



**Committee news:**

Stuart Halsey's appeal to help finance the publication of the Bulletin resulted in a collection of £136, of w

**New Members:**

**Vic Male 1938 - 43**

Being of a technical rather than an academic nature, I was fortunate on leaving school to receive an ele

My apprenticeship started with a farm labourer in the Midlands in 1944, I was then transferred to a

I joined Murphy in 1952 and was transferred to the Midlands in 1953, I then moved to the Midlands

Before moving north whilst working during 1951 in the Dome of Discovery at the South Bank Festival of

After 4 more years with Murphy I joined British Relay Wireless as a Station Engineer and was based in

Between the years 1955 & 1979 I was involved with setting up Local TV Studios and with the first Pay T

With the Government's promotion of Broadband Cable TV in the 1980's I was working with various US c

With both my daughters living in the North, we decided to move to Cheshire in 1998 and to share with th

Valerie born 1957 has two children Adam 20 and Alys 18. Valerie works for the Home Office in Harrogate

Not spectacular but an interesting career in a progressive industry.

Attached is photo taken from the front desk of the 1066 Museum at Tewkesbury with "Dinger" Webb Chemistry Master

## News from Members

### **Bob Goodwin (1954)**

Now retired Bob has left city life in Seattle, and migrated to his rural idyllic site in the mid-north had of the

Apart from the domestic animals, they have a lot of wildlife at close quarters: black bear, cougar, several

It all sounds idyllic, in Bob's own words 'today there is a light dusting of snow on the higher North Casca

### **Other Old Boys**

#### **John Tooke (1967)**

Stuart Halsey informed that an old boy had received a knighthood in the New Year's Honours List. It was

Professor Tooke is Dean of the Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry and has received a knighthood. He said: "I was surprised and delighted when I found out. It is a tremendous reflection on the partnership

Professor Tooke went to Devon as a consultant physician and senior lecturer in medicine at the Royal Devon. Since then he has been a leading light in diabetes care and research, having chaired the Professional S

He was appointed the School's Inaugural Dean in 2000 and has overseen its expansion. The Medical Soc

John also oversaw the school's successful bid for the Peninsula Dental School in 2006, the first new den. As well as his position as Dean of the Peninsula College of Medicine and Dentistry, he is currently Hono

John's reply to Peter's email included a note about his younger brother

Peter is a specialist in the field of working within the Crown Prosecution Service in the West Midlands. He is a barrister.

### **Duncan Jefferson(1967)**

"It was a pleasant and welcome surprise to get an email from you. I was telling my wife that this year reopens many doors. Many thanks for letting me know about John Tooke, it certainly revived a lot of good memories. Needless to say, my wife Maggie and I came to Oz for a "couple of years" and have stayed for over 30! It is a wonderful country. I am senior partner in a busy 6 man private practice in Perth : I also work in Healthy Advocacy, promoting health and safety. I still love my rugby, although now I merely support our local Super 14 side, the Western Force."

**Paul Evans** left the School last summer to become Headmaster of an 11-18 independent school in Dorset.

### **School News**

The School is fully subscribed with a role of over 1000 pupils and that it is also fully staffed despite the downturn in the economy.

"Book of Remembrance" remembered

Members may recall that some years ago the Association commissioned a "Book of Remembrance" to

The sales cleared the costs and the surplus was the better of the day. It was a success, but unfortunately, follow

The book is a wonderful record of the lives of our members and their families. It is a book that will be treasured for

The recent discovery of the book in the library at Beck Springs, Beckett End, Foulden. The book is a

Since the book was written, it has been a great help to many of our members and their families. It is a book

### Contact Address for HBSOBA

Communications for the Association may be sent to our office at Beck Springs, Beckett End, Foulden. The form

Or via our ~~website~~ [oldboysonline.com](http://oldboysonline.com)

**Old Boys Day April 21 2007**

**2.30 - 5.00pm**

**Five-a-side Football on the Astro** If you have a Robert MacArthur 46 play licence you can join

Please bring **guided tour** of the school during the afternoon will be for the club members and display

**6.00pm AGM in the School Library** AGENDA

**6.45pm The Bar** will open in the **School Library** immediately after the **AGM**

7.30/45pm Annual Dinner Dining Hall

***Subscriptions and Dinner Tickets***

- 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..... 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 Beck Springs, Beckett End, F

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HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION

**(Formerly Hitchin Grammar School Old Boys' Association)**

AGENDA for the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**to be held on**

**Saturday 21st April 2007 at 6.00pm in the School Library**



**7. Election of Officers and Committee Members:**

**President for 2007** A. Norris

**President Elect** R.T. Whitmore

**Vice-Presidents:**

D.C. Baines, T.P. Brooks, W.S. Brown, U.C. Busby, D.C. Carlin, A. Ched, G. Stead, E.M. Steele, R. MK

**Hon. Treasurer** E. Hart

**Hon. Secretary** E. Stancombe – Retiring 2009

**Committee Members:**

Retiring in 2007 – Robert Pettigrew, Andy Russell, David Hall

Retiring in 2008 – R.J. MacArthur, M. Russell,

Retiring in 2009 – Stuart Halsey, Chris Roberts

Co-opted during 2006 – M.J. Cranfield, D.G. Niven

Election of members for this year – M.J. Cranfield, D.G. Niven

- Nominations from the floor

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

**9. Head teacher's Review.**

**10. Any other business**

**11. Close of Meeting**