

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held at
Harlow College on Friday 16th January 1959
at 7.30 P.M.

Those Present:- Vice Presidents: Messrs. Jones and James & Forbes.
Hon Secretary: M.C. Clayton.
Messrs. Cook, Chivers, Morgan, Duttal, Seward,
J. Taylor and I. Taylor.

Owing to the late arrival of the Secretary, the meeting did not commence until approximately 8.25 p.m.

In the absence of Mr Horsey, our President, it was unanimously agreed that one of our Vice Presidents, Mr Jones, take the Chair for the evening.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted unanimously.

Amongst from the minutes, the question of Old Harlowian Ties was raised and the Secretary informed the meeting that this was in hand and as soon as he received the supply ordered from the tailors he would issue them to the members requiring them. Also, it was agreed to order not more than two dozen squares to be sold among the Old Boys needing them. This was proposed by Mr Chivers and seconded Mr Duttal and agreed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the News Letter, the Secretary outlined to the meeting his ideas

for this letter and a discussion followed as to the make up and editing. The Secretary suggested that a preface be inserted to this News Letter stating its function, and reason, to be followed by the Minutes of the previous A.G.M., Reports on Cricket and Soccer Games - Buffet Dance - Forthcoming events - News of Old Boys' and any interesting items concerning the Club and its Members which were in the hands of the Secretary. This was agreed upon unanimously and a further minute was inserted - this was proposed Mr Chivers and Seconded Mr James and read as follows: - "A Separate slip be attached to the News Letter asking Members if they are still interested in The Old Harbours Club and if so would they please sign and return this slip to the Secretary."

A discussion on the forthcoming Buffet Dance followed and the Secretary informed the meeting that the Hall and Band were definitely booked for Saturday April 11th. It was decided that when ordering tickets, they should be numbered. It was proposed Mr James and Seconded Mr Seward that 900 tickets be ordered and the price of admission be 10/6d per head. This was agreed unanimously. It was proposed Mr James and Seconded Mr Chivers that as provisioned for last year, a sum of £25-0-0 be used as a subsidy, if needed, to finance the Buffet Dance. This was agreed unanimously.

With regard to M.C.'s for the Dance, Messrs Chivers and Haydon volunteered to perform. The Secretary agreed to arrange the Buffet, Bar, Raffle Tickets and Coat Room Tickets. The following members agreed to donate prizes for

The Raffle :- Messrs. Pocher, James, Morgan, Duttal, Seward, I. Taylor, J. Taylor, Chivers and Mr Jones agreed to finance the Spot Prizes. The dress for the evening was decided to be INFORMAL. Messrs Jones and I Taylor volunteered to look after the door. The Secretary said he would see that a placard be placed at the entrance to the Hall stating that it was a private Dance.

It was agreed to stage a Soccer Match v The School, weather permitting, on Saturday February 21st. K.O. 2-30 p.m. and a Cross Country race on Saturday 21st. March, at 3 p.m.

It was agreed that next Committee Meeting be held on Friday 20th March 1959, at 7-30 p.m.

There being no other business the meeting closed at approximately 9-50 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chairman and also many thanks to Mr James for his excellent hospitality - this was unanimously agreed.

M. Jones

Chairman 20/3/59

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held
at Harlow College on Friday 20th. March 1959
at 7.30 P.M.

Those Present :- Vice Presidents :- Messrs. James and Jones.

Hon Secretary - M.C. Paydon.

Committee :- Menhenick, Juttnal, S. Seward, Chivers, Morgan, Payne
Palmer and I. Taylor.

In the absence of Mr Horsey, our President, it was unanimously agreed that J. Jones take the Chair for the meeting.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted unanimously.

Arising from the minutes was a report on the Soccer match v The School held on Saturday February 21st. The School won 5-2 and the Secretary read a report on the game compiled by I. Cooper, an old boy who was one of the operators. A very enjoyable game and the old boys wish to thank the School for their hospitality.

The next item on the agenda concerned the comments and replies received by the Secretary on the recent News Letter. The Secretary said he had received approximately 50 replies, mostly from old boys who have not been heard of for some time. He read to the meeting the letters received - these caused some amusement to the Committee Members and brought back memories of contemporaries of years ago. On the whole, it was generally agreed that the News Letter

had been a success. It was decided that at the Autumn meeting further discussions be held as to sending out a further News Letter.

The next item on the agenda concerned the Buffet Dance to be held on April 11th. The Secretary informed the meeting that all was under control, the Hall, Band and Catering were fully booked. It was agreed to send out a circular regarding the dance, asking members how many tickets they required. Ian Taylor and Philip Duttal kindly volunteered to assist the secretary in arranging the hall on the afternoon of the dance. The Chairman expressed his hopes that this years dance will be as good and even better than the previous one.

