



The following decisions and appointments were made at the AGM 4th June 2005:

Returning Members Present:

Mr Edward Jopling
Mr Richard Jopling
Mr John Harris
Mr Edward Hart

Mr Alistair Hartwell
Mr Max Heinrich
Mr Andrew Holdsworth
Mr Emyr Morris

Mr Andy Oke
Mr Ben Rogers
Mr Sean Slater
Mr Tristan Smith

Appointments

Andrew Holdsworth – re-elected as Returning Members Officer
Robert Rosset – re-elected as Lord High Registrar
John Skinner – re-elected as Keeper of the Purse
Stuart Tilley – re-elected as Keeper of the Electronic Abacus

Peter Allison's Bequest

- The main point of the AGM was to discuss Peter Allison's bequest to the club of £25,000 and how this money was to be spent. Comments and ideas from Mr Rob Rosset and Mr Mick Manson were aired at the meeting for discussion. Many ideas were put to the group and the following decisions were made by a unanimous vote.
- Peter offered a prize of £50 to the first 16 to 'make love' on the 16's bench under the tree near old building. It was decided that this would continue. Evidence must be presented to the RMO for consideration by the Returners at each AGM until the prize is won. Evidence must satisfy the Returners in order for the prize to be given and in this modern age of camera phones and the like it could prove an interesting contest.
- The money Peter left is to be put into a long term investment which is to be dealt with by John Skinner as the man in the know.
- Each year interest from the account is decided how best used at subsequent AGM. Inflation on the account will be put back into the investment. The idea being a figure is announced at the AGM for decision.
- Some of the interest will be used to fund the College 16.

The interest earned so far over and above the 25,000 will be used as follows;

- It was decided that the college club will receive £60 a term in the forthcoming academic year. This money is used at their discretion but with the idea that this money will supply Port and Cigars for the Club meals in each term. This amount will be put in the College Club account for the Chairman to use. This will continue the tradition of Peter supplying Port and cigars for the meal.
- Buy a batch of 50 ties, once supplier is decided. This will keep the club going with a strong supply with some available to returners.
- A proportion of interest is to go towards paying for polo shirts for the College Club. It was decided that these should not be free but subsidised for the College 16. The polo shirts will be approximately £10 for college 16 and £16 for returners.
- Other money left over from the interest accrued so far can be used to help subsidised the Returners meal in Lampeter in the summer.

Other Business

College 16 have taken the decision to make Elliott Moreland the Chairman for the next year. We wish him all the best and by the way he conducted himself at the weekend it looks like a fine decision. The club have had a good year but hope to recruit more next year. They have also discussed getting the plaque for the 16's club bench replaced.

The Returner meal for next summer was discussed as being around the same weekend (end of term) or towards the beginning of term so more of the college club could make it. I will look into college dates and try and book towards the end of this year. A meal was also discussed in or around the London area for around November time. Volunteers to help organise this meal are more than appreciated (Steve Branagan did a superb job this year), and the meal does not necessarily have to be in London. Any suggestions and volunteers please contact myself.

Ali Hartwell will look into the possibility blazers for the club, possibly in the style the college use to have for events during the day time and at meals. He is also going to investigate the possibility of silk ties from a regimental tie maker. It was agreed that the polyester ties we currently have are not that good. It was also discussed and agreed that we could darken the colour of the tie to make it more easily wearable with other shirts. The idea being new members will get the new silk ties and Returners can purchase new ties when they are available. Details will hopefully be available in the next connexion due around autumn this year. On the subject of clothing I have not had much response about polo shirts from members yet; I was hoping to get an order in at the beginning of the new academic year so it is easier for club members to pay for them (student loans being put to a fine use I feel). If you are interested please let me know. Discussion was also had to see if we could get 16's cufflinks engraved, if anyone has contacts in this area please let me know.