

HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

(Formerly Hitchin Grammar School Old Boys' Association)

ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER FEBRUARY 2005

General:

I hope you have thought about or made arrangements for this year's reunion on April 16th.

Details and the necessary forms to complete are included in this newsletter. Your committee is finalising

Could I remind any Associate Members who joined in 2000 that they are now invited to take up an Ordin

Committee news:

The committee has spent some time at recent meetings discussing the proverbial problem of trying to in

We have a prospective clock for the pavilion and hope that a raffle at the dinner and a few more donatio

New Members:

Richard (1958) and Stuart Halsey (1960) We welcome them to the Association and I hope to include some

Other Old Boys

Richard Westwood

Having just read in the newsletter on line that you have an aversion to communicating with those who ha

I started in September 1943 and left in December 1948, I was caught by the regulation that you must re

John Goodwin (1931 – 2004)

John was born in Harrogate, Yorkshire but the family moved to Hertfordshire where John joined the sch

John spent most of his life in North Hertfordshire working for Irwin's, the parachute manufacturer, for 40

John was a talented all-round sportsman and at various times played cricket for Letchworth and Hitchin,

Brian Grant. 1930 – 2004.

He left the School in 1948. After National Service, and Birmingham University, he taught in two Seconda

John Rainbow (1956)

## School News

The steel frame for the new sixth form block was in position and work was going ahead on schedule so t

The School has just completed its OFSTED inspection and the full report has been published. This can f

## “Book of Remembrance” remembered

Members may recall that some years ago the Association commissioned a “Book of Remembrance” to r

The sales cleared the costs and the School Library was the beneficiary of the surplus. Unfortunately abo

The book is a handsome little volume, A5 in a blue cover with yellow lettering that would grace any book

The recent discovery means that we have a limited number of copies available to members at £4 each if

Since the book was written, quite an amount of additional information has become available including th

Contact Address for HBSOBA

Communications for the Association may be sent to me at 25 Chiltern Road Hitchin Herts SG4 9PJ or ph

Old Boys Day April 16 2005

2.30 - 5.00pm

Five-a-side Football on the Astroturf - NO STUDS AT ALL. If you have a team or would like to play conta

Please bring any photos you think mar be of interest. There will be facilities to scan these and display la

6.00pm

AGM in the School Library see separate sheet for AGENDA

6.45pm

The Bar will open in the School Library immediately after the AGM.

7.30/45pm

Annual Dinner in the Dining Hall

Subscriptions and DinnerTickets

· I enclose £40.00 being the full payment for a 20 year Term Membership Subscription

· I enclose £10.00 being part payment for a 20 year Term Membership Subscription

· I enclose £5.00 being the 2005 Subscription for an Ordinary Member

· I enclose £..... For..... concert CDs @ £5

· I enclose £.....For .....HBSOBA Ties @ £15

· I enclose £..... For..... Annual Dinner Tickets @ £20.00 each for members/Old Boys.

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Cheques should be made payable to HBSOBA and sent to the Hon Sec at 25 Chiltern Road Hitchin Her

Name.....

Address .....

.....Post Code: .....

e-mail address .....

In accordance with the Terms of the Data Protection Act, I have no objection to the above information be

Signed ..... Date .....

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#### AGENDA for the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday 16th April 2005 at 6.00pm in the School Library

1. Apologies for absence.

2. Minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting

3. Matters arising.

4. Hon. Treasurer's Report.

5. Hon. Secretary's Report

6. Election of Officers and Committee Members:

President for 2005 – D. E. Simmonds

President Elect: - A.D.W.Garvie

Vice-Presidents: D.C.Baines, T.P.Brooker, W.S.Bowker, J.C. Burges, D.Carnill, A.P.Cherry, B.I.Cook, E

Hon. Treasurer: M. E. Hart

Hon. Secretary: D.E.Stancombe

Hon Membership Secretary: Nominations to Hon Sec

Committee Members:

Retiring in 2005 - M. Paradis

Retiring in 2006 - M.J.Cranfield, D. G. Niven, Neil Chambers

Retiring in 2007 – Robert Pettigrew,

Co-opted during 2004 - Andy Russell, David Hall

Election of members for this year – R.J. MacArthur, M.Russell, Andy Russell, David Hall

7. Re-appointment of Honorary Accountants – Messrs Watts, Knowles

8. Head teacher's Review.

9. Any other business

10. Close of Meeting