

HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

(Formerly Hitchin Grammar School Old Boys' Association)

ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER August 2003

General:

As usual there are the sad bits of news – members who have died in recent months. I have been putting

Brian Dutton (1954) was in my year at school and we played hockey together in the 1960/70s. We made

A TRIBUTE TO MY LIFELONG FRIEND BRIAN DUTTON, BORN FEBRUARY 1938 DIED APRIL 2003

Brian was a typical working class lad, as honest and hard working as they come, with parents who were

Terry Jones (1954) The Association joins Terry in sending their sincere condolences to Harriett and the

I have had the following request from David Wilson: "I wonder if you can help me, I am trying to find out

Reunion 2004: will be on Saturday April 3rd 2004 PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THIS.

We are expecting to run a similar format to previous reunions, John Bridges presidency coincides with the

Membership: We only managed to encourage five of this year's leavers to sign up. We could do with an

Subs: Mark Hart (Treasurer) and I are still about to reconcile our records and to update the state of paym

Could I remind Ordinary members that their annual £4 subscription is due and also associate members

Committee News:

Your new committee met on 6th May 2003. The minutes can be found on the website or can be emailed

Careers Advice: Matthew Paradis is working at this and will be contacting those who offered their service

Specialist School Status for HBS: The big news from the School point of view is that they plan to submit

To date we have raised £1500, and this includes one donation of £1000. Should you feel that you would

News from Members:

David Webb (1951)

David confesses that he has not been back to school since the day he left, despite making visits to Hertf

“Whilst performing National Service with our county Regiment in Suez I was alongside many old boys, s

On joining the Hertfordshire Constabulary in 1955 I was again fortunate to serve with many of our old Bo

I retired in 1981 and got policing out of my system by standing as the Liberal Democrat Candidate in the

In retirement I have kept myself occupied by being Past President of Rotary, Paul Harris Fellow, Chief E

I was recently awarded the Dr. Ambedkar International Excellence Award for over 40 years service to th

My book the “Full Circle” is about to be published. This is not a commercial venture but hopefully makes

I still visit India twice a year with Rotary and other organisations of which I am the patron, setting up Eye

Birmingham Bulls is the name of the American Football team that I own and they are serial winners of th

David signed off with a request for an Association Tie (His old one dates from 1951 and is still in good co

New Members:

Rajesh Davit (1992) I qualified from University of Wales (Cardiff) in 1996 with a BSc in Podiatric Medicine
David Sheldrick (1981?) Tell you what I have been up to? It's all rather dull! I'm married (since 1989 but

Russell Edwards (2003) is going to university in September.

ASSOCIATION CENTENARY TIES £15 from Hon Sec Please buy one.

They are blue silk ties with the school crest, HBSOBA and 1908-2008 in gold underneath. The cost is £15

Concert CDs: I still have a few copies left. If you would like one please send a cheque for £5 - payable to

Books: The last few books, which were donated by Frank Papworth (1936) donated, are listed below. The

If anyone is interested in making a purchase then please contact me (Hon Sec) and I will arrange to get

Mirror for the Society of Friends Hine 1930 £45
The Natural History of the Hitchin Region Edition Hine 1934 £45
Hitchin Old and New Hine 1946 £7.50
Charles Lamb and his Hertfordshire Hine 1949 £22
The Book of Hitchin (No. 457) Anthony Foster 1981 £25
Highways and Byways in Hertfordshire Tompkins and Griggs 1913 £15

Contact Address for HBSOBA

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Or via our website www.oldboysonline.com.

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