of a new trustee for the Building Society Account to replace A. Eastwood and proposed M. Dyke, this was seconded by I. Taylor.

S. Porcher
5.5.79

APOLOGUES FOR ABSENCE. (1979 A.C.M.)

KEN BURDEN

BRIAN REED

VIC BELLINGHAM

EDWARD SHIRT

DAVID BRETT

J.F. TAYLOR

GEOFF LAMPARD

JOHN POWER

JOHN LIVERMORE

HOWARD BODGER

OWEN LIVERMORE

ALAN DEANS

MALCOLM MORRIS

OLD HARLOVIAN'S CLUB

1978 Annual General Meeting & Dinner

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Dear Member,

Once more my annual letter, the prime reason of which is to announce the 1978 A.G.M., but first a few news items from the last twelve months. During the year two of the school cups have been returned to their owners. John Power came up from Cardiff to collect the Power cup at last year's dinner and the Bakhtiar cup was delivered to a London Hotel en route for Tehran.

One of the few remaining links with the school could well be severed as it seems that St. John's Church will shortly be closing. The committee is taking steps to ensure the preservation of various memorials within the church that have connections with the school.

The long awaited write up on the school and the Old Harlovian's appeared in the Gazette last May. Brendan Munro, the reporter concerned, did a good job, an interesting article on the history of the school with several photographs.

During the year our president has received many interesting letters from E.C. Grammer who was at the college from 1914-1917. From some of his graphic descriptions of harrowing experiences in the dormitories one is much reminded of "Tom Brown's School Days". However one important item has come to light, i.e. the school song. Mr. Grammer recalls some lines of the chorus:-

"Sing loud the name, sing loud the fame
of all the Old Harlovians,
For we've got a mind, we'll not be behind
the rest of the Old Harlovians",

Can any one reading this supply some of the verses, one line of which was "Faithful to your colours gold and blue boys", or better still the music to accompany them. It would be nice to think that something might be produced from the archives and that one day it might be sung at the annual reunion.

Last years dinner was a very enjoyable evening, so good in fact that, we have chosen the same venue again this year. For various valid reasons last year's attendance was disappointing, only thirty two members were present.

In conclusion the details of this year's reunion, please make a special effort to attend, and if you can think of an old school friend who might like to come along please try to persuade them.

Venue	The Masonic Hall Potters Street (Adjacent to St. Mary Magdalene Church)
Date	Saturday 6th May, 1978
Time	7-00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.
Tickets	£5.00 each

Please let me know your requirements for tickets as soon as possible so that we may keep the caterers informed. Looking forward to seeing you on 6th May.

Yours faithfully,
R.A.WEST

COMMITTEE MEETING, WINDY PARK FARM, TUE 14 FEB, 8 PM. 1978.

PRESIDENT S PORCHER I. TAYLOR R. WEST C PORCHER J FIELDS
R PYLE M. DYKE.

J. Fields confirmed that the Marine Hall, Potters St,
had been booked for May 6, dinner 7 for 7.30.

Choice of menu. No 4 + MACKEREL. Tickets £5.00

Hire of hall £15.00 this year.

Roger Pyle, could cost of dinner be subsidised from
Club funds, i.e. hire of hall from funds.

Tickets required

George Grammer words of school song - news letter request
for words.

St Johns Church redundancy notice. Cause for concern
for safety of school memorials once church is closed.

2 War Memorials, bronze plaque on lych gate, nice tablets
in church i.e. Rev Irvine & old scholar Parsons.

Mr Porcher would write to church authorities re future of
these items.

16/2. LETTER TO MRS SPRINGHAM CONFIRMING BOOKING.