

OLD HARLOVIANS CLUB

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held at the St. Johns Arts and Recreation Centre on Saturday 18 May 1996

34 members attended the Meeting.

1. Colin Porcher reported that his father, Stan, was unable to attend the Meeting due to ill health, but sent his regards to all the members present.
2. The Minutes of the 1995 A.G.M. were read. Their adoption was proposed by Edward Cheshire and the Meeting agreed that they were a true record.
3. The Treasurer reported an income of £1335.56 for the year ending 29 February 1996, with an expenditure of £1380.59, making a deficit for the year of £45.03. This leaves a balance of £1061.83. The adoption of these accounts was proposed by Granville Hart and seconded by Mac Calcutt, and carried by the Meeting. The Treasurer also proposed that the accounts be changed from Natwest to Lloyds Bank, to get more responsive banking. This was also accepted by the Meeting. There were no matters arising.
4. Election of Secretary. Michael Dyke was re-elected by unanimous vote and the Chairman thanked him for the many hours he devoted to the task.
5. Election of Treasurer. Tony Cook was re-elected on the proposal of Norman Dellow, seconded by Lew Whitby and carried by the Meeting.
6. Election of Committee. Michael Slater's suitability as a Committee Member was raised as he now resides in California, but on the proposition of Michael Dyke, seconded by Richard Atkins, he was re-elected by the Meeting. The rest of the Committee was re-elected en bloc on the proposition of Norman Pegrum, and agreed unanimously.
7. Plaque. Unfortunately, as the colouring of the badge on the plaque was incorrect, it is to be replaced. Therefore it was not appropriate to unveil it this year. This will be held over until 17 May 1997.
8. Photograph. David Illsley said that he was looking into the matter of the copyright of an aerial view of the School which also contains St. Johns Church and the headmaster's house, which was sent in by John Taylor (50-55), the idea being to have one large photo as described above, with possibly three smaller different photos down each side.
9. Date of next Meeting. Saturday 17 May 1997 was confirmed, with John West as caterer, at St. Johns A.R.C. It has been suggested that the date of the Reunion should be changed in alternate years, so that those members who are unable to come in May, due to regular clashing events, would have a chance to attend. To hold the Reunion earlier in the year would mean that the evenings were darker, probably the weather more antisocial, so the only practical alternative was felt to be the second Saturday in June, so as to avoid the many bank holidays and their adjacent Saturdays at this time of year. Much discussion followed, with strong feelings for and against moving the date, and a vote showed a very even split. It was left to the Secretary to take soundings and react accordingly.
10. Any Other Business.
 - (a) Robert Collins suggested a communication be sent to Stan Porcher to pass on the good wishes of the Meeting, and maybe something more tangible such as a bunch of flowers. This was left to the Secretary.
 - (b) It was suggested that a wooden plaque depicting the School badge be sourced for the purchase by members. On a show of hands only a few members showed interest, but the Secretary will obtain some quotations.
 - (c) Resilvering of cups. Tony Cook commented that a lot of the plated cups had had the silver polished off and needed replating. Peter Cottee felt that this was a waste of time, but on a vote the proposition was carried by 23 votes to 4. Colin Porcher was asked to look into this and given the authority to spend £40 or £50 to have one or more cups renovated, doing up further cups in the ensuing years as funds permitted.
 - (d) Tony Cook suggested that the newsletter carry an obituaries column.
 - (e) Robert Collins proposed that a list of masters be compiled, and that members be asked to send in all they could remember about the masters and mistresses of the School, i.e. names, dates and subjects.
 - (f) One or two members have suggested that wives or girlfriends should be invited to attend the annual Reunion, but the Meeting felt very strongly that this would undermine the whole purpose of the event, and as such turned the suggestion down.

The Meeting closed at 11.10 p.m.

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MEMBERS ATTENDING

Richard Atkins	50-58	Bill Billing	45-51
Maurice Calcutt	42-48	Edward Cheshire	52-58
Robert Collins	40-45	Tony Cook	48-57
Peter Cottee	48-52	S. Norman Dellow	33-38
Michael Dyke	50-58	R. Jim Gilbert	49-53
Granville Hart	31-36	David Illsley	56-61
Norman Jackson	54-61	Roger Kenningale	56-61
Rex Marsh	38-43	David Morgan	47-55
Richard Morgan	53-58	John Parsons	41-51
Norman Pegrum	38-43	Michael Philbrick	44-50
Colin Porcher	46-53	John Power	38-42
George Pryor	32-34	John Pryor	58-64
Roger Pyle	53-58	Robert Reynolds	55-60
Robin Smith	44-50	Roger Smith	54-59
Tony Tolfts	44-50	Charles Tucker	48-50
George Valentine	33-38	Keith Warder	58-63
Bob West	41-45	Lewis Whitby	41-46

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Apologies received from:

Raymond Bailes	44-50	Bob Barham	40-42
Peter Barnes	58-64	Kenneth Belben	41-46
Howard Bodger	41-46	Harry Britten	34-38
J. Andrew Brown	38-42	Alan Careless	42-52
F. David Chadwick	54-62	David Chainey	51-54
Neil Chapman	39-41	Peter Chivers	32-41
John Collins	36-45	Michael Collins	44-50
R. Alan Collins	35-41	Richard Collins	46-52
John Congdon	35-44	Colin Crouchman	43-48
Chris Dadson	55-61	David Dufton	46-52
Barry Dwyer	57-62	Richard Ellice	53-63
David Fish	44-49	John Fordham	50-56
John Foulds	32-35	Tom Foulds	-38
Tony Funston	51-56	David Graham	35-42
Andrew Haigh	55-60	Rodney Harris	45-52
David Hill	56-61	John Hockley	34-41
Richard Jeffries		Graham Keeler	54-58
L. Keep	22-31	Robin Lemale-Fawssett	55-61
Ian Loader	52-60	Peter Madsen	50-56
S.C.B. Mee	24-34	Reg. Minall	34-38
Ken Muir	30-35	David Nicoll	55-60
Joe Norris	33-39	Malcolm Norris	50-55
David Palmer	45-49	Alan Peacock	39-43
Stan Porcher	20-24	Brian Power	39-46
Barry Pyle	57-63	Howard Pyle	18-23
Dennis Rand	42-48	Barry Reid	53-58
Michael Renshaw	55-59	P. Roubottom	53-63
David Russell	41-48	Roger Russell	39-46
David Seward	52-61	Malcolm Seward	49-56
Michael Sharpless	44-50	Michael Slater	50-58
Jack Smart	23-33	Lionel Stout	42-46
John Taylor	50-55	Brian Totman	48-52
Richard Trevor		David Truscott	56-61
Frank Warboys	39-44	Michael Weeks	51-58
John White	47-51	Tony White	51-56
Brian Willats	40-45	Don Williams	44-48