

THE OLD CRANBROOKIANS ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting

Friday 08 November 2019

The Royal Overseas League, London

Agenda

1. Apologies for Absence

Philip Thompson, Richard Scully, James Watkins

2. Minutes of the last AGM

Signs by the Chairman as a true record of the meeting.

3. Matters Arising

No matters arising

4. Election of Officers and Committee

Giles May stood down from his position as Secretary and was thanked for his work over the last couple of years. Alex Hodgkins was proposed by Malcolm Cox and seconded by Rob Hillier, and is now the new Secretary.

5. Accounts

Philip Thompson provided copies of the OCA accounts, along with details of the associations investments.

There was a question about what the Lifetime Membership Fund was, which Rob Hillier agreed to ask Philip about.

6. Any Other Business

Honey Barras described the plans for future school events:

In 2020 OCs will be invited to return to Cranbrook to join the biennial CCF inspection, which falls within weeks of the 75th anniversary of VE Day, and at this event to mark the sacrifice of the OCs who died in WWII.

Plans are currently in discussion regarding a ball / dinner reunion at Cranbrook in 2021/2 to mark 50 years since the arrival of girls at Cranbrook. It is hoped that the long lead time will enable networks to be built to contact as many OCs from that era as possible although it will not be an exclusively 1970s event.

Honey mentioned that the new OCA website will be launched in January 2020, with an enhanced facility for OC's to find and make contact with lost friends etc.

Rob Hillier reported the news that John Sykes was leaving the school after 37 years of service, and that the school's library is currently closed due to a partial collapse of the ceiling.

Rob Hillier also thanks Alex Hodgkins for his work in securing and liaising with the venue for the drinks.

The meeting closed at 18.15.