The Cross Country Race v The School is due to take place on Saturday March 21st. The question of a trophy was discussed and finally decided that it should be left until a later date to see if this function remained keen among the members.

It was suggested that at Old Boys' functions and Sports Day at the School, a raffle be held to support the Old Boys Club. The Headmaster agreed that this would be a useful source of income and gave his permission to do this on Sports Day.

The usual Cricket Match would be arranged during the summer. If possible, a tennis match v The School would also be arranged. In the Autumn term, it is hoped to have a Badminton match v The School.

There being no other business, the meeting closed at approximately 9 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the chairman and many thanks to Mr. Jones for his hospitality during the evening.

J. Rivers.
22/5/55.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting
Held at Hadlow College on Friday 22nd. May
at 7.30. p.m.

Those Present :- Vice President :- K.L. James

Hon. Secretary :- M.C. Claydon.

Committee :- Messrs. Chivers, Morgan, Palmer, I. Taylor,
J. Taylor and. Dutton.

In the absence of Mr. Horsey, our President, J. Chivers was unanimously ^{elected} ~~agreed~~ to take the chair for the evening.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted unanimously.

Arising from the minutes, the Secretary pointed out that the recent Cross Country race v The School resulted in a win for the School by 32 points to 46. The official order is as follows:- 1st. R. Walters (O.B.) 2nd. J. Daniel (School) 3rd. N. Jeffries (O.B.) then followed Williams, Raybould, Fuller, Minahan, Wright, Dutton, I. Taylor, J. Soans, and Claydon. The race was witnessed by several spectators who enjoyed the proceedings and looked forward to another contest next year.

The next item on the Agenda concerned the recent Buffet Dance. The Secretary reported that although an enjoyable evening was had by the 76 people that attended this was not enough to cover the expenses. A loss of £12-13-6 was incurred. The Chairman pointed out that one reason for the lack of support was that several other

functions were held on the same evening in the locality and at least 8 people he knew would have attended had they been able. After a general discussion Palmer proposed that in the Autumn the Club should hold another Buffet Dance, preceded in the afternoon by a Soccer Match v The School. This was recorded by Jutnal and agreed unanimously. A further proposal was put forward by I. Taylor that the A.C.M. be put forward to the Spring also preceded by a Soccer Match v The School. This was recorded by Jutnal and agreed unanimously.

It was agreed that the annual Cricket Match v The School take place on Sunday 28th. June. Lunch would be served from 12.30 p.m. and the match commence at 1.30 p.m.

It was proposed Chivers and seconded J. Taylor that on Sports Day at the School a raffle be held by the Old Boys Club with one third of the profit to Dr. Bernardo's. All members of the Committee kindly volunteered to give prizes.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 8.40 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Proposed Mr. James and Sec. Jutnal, and many thanks to Mr. James for his hospitality proposed Clayton and seconded Chivers.

J. Chivers 28/9/57.

Minutes of a Committee Meeting held
at Harlow College on Friday 25th. Sept. 1959
at 7.30 p.m.

Those Present :- VICE PRESIDENT :- K.L. JAMES.

HON SEC. M.C. CLAYDON.

COMMITTEE :- Messrs. Chivers, Duttall, J. Taylor, M. Norris, P. Madsen,
R. Payne, C. Menhenick

In the absence of Mr. Horrey, our President, Mr. J. Chivers kindly consented to take the chair for the evening, this was agreed unanimously.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted unanimously.

Arising from the minutes, the Secretary gave a brief report on the Cricket Match held v The School during the Summer. This resulted in a draw on a two innings match although it was felt that perhaps the Old Boys had a slight moral victory. A Raffle was held on Sports Day at the School, and proved to be quite a success. The overall takings were £17-9-6, of this, one third £5-16-2 was given to Dr. Bernardos leaving a profit to the Club of £11-12-4. The Secretary thanked all members of the Club who contributed prizes and also thanked those who helped to sell the tickets and, therefore, ~~helped~~ aided the Club in their efforts to boost the funds.

