

MASONIC HALL, POTTLERS STREET, 7. JUNE 1980.

The meeting was attended by twenty three members, apologies for absence were received from sixteen members. Minutes of the 1979 <sup>meeting</sup> were read, matters arising from the ~~minutes~~ minutes were as follows. Mr S. Porcher said that regarding presentation of a cup to St Nicholas, as there was now less of a connection between the two schools the matter should be left to rest.

The Treasurer, Mr I Taylor reported that we were still solvent, the main source of profit coming from interest on investments. Thirty pounds had been paid for repairs to St Johns Church lych gate, the E.P. Hoese memorial. Copies of club accounts were displayed.

The question of the War Memorial plaques being moved to Herlas Museum in the event of the closure of St Johns was discussed. Mr G. Poyor suggested this should be done as soon as possible. This led to ~~the~~ a suggestion by R Collins that a service for Old Herlorians should be held before the Church finally closed. This idea met with the full approval of all present. Mr S Porcher said he would contact the Vicar to see what could be done and also contact Rev. K. Belben to ask if he could take the service.

Officers and committee were re-elected en-bloc, proposed by P. Cottee, seconded by R. Payne.

Once again A.O.B was dominated by the idea of presenting a cup to St Nicholas. R. Collins proposed that a cup should be presented to perpetuate the memory of Herlas College at St Nicholas. Discussion ranged over the purchase of a new E.P.W.S or silver, presentation of an old College cup, E.P.W.S or silver. The first proposal came from R. Collins, present a silver cup from Herlas College, seconded R. Vermingale. Two amendments were proposed, the first from W. Billing for a new E.P.W.S and the second from J. Parsons for a new silver cup. Voting was in favour of the second amendment a maximum of £70.00 to be spent, P. Cottee offered £10.00 to make it up to £80.

M. Dwyer proposed that in view of this years low attendance should wives be invited. The general feeling was that wives could not be expected to endure our A.C.W.'s.

OLD HARLOVIAN'S CLUB

1980 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & DINNER

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May 1980

Dear Member,

A few weeks later than usual, my annual letter advising you of the A.G.M. and Dinner. For several years now we have adhered to the first Saturday in May. This now clashes with the May Day Bank Holiday and it was considered advisable to move away from this date, preferably to the last Saturday in April. However, this year we were unable to obtain the Hall for that date. I will set out the details for this year at the end of the letter.

Over the years the question of paying some sort of tribute to those Old Harlovians whose names appear on the War Memorial plaques has often been raised. I am pleased to report that last year two wreaths were laid on the Saturday before Remembrance Sunday by Mr. S. Porcher and Mr. M. Slater. It is intended that this will become a regular event and it is planned to be repeated on Saturday 8th November at 4.00 p.m. As a matter of interest St. Johns Church (School Chapel) is still open, though its future is still undecided. We are assured that our interests will be safeguarded in all circumstances.

Details of the 1980 A.G.M. & Dinner are as follows:-

Date: Saturday 7th June 1980  
Time: 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.  
Venue: Masonic Hall, Potter Street  
(Adjacent to St. Mary Magdalen Church)  
Tickets: £6 each

Please contact me as soon as possible to make your reservation. This is most essential as we must keep the caterers informed of the numbers expected. A tear-off slip is provided for your convenience.

Looking forward to seeing you all on the 7th June.

Yours faithfully,

R.A. West

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REPLY TO: R.A. West, 18 Old Road, HARLOW, Essex.

Please send me ..... tickets for which I enclose the sum of f....

My name and address is .....  
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COMMITTEE MEETING, WINTER PARK FARM, 19. 2. 80.

Present, S. Porcher, C. Porcher, R. Minell, M. Slater,  
R. Pyle, J. Poyor, D. Fish, J. Goulds, R. West.

S. Porcher reported that a wreath had been placed on the Cottage War Memorial on the Saturday before Remembrance Sunday, with the assistance of M. Slater.

A contribution to the cost of repairs to the St Johns Church lych gate had been made. Mr Porcher had contacted as many members of the committee as possible by phone and a contribution of \$30.00 had been agreed.

The Secretary put forward some proposals regarding organisation of future dinners. (1) Responsibility for arranging the dinner could be left to say three of four members of the committee thus avoiding a full meeting for this purpose — agreed. (2) Future comm. meetings to be held, say an hour or so, before the A.C.M. at the venue. — not agreed, venue for future comm. meetings left in abeyance. (3) Dinner date to be brought forward one week to avoid May day Bank Holiday — agreed. (4) Should our mailing list be cut in view of the ever increasing cost of postage — not agreed.

Unable to secure required date for this year looking so arranged for June 7th.

A wreath will again be laid this year,  
Sat 8th Nov. 4.00 p.m.