



Annual General Meeting  
of the  
Old Bradfordians Association

Saturday 23 September 2017

## **President's Report**

"Time flies when you're having fun" and "May you live in interesting times" - two things my Gran used to say to me and which seem to sum up my presidency of the OBA. Certainly I've enjoyed and felt honoured in the time I've spent as president; I've met OBs from around the world and always felt most comfortable in their company.

The lunchtime reunions held at School have been very successful. Combining the annual 40s' get-together with the 50s decade earlier this year produce one of the largest attendances by OBs and their partners, at the School, for some time. I hope this venture will continue and expand.

Sporting events have also been held with keen competitions between the School and the OBA in rugby, swimming, and cricket. I was also delighted to meet a number of OB benefactors at Henley Regatta in the company of my non-relative namesake Sir David Wootton.

Close links have been formed with the OB London Club thanks to the efforts of OBA past president James Williams and I'm sure that will develop further. James' sister Debbie, as Secretary of the London Club, has shown that it is possible to involve female former pupils in OB events and, similarly, I've been most pleased to welcome two female members of teaching staff as Common Room reps onto the OBA Committee.

The OBA continues to promote itself as "friend-raising not fund-raising" even though it is now in the second year of an OBA sponsored bursary for one of the School pupils. The Headmaster, Simon Hinchliffe has been most encouraging in the OBA's efforts to support the School although the lack of OBs on the Governing Body is, perhaps, a little disappointing.

And so, as all good things must come to an end ( - my Gran again), I hand the presidency of the OBA to Ian Holland and wish him a surfeit of fun and not too many interesting times. I'm sure he will have your full support.

Ken Wootton  
President

## **Election of Committee**

Valid nominations having been received and there being sufficient vacancies it is proposed that Stephen Goodwin and Brian Parker be re-elected and Trevor Smith and David Priestley who were co-opted during the year be elected, all to serve a three year term.

**BRADFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL OLD BRADFORDIANS ASSOCIATION**

**Revenue Account for the year ended 30th November 2016**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b><u>INCOME</u></b>		
Donations received by Standing Order (Note 1)	1,196	1,274
Other Donations	190	190
Surplus on Annual Dinner	-	1,168
Profit on Sale of Ties	12	21
Investment Income		
Dividends on Quoted Shares	603	580
Bank Interest & Compensation Received	<u>356</u>	<u>178</u>
	959	758
Total Income	£ <u>2,357</u>	£ <u>3,411</u>
<b><u>EXPENDITURE</u></b>		
Sports Expenses - Golf	58	145
Repairs to Presidents Column	100	-
First World War Remembrance Crosses	50	-
Postage & Sundries	53	25
Speech Day Prizes	480	480
Total Expenditure	£ <u>741</u>	£ <u>650</u>
SURPLUS BEFORE TRANSFER TO DISCRETIONARY FUND	£ 1,616	£ 2,761
Transfer to Discretionary Fund (Note 2)	1,100	2,250
OVERALL SURPLUS OF INCOME FOR THE YEAR	£ <u><u>516</u></u>	£ <u><u>511</u></u>

**Note 1**

Following the Extraordinary General Meeting held in December 1999 Annual Subscriptions are no longer payable. This has previously been brought to the attention of Members, who were advised that continuing payments to the Association by Standing Order would be treated as Donations. The Committee is grateful to the many members who continue to donate to the Association in this way.

**Note 2**

In order to formalise existing arrangements, the Committee has established a Discretionary Fund, from which donations have been made since 1st December 2014.

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**Balance Sheet as at 30th November 2016**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b><u>ASSETS</u></b>		
Quoted Shares at Cost (Market Value £34,272 - [2015 £30,884])	15,982	15,982
Stock of Ties (at cost)	529	577
Debtor - Bradford Grammar School - Dinner Surplus	-	1,168
Cash on Deposit	19,859	16,503
Cash at Bank	<u>2,843</u>	<u>3,864</u>
	39,213	38,094
<b><u>LIABILITIES</u></b>		
Accrued Expenditure	78	25
	<u>£ 39,135</u>	<u>£ 38,069</u>
<b><u>REPRESENTED BY :</u></b>		
Accumulated Fund		
Opening Balance	33,357	32,846
Overall Surplus of Income for the year	<u>516</u>	<u>511</u>
	33,873	33,357
Old Bradfordians Discretionary Fund (See note 2)		
Opening Balance	4,712	3,700
Transfer in from Revenue Account	<u>1,100</u>	<u>2,250</u>
	<u>5,812</u>	<u>5,950</u>
Less : Donations made from the Discretionary Fund		
Leavers' Year Book	300	-
WW1 Bradford Pals' Memorial	200	-
Bradford Cathedral Festival of Remembrance	50	-
Rugby Shirts	-	888
Cricket Tour	-	100
Music Department	<u>-</u>	<u>250</u>
	<u>550</u>	<u>1,238</u>
	5,262	4,712
	<u>£ 39,135</u>	<u>£ 38,069</u>

K WOOTTON - President

C G M GREEN - Hon Treasurer

**REPORT**

I have examined, without formal audit, the above Balance Sheet and annexed Revenue Account which are in accordance with the Books of the Association and the information and explanations given to me.

8 March 2017

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