

We eventually got as far as Rome where we realised we only had just about enough money to get home again. One of my memories of Rome was going with Terry from one hardware store to another attempting (with our minimal Italian) to buy a pricker for a Primus stove – another story which Terry liked to tell and embellish.

Despite diminished recall I still have many, many memories of that holiday – four inexperienced and completely naive school leavers blundering into all sorts of situations. Terry I remember tried, with limited success, to give the impression of a suave Englishman and if you look at the photos he is usually posing.

My other random memories of Terry include him jumping in the lineout and screaming as his knee gave way yet again... Terry shouting “hit him as he turns!!” whenever the opposition full back was fielding a high ball... Terry, on being stopped on the way home from the Club telling a policeman “it’s in the post” when asked for the registration number of his car....

I seem to remember also that when he was President of the Club he concocted a letterhead with a picture of a palace and the heading “From the Office of il Presidente”.

Nuff said!

Doug Scott



Alan Mann

QE 1943-50

Alan Francis Mann sadly died at the end of last year after a summer of illness. He attended the School from 1943 to 1950 and always thought fondly of his years there.

Alan was always very academic and whilst at QE he became Head Boy and was always a keen sportsman. Alan was the opening bat for the School First XI and he was a key front row forward in the very successful rugby XV of the time, which lost only one game in the season.

After leaving QE, Alan was conscripted into the RAF, as a trainee air radar mechanic. Through the RAF, he managed to fulfil a boyhood dream of flying in a Spitfire. After being discharged from the Air Force, Alan attended Oxford University where he studied Physics at St. John's College and graduated with a first class degree. Alan loved his time at Oxford; the friends he made there and the dinners and discussions he was involved in. He participated in the sporting life of the University and continued to be active in sport throughout his life. However in time, rugby and cricket finally gave way to golf and gardening.



Alan's working life started in the sugar industry, but he soon moved on to a progressive company called IBM, where he led a large team of people involved in computer development. Alan married Beryl Batten in 1953 and he had a very happy life with his wife and two children, Chrissie and Michael. Alan and Beryl loved to travel and enjoyed many trips abroad. On retirement and having lived for most of their married life in Hadley Wood, near Barnet, they moved to Brockenhurst in the New Forest, Hampshire. In 1998 Alan suffered a stroke.

Alan Mann was a very kind and generous family man, whose life was diminished by his stroke, but whose family made sure he still enjoyed life to its maximum. Alan Mann will be sadly missed.

Chrissie Mann (daughter)

Alan Sweetman

1927-2015

Alan was born in East Barnet. His father was an accountant for boat builders on the Thames at Brentford. Following his time at QE he was awarded a major scholarship to university, from which he entered The London Hospital Dental School, where he became a Prizeman, qualifying in 1949. After completing a year as house surgeon Alan spent two years on National Service as a commissioned officer in the Royal Army Dental Corps. It was while in North Africa that he met and married his first wife, Pat Maddock.

Returning to England, Alan settled in general dental practice in Twickenham. He soon joined the local yacht club and subsequently the Hayling Island Sailing Club. He was an active member and a natural sailor who braved the waters in a Flying Fifteen in most conditions.

Temporary teaching in the Department of Oral Surgery at the London Hospital Dental School led to a permanent part-time lectureship which Alan also combined with his popular and successful practice. Alan was an excellent administrator – from 1974 there followed a series of posts as Dental Officer for Health Authorities in North and West London and North West Hertfordshire Community NHS Trust.

His second wife, Patsy (nee Edmonds), sadly passed away in 1999.

Away from dentistry, Alan's interests included membership of Le Cercle Francais de Richmond, receiving the Academic Diploma in French from the Open University in 1977. He was a member of the Whitton Model Club with a keen interest in model aeroplanes, boats and in particular, model railways, of which he had an encyclopaedic knowledge.

Alan received the Class A International Licence in Amateur Radio in 1980 and a certificate from the British Model Flying Association in 2003.

In 2002, Alan married Dorothy Goodsir, whom he met when he was Legal Affairs Manager and who had worked alongside him in his practice in the 1960s. Dorothy survives him, as do his children Beverly, Bryan and Andrew, his seven grandchildren and one great grandson.