It was agreed that a Soccer Match v The School take place on Saturday 31st. October, K.O. to be 2.30 p.m. In the evening

following this match it was once again decided to hold another Buffet Dance. The Secretary reported that the Sawbridgeworth Memorial Hall had been booked also the same Dance Band as before. It was proposed Dutton and seconded Payne that the tickets be one again 10/6 each with a proviso that at the door, on the evening, they be 12/-. This was agreed unanimously. A proposal from the Chair that all members of the Club be asked to contribute prizes for the Raffle was warmly received, recorded by Mr. James, and passed unanimously. Messrs Chivers and Paydon once again volunteered to act as m.c.'s. It was agreed to ask Mr. Jones to look after the Door. The Secretary informed the Committee that a Bar will be provided for also the catering would be attended to nearer to the date. It was agreed that 200 tickets be ordered from the printers. The Circular for the Soccer Match and Buffet Dance was agreed upon and decided to be sent out about 9th/10th October 1959. It was proposed Norris and seconded I. Taylor that for every 10 tickets sold prior to 31/10/59 a complimentary ticket be given to the seller. This was agreed unanimously.

The next item on the agenda was the possibility of holding an Xmas Draw. After a lengthy discussion it was decided tentatively not to have a draw at Xmas but during the Spring. Preferably to coincide with the A.C.M., Lincolnshire Handicap or Grand National, depending on dates. It was proposed Madsen and seconded Dutton that this draw be left to the next meeting - the Secretary to pursue possibilities in the meantime. Agreed unanimously.

It was agreed that a News Letter be sent out next year - one again to be discussed at the next meeting.

The Secretary informed the Meeting that of the Boys leaving school last term there were 10 new members to the Club.

A general discussion followed on Mr. Madsen's suggestion that the Club hold a Car Rally. This was met with approval from the Committee and hoped that perhaps a function of this kind be held next year.

It was proposed Intnall and seconded I. Taylor that a Badminton match be held v The School during the Spring Term. This was agreed unanimously.

It was proposed Intnall and seconded Menheick that if possible one or two Soccer Matches be arranged for the Old Boys during the Season. This was agreed unanimously. The Secretary said he would try and arrange two fixtures.

There being no other business the meeting closed at approximately 9.35 p.m. with a vote of thanks to the Chairman pro. Payne and sec. Norris and many thanks to Mr. James for his generous hospitality proposed Chuiers and seconded Payne.

Al Archer. 10. December 1989

Minutes of a Committee Meeting
held at Harlow College on Thursday 10th Dec. 1959
at 7.30 p.m.

Those Present:- Vice Presidents:- K.L. James and S. Pocher.
Hon Secretary:- M.C. CLAYDON.
Committee:- Messrs. Cook, Norris, Palmer, Morgan and Seward.

In the absence of Mr. Horsey, our President, it was unanimously agreed that one of our Vice Presidents, Mr. Pocher, take the Chair for the evening.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted unanimously.

Arising from the minutes, the Secretary gave a brief report on the Soccer Match v The School on Saturday 31st October 59. This match resulted in a narrow win for the School by 5 goals to 4. An enjoyable afternoon was had and the Old Boys' Club wish to thank the School for their hospitality.

The next item on the Agenda concerned a report by the Secretary on the recent Buffet Dance. It was reported that this function was perhaps the most successful to date. A statement of account showed that 82 people attended and a loss of only 12/8d was incurred. The Chairman commented on the successfulness of the evening and hoped another Dance be held next year.

It was decided that the A.G.M. be held on Saturday March 26th. 1960 at The Green Man Hotel, Harlow, Essex, Dinner at 7.15 p.m.

This was proposed Palmer and seconded Norris and agreed unanimously. Dinner charge 10/6d per head. The Secretary said he would apply to the Green Man for an extension to the Bar. It was proposed Mr. James and seconded Mr. Morgan that a raffle be held on the evening of the A.G.M. In the afternoon preceding the Dinner and Meeting it was agreed to hold a Soccer Match v The School.

After a long discussion it was agreed not to hold a Grand National Draw as the effort and cost did seem worth while.

The Secretary reported that the first Soccer Match against another club had been held and resulted in a win for the Old Harbours v The Eagle Star Insurance Co. Ltd. by 6 goals to 2. The Secretary said he was trying to arrange further fixtures and in fact a match has been arranged for Saturday 30th. January 1960 against the same opponents.

As regards the Newsletter it was once again decided to leave this over to the January meeting but the feeling was that a Newsletter would definitely be sent out.

With regard to the possibility of holding a Car Rally it was proposed Claydon and seconded Palmer that the matter be left in the capable hands of Mr. Norris to draw up the plans and present them at the next meeting. This was agreed unanimously.

It was unanimously agreed that the Cross Country and Badminton matches v The School be left over for discussion at the January meeting.

It was agreed that the next meeting be held on Thurs 28th Jan '60.
There being no other business the meeting closed at
approximately 9.30 p.m with a vote of thanks to the Chairman,
proposed Palmer and seconded Cook and many thanks to
Mr James for his hospitality proposed by the Chairman
and seconded Norris.

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