

OLD PALMERIANS' ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER – OCTOBER 2024

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Dear Member

Welcome to the 2024 autumn newsletter. The Committee hope you are well and have had an enjoyable summer. Listed below are the dates for the annual forthcoming events, some of which we hope you will find interesting and will be able to attend, **all the events need more support.**

ANNUAL FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The **FOUNDER'S DAY SERVICE** – will be held on Sunday 3rd November 2024 at 4.00pm in Grays Parish Church. Refreshments will be available after the service.

The **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **Tuesday 12th November 2024 at 7.00 pm** in Lower Student Centre at USP College Palmer's Campus, Chadwell Road, Grays. Please note the change to the start time of the meeting. Nominations for election to the Executive Committee may be given to the Chairman, Jill Snelling, in person AT ANY TIME UP TO THE OPENING OF THE MEETING; or by email to jill.snelling@uspcollege.ac.uk AT ANY TIME UP TO 6pm 12th November. The present membership of the Committee is set out overleaf together with the agenda. All officers (apart from the Staff Representative) retire at the Annual General Meeting, but are eligible for re-election.

WEBSITE

We are looking to expand and rewrite the Association's website and would welcome suggestions from members on what they would like to see. Please send any comments and suggestions to Steve Arnold on work@sarnold.co.uk

GOLFING SOCIETY and the OLD BOYS' DINNER

Thank you to those who responded to the August newsletter regarding resurrecting the Old Palmerians' Golfing Society and the Old Boys' Dinner. We will collate the replies and let you know the outcome in the next newsletter.

Best wishes to you all from the Committee.
October 2024

OLD PALMERIANS' ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE

<u>Officers</u>			<u>Members</u>	
	Chairman	Jill Snelling		Scott Freeland
	Vice Chairman	Jean Jones		Ross Brown
	Treasurer	Brett Goodyear		Laura Hanna
	Vice Treasurer	Ross Brown		Roger Key
	Registration Secretary	Ruth Hunwick		David Simpkins
	Secretary	POST VACANT		Roger Mullender
	Immediate Past Chairman/ Staff Representative	Mike Smith		Steven Arnold
		Tracy Wingrove		Neil Beaumont
				VACANT

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AGENDA

- 24/01 Apologies for absence
- 24/02 To approve the Minutes of the AGM held on 14th November 2023 (copies available at the Meeting)
- 24/03 Matters arising from the Minutes
- 24/04 To receive the Chairman's Report
- 24/05 To receive and approve the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 August 2024
- 24/06 To approve the Annual Subscription for the year commencing 1 September 2025
- 24/07 To receive the Registration Report
- 24/08 To approve the following change to the Constitution
 - a) 8.2 to reduce the quorum of a Special Meeting from twenty to ten
- 24/09 To elect Officers for the year 2024-2025
- 24/10 To elect Committee Members for the year 2024-2025
- 24/11 To elect the President for the year 2024-25
- 24/12 Any other business