Beverly Johnston (daughter) and Mike Fraser from the BDA



Martyn Bradish has heard from Brian Hopkins (QE 1962-69) that their fellow classmate Harry "Gus" Gustine passed away on 29th January after a fight with cancer. Lisa Revell at QE adds that Harry was born in 1950 and joined the school in 1962, leaving in 1967, a member of Leicester House and very keen on cross-country.

We have also the sad news of the death of Hew Purchas, formerly an Art Master at QE, for whom we hope to include a tribute in the next issue.(Ed)..

from the secretary

Dear Members

The Association AGM will be held at the Memorial Playing Field Pavilion on Wednesday April 20th this year. All OEs are invited to attend, and if not to attend, to consider and approve the ways in which the Association is adapting to the rigours of modern life. You will all I hope have seen the changes which our tireless Committee Chairman, Martyn Bradish has overseen, by which we open the doors to all former pupils interested in a more formal but passive connection with the Elizabethan community, as well as continuing to offer the package of benefits (including the twice yearly august periodical you are now reading) to Old Boys with an active interest in the Association.

For those of you brave enough to take the night air at Gypsy Corner on April 20th, here is the Agenda and the minutes from the 2015 AGM. For those of you unable to attend I hope it will give a flavour of the atmosphere (imagine the clinking of glasses, the shuffling of papers, the clearing of throats in expectation of a long and flowery speech...)

Minutes

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION
HELD ON THE 15TH APRIL 2015 AT 8.00 P.M.
AT THE MEMORIAL PLAYING FIELD, GYPSY CORNER**

Present: M H S Bradish (Chairman), D G Norris (Hon. Secretary) and 8 other members.

1.00 APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE: M G Slough, R D Parker, G Barnes, R Jack, K Fitzgerald

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING :

These were approved, proposed by Alan Solomon and seconded by Bob Paget, agreed nem con, and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

2.00 MATTERS ARISING:

None.

3.00 REPORTS:

.01 **Hon Secretary:** Hon Secretary: DN summarised the year and those who had passed away during it. He paid tribute to the work of MB as Chair, Alan King as Mem Sec, Keith Jackson for his work with the PFC, Simon Lincoln for his organisation of the Annual Dinner and the other members of the Committee for their hard work and commitment. He thanked our President, David Farrer, for his continued patronage. He finished by referring to the ongoing changes in the Association, the growth in numbers and the positives this will bring for the future

.02 **Hon Treasurer:** The Chairman took members through the Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2014. The Income & Expenditure Account showed a profit for the year of £393 (2012 – loss of £2,184). The cost of newsletters had reduced from £7,488 to £5,694 due to there being only two in 2013. The Balance Sheet showed a considerable balance of £33,578. He thanked Alan Munro for acting once again as Independent Examiner. Adoption of the Accounts was proposed by Keith Jackson, seconded by Tristan Smith, and approved nem con.



- .03 **Hon Membership Secretary:** Reported that Alan King had entered into a contractual relationship regarding the transfer of our membership administration to the School.
- .04 **Playing Field Company:** Jonathan Smith reported that the groundsman's costs had increased. We had lost some revenue due to non-use of the second cricket square. He also reported that Borehamwood FC would be using the facilities from September 2014 for five days a week from 9 am to 5 pm for football training for an initial period of three years, paying £1,000 per annum, in connection with the PACE training scheme. Cleaning of the pavilion cost us £4,000 per annum. We were hosting the World Model Aeroplane Flying Championship in October 2015. Summer Soulstice would again take place in 2015.
- 4.00 ELECTIONS:**
- .01 **President and Officers:** David Farrer was proposed as President by Ken Cooper and seconded by Kevin Fitzgerald. He and the present incumbents in the posts of
HON SECRETARY - Daren Norris
HON TREASURER - Martyn Bradish
HON MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY - Alan King
HON EDITORIAL SECRETARY - Daren Norris
HON SOCIAL SECRETARY - Simon Lincoln
were re-elected nem con.
- .02 **Committee Members:** Re-election of the incumbent other Committee Members (Ken Cooper, Michael Gallucci, Keith Jackson, Jonathan Smith, and Alan Solomon) was proposed by Tristan Smith, seconded by Don Christie, and approved nem con.
- .03 **Vice-President:** Martyn Bradish proposed and Ken Cooper seconded the election of Don Christie to the position of a Vice-President of the Association in recognition of his hard work as the recently retired Chairman of the Playing Field Company. Approved nem con. Dr Christie expressed his grateful thanks to the Association for this honour.
- 5.00 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:** Ken Cooper wished to record his and the

notice of AGM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETINGS OF THE
OLD ELIZABETHANS' SOCIAL CLUB, 200 CLUB and THE OLD
ELIZABETHANS (BARNET) ASSOCIATION
TO BE HELD AT GYPSY CORNER, MAYS LANE, BARNET ON WEDNESDAY
20th APRIL 2016 AT 8.00 P.M.

