

## OLD PALMERIANS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER – FEBRUARY 2019

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Dear Member

Welcome to the February 2019 newsletter. The Committee trust you had an enjoyable Christmas and we wish you a happy and healthy New Year. It is hoped that you will find something of interest in this newsletter and the accompanying latest edition of the "Old Palmerian" magazine. A huge vote of thanks to our Registration Secretary, Ruth Hunwick, for compiling and editing the magazine, it is quite some task.

The Executive Committee are still in urgent need of a Secretary/Minuting Secretary. The Committee meet each month, apart from January and August, at USP College Palmer's Campus, with the AGM being held in November. If you feel you would like to help, please contact Ruth Hunwick on [RHunwick@palmers.ac.uk](mailto:RHunwick@palmers.ac.uk)

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

**Old Boys' Annual Dinner** – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2019, 7.30 pm for 8 pm, Orsett Hall Hotel.  
(Full details and application form for male OPs enclosed)

**Founder's Day Service** – Sunday 3rd November 2019 at 4.00 pm, Grays Parish Church.

**Founder's Day Reunion Lunch** – Sunday 3rd November 2019, 12 noon for 12.30.  
Venue: Stifford Hall Hotel, North Stifford.

**Annual General Meeting** – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 7.30 pm, USP College Palmer's Campus. Date to be confirmed in the October Newsletter.

### Annual General Meeting November 2018

The AGM took place at USP College Palmer's Campus on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017 at 7.30 pm. In attendance was the Executive Committee. The agenda for the meeting, circulated to members in the October 2018 Newsletter, was followed. Under items 10 & 11, the following Officers and Members of the Executive Committee were re-elected for the year 2018-19. Under item 12, Steven Hendy, the Chief Operating Officer of the College, was elected as President for the same period.

<b>Chairman</b>	Mike Smith	1950 - 57
<b>Vice Chairman</b>	Jill Snelling	1980 - 83
<b>Treasurer</b>	Brett Goodyear	1954 – 61
<b>Registration Secretary</b>	Ruth Hunwick (née Kempley)	1958 – 65
<b>Secretary/Minuting Secretary</b>	Position vacant	
<b>Contact Secretary</b>	Barbara Kirkcaldy (née Greig)	1948 – 53

### Committee Members –

Stephen Foreman	1947 – 54
Scott Freeland	1989 – 92
Ian Gilling	1989 – 92
John Goodwin	1954 – 62
Jean Jones (née Tooley)	1951 – 57
Roger Key	1970 – 77
John Sach	

**Staff Representative** – Ian Gilling

**Immediate Past Chairman** – Jill Snelling

### **Palmer's 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Book**

Copies of this book, priced at £5 which includes postage and packing, can be obtained from Ruth Hunwick at – 30 Bradleigh Avenue, Grays, Essex RM17 5XD. Please include your name and address and a cheque made payable to the 'Old Palmerians' Association' (Please print.)

### **Palmer's College Prize-winners 2018**

The Palmer's College Annual Prize-giving Ceremony was held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the Civic Hall in Grays. The event was attended by a number of local dignitaries including Mayor Cllr Barbara Rice, sponsors, staff and friends of the College and the families of the prize winners. The majority of the prizes were donated by the William Palmer Educational Trust, who generously gives financial help each year to the students as well as prize money. All other prizes were donated by local businesses and individuals. Chairman, Jill Snelling, represented the Association at the Ceremony.

### **Old Palmerians' Ties**

Members can purchase a tie by sending a cheque for £11 made payable to: '**Old Palmerians' Association'** (capitals please) together with your address to:- John Sach, 19 Gilmour Rise, Billericay CM12 9NB, or contact him on 01277 623606 if you have any queries.

### **Old Palmerians' Website**

Please continue to click onto the OPA Website ([www.oldpalmerians.co.uk](http://www.oldpalmerians.co.uk)) for the latest news which Mike Yates, our webmaster, keeps up to date with new contributions received from Old Palmerians'.