

## Old Heleans' Society

### Annual General Meeting – 26th April 2019

#### Chairman's Report

1. Welcome
2. The President John Langdon
3. **In Memorium**

Here tonight at the Old Heleans' Society AGM & Annual Dinner it is appropriate that we pause to remember fellow Old Heleans' no longer with us including those listed in the Magazine and since that publication I add two personal friends, David Hinchliffe & Christopher Seamark who have both since passed.

Please can we stand as a mark of respect and remember all Old Heleans' no longer with us.

#### 4. Year 1 Report Card

##### a. **Links to St. Peter's C of E Aided School**

- Along with our Secretary I met with the Headmaster (Mr. Phil Randall) at St. Peter's last November.
- A very positive meeting when it was agreed that we could have access to add the name of Herbert W Powley to the War Memorial.
- The removal of the Headmaster Portraits was also raised and they have now been re-mounted.
- An application regarding assistance from the Endowment Fund has been passed to the Trustees.
- The one outstanding item is the establishing of the John York Mathematics Achievement Award. The Committee will continue to press the School on this.

##### b. **OHS Website** – refreshed and re-launched at [www.oldheleanssociety.org.uk](http://www.oldheleanssociety.org.uk)

- ##### c. **OHS Magazine** – We again thank Kevin White for all of the work undertaken to produce OHS Magazine No. 68. We must continue to thank Kevin and indeed congratulate him, as this is his 40<sup>th</sup> year as Editor. Also thanks to Jill Salway (the Treasurer's sister) for typing up Kevin's notes! Please note however one small hiccup with the Officers and Committee Members. The details listed were for 2017-18 and we apologize for this small error. **Must do better next year!!**

- d. GDPR / Members Register & Membership Numbers** – Falling and now down to 340. See Membership Secretary report being given by the Secretary.
- e. Sporting Activities** – The Annual Cliff Race this year will be later this year to be held on **Saturday 8 June 2019**. Further details are available from the Secretary.
- f. Social Activities 2018 - 19**
- A Summer Dinner was held at Exeter Golf & Country Club on 12 July 2018. Disappointing numbers with only 24 members, wives partners & friends attending
  - The Society Autumn Lunch at Windelsham Golf Club, Surrey on 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018. Once again this event was very well organised by Derek Thomas on behalf of the Society. The next Lunch has been booked for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September (See events page on website)
  - A visit to the Norman Lockyer Observatory, Sidmouth was planned for the autumn but unfortunately was held over. I hope that, with some help from the committee, we will see if we can find a convenient date for autumn 2019, once night are darker.
- g. Old Heleans' Facebook Group** - Brian Frost has continued to co-operate with the Society and published information sourced from the Society including the Chairman's 2018 Christmas Letter, booking details for this dinner and for the Autumn Lunch at Windelsham.
- h. Thanks**  
Finally may I thank the Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Membership Secretary and other Committee members for their support and help during my first year as Chairman.

**T.B. White**  
**Chairman**  
**Old Heleans' Society**  
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