

OLD HARLOVIANS CLUB

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the
St. Johns Arts and Recreation Centre on
Saturday, 18th May 1991

43 Members attended the Meeting.

The Secretary reported at the beginning of the evening that, due to ill health, the President, Stan Porcher, had reluctantly decided to stand down, and that there was one nomination, Roger Pyle, to take his place. He was duly elected as Chairman for the year.

The Chairman then thanked Stan Porcher for all his services as President and Chairman over the last quarter of a century. He also observed that the finances of the Club over the years had been much enhanced by the annual raffle, for which the President has always generously supplied the prizes.

The Chairman announced the deaths during the year of Geoffrey Lampard, Bryan Reed (42-47), Vincent New and Michael Claydon (42-52).

The Minutes were taken as read. The only matter arising was a report by the Secretary that the Dames' Good Samaritan Cup had been presented to St. Nicholas School, and the first recipient was Heather Brampton, for her work with disabled children.

The Treasurer reported that the excess of income over expenditure for the year was £121.71, after having made a £25 donation to the Asthma Research Council in memory of Jack Jones, which left a balance of £950.40. He also reported that some monies had been put in a high interest account. There were no matters arising, and the adoption of these Accounts was proposed by John Power, seconded by Michael Slater and passed unanimously.

Election of Officers: Roger Pyle proposed, and Malcolm Norris seconded, the re-election of Michael Dyke as Secretary. This was carried unanimously. Michael Slater proposed, and Roger Pyle seconded, the re-election of Graham Peacock as Treasurer. This also was passed unanimously.

Election of Committee: It was proposed by Stan Porcher, seconded by Tom Foulds, that the rest of the Committee should be re-elected en bloc. This was also carried unanimously.

Proposed banner: After much discussion, it was decided to accept the offer of a group of ladies associated with St. Johns to manufacture the banner depicting the School badge. This would allow it to be hung in the main hall, and it was also felt to be more appropriate that the banner be made locally.

Proposed plaque: The brass plaque also caused much discussion, and it was finally felt that it would be more appropriate to list all the headmasters of the School, rather than just K.L.Dames, so that the final agreed format would be the School badge at the top, followed by a brief sentence to commemorate the School, terminating in a list of the past headmasters and their dates.

It was agreed that the 1992 Reunion would take place on the 16th May at the St. John's Centre, with John West as caterer.

Any other business.

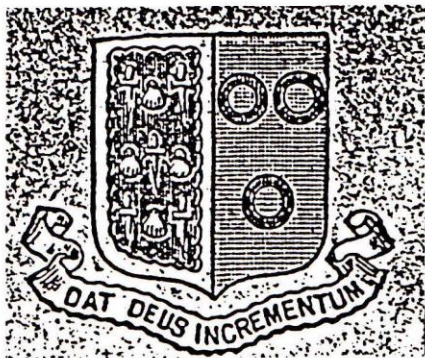
1. It was suggested by Andrew James that the Old Harlovians should be informed each year of who had won the Good Samaritan Cup, and why.
2. Michael Slater, the "keeper of the cups", who is due to move house, was asked whether he would be in a position to continue his duties. In the short term at least this would not be a problem.
3. The Chairman asked for the authority of the assembled company to approve some form of presentation to the President for his services over the many years, and this was unanimously and enthusiastically granted.
4. As there was no other business the Chairman closed the Meeting at 10.30 pm.

Proposed Banner

The delay in commencing manufacture of the banner was caused by the difficulty in finding a suitable source of coloured materials which were fireproof. This problem has now been overcome and construction has started, although it is not anticipated that it will be completed in time for the Reunion on the 16th May. However, the partially completed banner will be on view for members to see its progress so far.

Proposed Plaque

Originally it was intended to put up a brass memorial to K.L. Dames and the School but, as can be seen from the Minutes, it was decided at last year's A.G.M. to amend this to list all the headmasters during the life of the school. The format of the plaque would be something like :-



IN COMMEMORATION OF HARLOW COLLEGE, FORMERLY ST. MARY'S COLLEGE, 1862-1965.
STOOD TO THE N.W. OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, WHICH SERVED AS THE COLLEGE CHAPEL.

Headmasters

Rev. L.B. Towne	1889-1903	K.L. Dames	1936-1963
E.P. Horsey	1904-1935	? Purgavie	1963-1965
? Miller	1935-1936?		

