

Old Harlovians Club A.G.M. May 5th. 1973.



Thirty-nine members attended the annual meeting/dinner at the Railway Hotel Bishops Stortford on Saturday May 5th. The business section of the meeting commenced at 9.15 p.m. when Tony Eastwood played the tape of K.L.Dames last speech to the Old Harlovians. The minutes of the last meeting were taken as read. First item discussed was proposed K.L.Dames memorial to be erected in St. John's church. This led to the subject of the school cups now in the Clubs custody. The suggestion that they should be sold to the highest bidder met with a very mixed reception. Colin Porcher had received an offer for £100.00. Several members felt that an effort should be made to trace the donors and seek their advice. This was considered to be a mammoth task, bordering on the impossible. However a sub-committee was formed, Messrs. W.Collins, G.Ashwell and A.Eastwood, to look into the matter and report back. The transfer of a cup to Waterside was also suggested. It was also decided that in future annual meetings would be held on the first Saturday in May. Members were asked to append their names to a list provided, a copy of this list to be sent out with the next annual dinner invitation. This was an effort to gain more support for the A.G.M. by informing all members of those who were actually attending. Suggestions for the 1974 meeting entertainment were requested, sensible suggestions were conspicuous by their absence. Discussion returned to the K.L.Dames memorial and it was left to the committee to carry on and obtain the necessary ecclesiastical authority and put the work in hand. The question of raising the money required was brought up but it was considered too early to make any firm decision on the method to be employed. It was decided that the memorial should take the form of a tablet.

*Colin Porcher*  
11.5.74

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of £.....  
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OLD HARLOVIANS 1973 REUNION

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Dear Member,

The Invitation you have looked forward to for the last twelve months has now arrived!

The 1973 Reunion Dinner is at:

VENUE: The Railway Hotel,  
Bishops Stortford.

DATE: Saturday, 5th May 1973

DINNER: 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

CABARET: Brian Edwards (Comedian)

TICKETS: £2.00 each.

It is a pleasure to receive so many enquiries concerning the Reunion and it looks as though, for many members, this is an annual fixture that they do not wish to miss. Remember - it is a time to meet old friends.

Your Committee looks forward to seeing you on the 5th May.

Kind Regards,

R.A.WEST

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Reply to: R.A. West,  
18 Old Road  
HARLOW, Essex.

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of £.....

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# Members attending AGM 1973

G. Ashwell.

R. Atkins.

P. Chadwick.

D. Collins.

W. Collins.

A. Cook.

B. Dwyer.

M. Dyke.

A. Eastwood.

R. Ellice.

D. Fish.

J. B. Foulds.

J. W. Foulds.

T. Foulds.

J. Knight.

R. Marsh.

R. Minall.

D. Morgan.

C. Page.

W. Collins.

R. Payze.

A. Peacock.

N. Pegrum.

M. Philbrick.

C. Porcher.

S. Porcher.

J. Pryor.

B. Pyle.

R. Pyle.

M. Ryder.

G. Searing.

M. Seward.

D. Seward.

M. Slater.

I. Taylor.

C. Tucker.

J. Welch.

R. West.

C. Porcher.

O.H. Committee Meeting, Wintry Park Farm, Epping. 7th. August 1973.

The minutes of the last meeting were not available as the Secretary was unable to attend

Mr.S.Porcher reported that himself and John Foulds had attended Mrs. Dames funeral on 20th June. As there were no flowers by request it was decided to send a donation to The British Heart Foundation, 57.Gloucester Place, London W1.

The question of sending letters to the donors of cups was discussed again.

Cups - to sell or not to sell ?. No action to be taken as yet.

K.L.Dames memorial. Day's estimate and the alternative from Harlow Engraving were discussed and it was decided to obtain the drawings of the proposed memorial tablet as requested by Rev. Weller in his letter dated 25th. May.

Mr. Porcher had received a letter from Rev. Weller regarding the E.P.Horsey memorial, the St. John's Church lychgate. This would soon be in need of repair, was the Club prepared to assist financially Mr.Porcher felt there was a moral obligation here and suggested an estimate from Boatman's of Sawbridgeworth who had previously carried out work on the lychgate.

N.B. No descision was made regarding the size of the donation to the British Heart Foundation was made at the meeting. At a later date Mr.Porcher contacted several members regarding this but could not obtain a unanimous descision. Finally instructed the Treasurer to forward £10.00.

From The Daily Telegraph, June 1973

r	sister of Peggie and Betty and dearest
t	aunt of Valerie, Carol and Nina. Funeral
i-	service at Christ Church, Purley.
r-	tomorrow, June 20, at 3 p.m. Cut
e	flowers only, please.
e	DAMES.—On June 17, 1973, peacefully
d	in hospital at Harlow. EMILY
e	(Phil), widow of KENNETH L. DAMES,
k	late Headmaster of Harlow College. No
o	letters or flowers, at her request, please.
g	but donations may be made to Heart
d	Foundation appeal (British) 57, Gloucester
v	Place, London, W.1. Cremation service
	will be held at Parndon Wood
	Crematorium, Harlow, tomorrow (Wed-
	nesday, June 20) at 12 noon.
	DAVEY.—On June 16, peacefully in
	a nursing home. FREDERICK GEORGE
	DAVEY, aged 84 years, formerly of 1,
	Morley Square, Bishopston, Bristol, and
	Edington, Somerset. Funeral service at

O.H. Committee Meeting. Wintry Park Farm, Epping. June 19th. 1973

Those present, Messrs. Foulds, Porcher S., Porcher C., West, Taylor, Minall, Ashwell, Dyke and Collins W.

S. Porcher gave details of the death of Mrs. Dames on Sunday 17th. June and the funeral arrangements, Harlow Crematorium, Wed. 20th.

It was Mrs Dames wish that the portrait of K.L.Dames and the School bell should be presented to the Old Harlovians.

The K.L.Dames memorial was then discussed and a letter from The Rev. J.Beresford Weller regarding this was read. Mr. S.Porcher then gave details of an estimate he had obtained for this memorial from Day's of Bishops Stortford, for a tablet 20"X12" in brass for the sum of £53.00. The question of whether the School badge should be included on the tablet was considered and a decision was made to obtain an alternative estimate, with and without the badge. Methods of obtaining the necessary cash again came up, it was suggested that a circular be sent to members requesting a small donation.

G. Ashwell was elected to the full committee.