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VICE PRESIDENT'S DINNER



On Friday, November 13th, our President, Sir Keith Lindblom, hosted a dinner in the Old Library for Vice Presidents of the Whitgiftian Association.

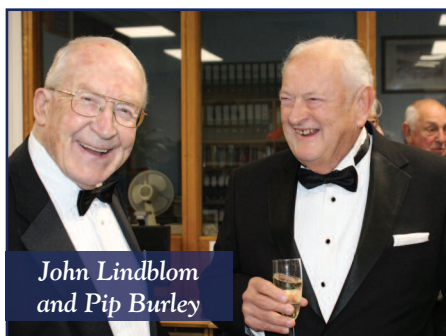
As is customary, however, past Presidents were also invited to attend and we were fortunate that John Lindblom (1992), Ken Rokison (1995), Derek Tullett (1999), Gordon Garment (2004), Mike Wilkinson (2005), John Straw (2007), Peter Warren (2008), Ian Flanagan (2010), Pip Burley (2011) and David Stranack (2014) were all able to attend.

Following a light hearted welcome from the President, an excellent dinner was served, punctuated by a stunning performance on solo violin by lower sixth former Ion Moşneaga from Moldova who played "Zigeunerweisen" (Gypsy Airs)

written by the Spanish composer Pablo Sarasate in 1847, one of his most popular compositions and a favourite among violin virtuosos. Well, 17-year old Ion certainly gave us a virtuoso performance of a challenging piece which, with its familiar Romany themes, had the effect of transforming the Old Library into a Hungarian Cellar Café! It was a treat for all those present and warmly appreciated. Thank you, Ion.



Sam Barke and Jonathan Bunn



John Lindblom and Pip Burley

Following dinner, Sir Keith spoke about the importance of OWs mentoring their younger counterparts, not only when they have just have left school, but perhaps more importantly when they are at university. He felt that as well as providing

advice at the School Careers Conversazione and the occasional provision of work experience during school holidays, true mentoring involved taking a long-lasting interest in a younger OW throughout his career. He recalled fondly how his early days in the legal profession were greatly enhanced by his OW mentor, with whom he has retained a lasting friendship. He hoped that as a matter of priority the WA would launch a full-scale mentoring programme in the foreseeable future and invited OWs who were prepared to help to contact him directly or via the WA office.

Past President and current Chairman of the Association, Pip Burley, then talked about raising funds for bursaries. He explained that in collaboration with the School's Admissions Office, the WA had recently presented a fundraising programme to School and Foundation Governors which had been greeted with enthusiasm. Starting in January 2016, the WA Bursary Appeal will have an objective of raising £250,000 in year one, which would help fund a further twenty boys from the Croydon community to attend Whitgift. Pip finished by asking those present to assist with helping the scheme get off to a good start.

A most enjoyable evening was wound up with a hearty rendition of 'Carmen' from all present.



Jeremy Cooke and Piers Hubbard

CHRIS HOULDING INTERVIEW

Chris Houlding, old Mid-Whitgiftian (1973-80), took up the post of Chairman to the Whitgift Foundation's Court of Governors earlier this year. We thought our readers would be interested in finding out a little bit more about him and the work of the Foundation.



Centre. We now have eight committees overseeing all aspects of the Foundation's charitable activities from finance to external relations. There are currently 17 Court Governors, each bringing a diverse and valuable spread of experience and expertise. Court meetings can be lively although debate is always constructive and effective.

What has your involvement been in the redevelopment of the Whitgift Centre?

It might seem like a straightforward exercise to revive a 40 year old shopping centre but in fact it has been an extremely complex undertaking. This is in part due to the complicated ownership structure but also because of the need to consider the interests of a number of key external stakeholders. With the redevelopment

expected to cost around £1 billion, it was important to find development partners who had the vision, proven expertise and financial resources to see the project delivered to the quality that Croydon deserves. It has been an incredibly lengthy process and we have had to work with a number of external advisors both to look after the Foundation's interests, and also to help create a scheme of the quality that Croydon can be proud of for years to come.

How did your time at Trinity impact on your future career?