GENERAL APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

to be advised to the Association Honorary Secretary please

SOCIAL CLUB AGENDA

- 1.00 MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM HELD ON THE 15th APRIL 2015
(available at the meeting)
- 2.00 MATTERS ARISING
- 3.00 SECRETARY'S REPORT
- 4.00 ACCOUNTS
- 5.00 ELECTION OF OFFICERS
- i) Chairman - present incumbent - J H Smith
- ii) Secretary - present incumbent - T G R Smith
- iii) Treasurer - present incumbent - A P Mackay
- All are prepared to stand - other nominations may be made at the meeting.
- 6.00 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

T G R Smith, Secretary, January 2016



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200 CLUB AGENDA

- 1.00 MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM HELD ON THE 15th APRIL 2015**
(available at the meeting)
- 2.00 MATTERS ARISING**
- 3.00 SECRETARY'S REPORT**
- 4.00 TREASURER'S REPORT**
- 5.00 ELECTION OF OFFICERS**
 - i) Secretary – present incumbent – G Barnes
 - ii) Treasurer – present incumbent – G Barnes
 - ii) Committee – present incumbents – K Jackson, R ParkerAll are prepared to stand - other nominations may be made at the meeting.
- 6.00 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

G Barnes, Secretary and Treasurer, January 2015

ASSOCIATION AGENDA

- 1.00 MINUTES OF THE LAST AGM HELD ON 15th APRIL 2015**
- 2.00 MATTERS ARISING**
- 3.00 REPORTS:**
 - .01 HONORARY SECRETARY
 - .02 HONORARY TREASURER
 - .03 HONORARY MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY
 - .04 THE OLD ELIZABETHANS (BARNET) PLAYING FIELDS LTD
- 4.00 OPEN FORUM - ANY MATTERS ARISING FROM THE ABOVE ITEMS**
- 5.00 ELECTIONS OF PRESIDENT, OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE:**
 - .01 OFFICERS:
 - SECRETARY - present incumbent (D G Norris)
 - TREASURER - present incumbent (M Bradish)
 - MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY - present incumbent (M Bradish)
 - EDITORIAL SECRETARY - present incumbent (D G Norris)
 - SOCIAL SECRETARY - present incumbent (S D Lincoln)Nominations are sought for any Officer position, provided that nominees agree to stand.
 - .02 COMMITTEE MEMBERS:
 - K R Cooper, K Jackson, J Smith, M Gallucci and A Solomon, all of whom are prepared to stand for re-election. Other nominations may be made up to the time of the election provided that nominees agree to stand.
 - .03 NOMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT, HONORARY MEMBERSHIPS AND VICE PRESIDENTS - nominations are invited
- 6.00 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**
- 7.00 DATE OF 2017 AGM:** To perpetuate the third Wednesday in April = 19th April 2017.

D Norris, Honorary Secretary, March 2016

dates for the diary 2016

Event	Date, time & place	Contact
QE Sevens Rugby	6th March The School	
Annual Dinner Debate	19th March The School	www.fqeshop.co.uk
Association AGM	20th April at 8.00pm OE MPF Pavilion	Martyn Bradish
OE Forty Society Lunch	28th April at 12.45pm OE MPF Pavilion	Mark Harrison 01763 261775
OE Golf Society Meeting	6th May Porters Park GC	Ronnie Printemps 01438 722980
Founder's Day/Annual Fete	18th June The School	
Summer Soulstice	25th June Gypsy Corner	www.summersoulstice.co.uk
FQE Quiz Night	12th November The School	Alan Solomon
Association Annual Dinner	18th November at 7.30pm The School	Simon Lincoln 07957 170630

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