The School was opened on 29th May 1862 by Rev. Charles Miller, and it is thought that C.J. Goulden was the first Headmaster. In 1884 there is a reference to Mr. Sydenham, who may have been Headmaster at that time. If anybody can give more information on the dates or names etc. of the headmasters, we would be only too pleased to hear from you as obviously it is important to get the list as accurate as possible. Also if anybody has any constructive criticism of the wording of the plaque, please let me know. It has been suggested that the plaque be made from stainless steel, but the Committee feels that it would be more in keeping to have it made from brass.

The banner and plaque together could cost up to £500. One member has generously offered to pay for the banner, but the Committee believes that other members would like to contribute to these lasting memorials to the School, and therefore we feel that the best way is to accept any donations that members wish to make. If there is a shortfall this would be made up from Club funds, and similarly if there is any excess, this will go into Club funds.

Position of Chairman

Due to the unfortunate illness of our President, Mr. Stan Porcher, Roger Pyle was elected Chairman for the 1991 A.G.M. Our constitution makes no provision for the position of Chairman but, due to Mr. Porcher's continuing illness, he has delegated Roger Pyle, as a member of the Committee, to act as Chairman for this year's A.G.M.

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ANNUAL REUNION DINNER, 18th MAY 1991

at St. Johns Arts and Recreation Centre, Harlow

Members attending:-

Victor Bellingham 54-59	Bill Billing 45-51
J. Andrew Brown 38-42	Alan Careless 42-52
Robert Collins 40-45	Tony Cook 48-57
Peter Cottee 48-52	S. Norman Dellow
Barry Dwyer 57-62	Michael Dyke 50-58
David Fish 44-49	James Foulds
Tony Foulds -38	John Graham
Andrew Haigh 55-60	Tony Hardacre
John Hockley 34-41	David Illsley 56-61
Norman Jackson 54-61	Andrew James
David Morgan 47-55	Richard Morgan 53-58
Neville New 21-29	Malcolm Norris 50-54
John Parsons 41-51	Graham Peacock 44-49
Michael Philbrick 44-50	Colin Porcher 46-53
Stan Porcher 20-24	John Power
John Pryor 54-64	Roger Pyle 53-58
Robert Reynolds 55-60	David Seward 52-61
Michael Slater 50-58	Robin Smith 44-50
Roger Smith 54-59	Charles Tucker 48-50
John Upsall 59-64	Eddy Walsh 19-25
John Welch 41-46	Bob West 41-45
A.R.M. White 51-55	

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Apologies received from :

John Ashby 40-45	Richard Atkins 50-58
Ray Bailes 44-50	K. Belben
D. Brett	Malcolm Careless -56
Edward Cheshire -58	C. Clarke 24-28
J. Collins	R. Alan Collins 35-41
Richard Collins	Michael Cottee 48-50
Colin Crouchman -48	Chris Dadson 55-61
Jack Daniel 54-59	Chris Davison 40-47
K. Delaney 54-60	Tony Eastwood 49-56
Richard Ellice 53-63	Robert Ellice
John Foulds 32-35	A. Funston
D. Furze	G. Gilbert
R. Gilbert 49-53	David Graham 36-44
P. Greenall	Alan Haigh
David Hill	Michael Hoffman 57-62
R. Jeffries	Roger Kenningale 56-61
Fred Le Cren 21-31	Robin Lemale-Fawssett 55-61
Richard MacKenzie 54-61	Peter Madsen 50-56
S.C.B. Mee	Ken Muir 30-35
Chris Mynott	J. Norris
David Palmer 45-49	Richard Payze 38-44
Alan Peacock 39-43	Norman Pegrum 38-43
B. Power	Barry Pyle 56-61
D. Rand 42-48	Barry Reid 53-58
Michael Renshaw 55-59	Jimmie Roe 40-45
Roger Russell	J. Smart 23-33
Henry Smith-Daye	Lionel Stout 42-46
David Taylor 50-57	John Taylor 50-55
Anthony Tolfts 44-50	David Truscott 56-61
Keith Unwin 48-53	R. Vyse 35-39
Frank Warboys 39-44	Keith Warder 58-63
Ian Weare 58-64	Peter Weare
Michael Weeks -58	John West
J. White	Eric Whittleton 22-28
D. Williams 44-48	R. Wykes 33-39