

# SALOPIAN CLUB AGM 2019

Held at The Cavalry & Guards Club, Piccadilly, Mayfair, London  
on Wednesday 20th November 2019 at 5:00 pm

## **Present**

Paul Nichols (President S 1966-71), Miles Preston (Chairman DB 1963-68), Tony Barker (Treasurer DB 1968-73), Hugh Ramsbotham (Vice Chairman, Staff 1975-99), Nick Jenkins (Director), Nick Randall (O 1972-6), Chris Williams (R 1978-83), Sir Eldryd Parry (SH 1944-48), Brendon Parsons (SH 2010-15), George McLellan (S 1965-70), Neil Daly (G 1984-89), Richard Hope (O 1989-94), Christian Ferrigno (SH 2010-15), Glen Smith (S 1962-66), Chris Kettle (Ch 1969-74), David Frank (DB 1967-72), John Rylance (S 1957-62), Andrew Lister (SH 1958-1962), Johnny Arthur (O 1970-75), Clive Bonny (M 1966-71), Tim Haynes (R 1968-73), and Sean Duncan (SH 1956-61).

**1. Welcome.** The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

**2. Apologies.** Apologies were received from:

Peter Birch (DB 1966-71)  
Leo Winkley (Headmaster)

**3. Minutes.** The Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

## **4. Chairman's Report.**

The Chairman reported that the Club was in good heart with twelve sports clubs, a thriving arts section, an increasingly active Young OS Committee, and a relatively new Salopian Drivers' Club. He particularly encouraged Old Salopians to turn up to events; the Club would only flourish if they did. He went on to emphasise some future events, particularly the London Summer Party in mid-June at Shepherd's Bush Cricket Club which had the potential to become a major event. He thanked the outgoing President, Paul Nichols, for his enthusiastic support of so many of the Club's activities throughout the year as well as all the OS volunteers who worked so hard to sustain them. Finally, he thanked the office team of Nick Jenkins, Christine Stephens and Maxine Dimmock for all their efforts throughout the year.

## **5. Accounts.**

The Treasurer explained that, while the number of events had increased, the accounts for the year 2018-19 still showed a surplus of £6K and that total Club assets stood at £229K. In addition, the Club's investments at 31/7/19 stood at £98K, although the decision had been made to hand these over to the School in due course. The accounts had been scrutinised by the Independent Examiner, Geoff Davies (DB 1963-68), to whom grateful thanks were due. The accounts for 2018-19 were duly approved.

## **6. President 2020.**

The Chairman introduced the President for 2020 – Andrew Lister (SH 1958-62). Andrew was a distinguished oncologist who had had two sons at Shrewsbury. He had also extended generous hospitality on numerous occasions to the annual OSGS Scottish Golf tour.

## **7. Ratification of Appointments.**

The following appointments were ratified to take effect from 1 January 2020:

President for 2020 – Andrew Lister (SH 1958-62)

Co-opted Member – Sebastian Marsh (O 1999-04)

Independent Examiner – Geoffrey Davies (DB 1968-73)

The tenure of a Co-opted member would be for 3 years, that of the President and Independent Examiner for one year.

## **8. AOB.**

The President, Paul Nichols (S 1966-71) expressed his appreciation of the honour bestowed on him as President over the past year which had been both enjoyable and stimulating, and wished his successor the best of luck in his Presidential year.

Christian Ferrigno (SH 2010-15) reaffirmed his wish to organise a London Dinner and this received the support of the meeting in principle.

**9. Date of next meeting.** Wednesday 18th November 2020 at 5.00pm in the Cavalry & Guards Club.