Although my academic achievement at Trinity was probably rather average compared with the standards of today's students, the school left me with a set of values that have served me extremely well in adult life. Values that say it's good to be confident and proud in high achievement but it's equally important to show humility and respect for others. I see these values running true today – indeed they are firmly imprinted in the DNA of the entire Foundation.

What are the most significant changes that you have seen at the Foundation over the past 10 years?

In recent years our activities have increased with the joining of Wilhelmina House to the Foundation, the merger of Croham Hurst School with Old Palace and, most recently, the opening of the Carers' Support



which provides free education for less well-off children. During the 2015 Summer holidays, I was working in Minami-Sanriku, where a terrible earthquake and tsunami struck in 2011. For the first two years, a large amount of money was donated to help improve the situation. But recently, the effects of the tsunami are not being reported.

Earlier last year, Yuki Hayashi, a Sixth Form boarder in the Founder's House, approached the WA for financial help with his community project in his tsunami damaged homeland. This request was referred to the War Memorial Trust Fund committee who examined all the relevant documentation and once satisfied, awarded him a grant to cover his additional travel expenses. His report follows:-

The importance of awareness

In 2014, I first volunteered for an organization in Japan called 'Kids' Door',

Although it might be believed that the reconstruction of disaster-stricken areas has been going smoothly, this is not the reality. When I arrived at Minami-Sanriku, I was alarmed by the scene in front of my eyes: There were few houses and shops. Small weeds were growing, dreadfully covering massive patches of bare land, and soil had been piled up to create foundations for houses which will be constructed in the future.

People still do not have permanent houses. The students I taught in Minami-Sanriku were all living in temporary homes.

While volunteering, I was repeatedly told not to talk to local students about their personal backgrounds, especially their families. We were told that unless a student broaches the subject, we should not discuss these topics as we do not know the impact of the disaster on families: they might have experienced the loss of family members, or traumatic incidents. I felt very strongly about this: I felt it was of the utmost importance to carefully consider how to interact with people who have dealt with overwhelming experiences.

All the students there were very inquisitive. They asked me so many questions, not only about their studies, but also about what it is like in the UK. I have been immensely encouraged by their positive attitudes and aspirations for the future. I would like to take the initiative to help take steps forward to reconstruct Minami-Sanriku, and facilitate a community where more and more people actively support each other.

YUKI HAYASHI, SIXTH FORM, WHITGIFT

NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL



As I sat applauding vigorously during the final curtain call of this term's outstanding school production, *Journey's End*, I could not help but think what an appropriate choice of play this was. The first, and most obvious, reason for this assertion is that it is play set during the First World War, and the school is preparing for a major exhibition exploring the wide ranging impact of the conflict. There is also the fact that renowned Old Whitgiftian actor, Leon Quartermaine (OW 1886-93), starred in the American premiere on Broadway in 1929. It is also a play that was performed early on in the current Headmaster's regime, and so the figurative connotations of the title are rather fitting, given that Dr Barnett is coming to the end of his time at Whitgift. Another continuity between the two productions is the irrepressible Mr Paul Wilson, who directed them both. Paul has been a legend of Whitgift drama for the past twenty years and having watched many of his productions, I can confidently say that this one was right up there with his very best.

Journey's End was not the only performance to light up the Whitgift stage during the dark winter months. The annual student-led Lower Sixth form play got things underway just before half term, with the boys bravely taking on Nobel Prize winner, Dario Fo's internationally-recognised political farce, *Accidental Death of an Anarchist*. Head

of Drama, Mrs Miranda Merrett, was full of praise, commenting, "This is quite an exceptional achievement for the boys: the way they engaged with the characters and the complicated political background of the play was impressive, and they can be very proud of what they managed to do in such a short period of time." The annual jamboree that is House Drama followed swiftly after half term, with Smith's winning the evening with a rip-roaring rendition of Monty Python's *The Funniest Joke in the World* sketch. Lastly, and not to be outdone, the lower end of the school also treated us to a fantastic evening, with thirty four boys from the First Form putting on four short plays under the directorship of four Sixth Formers. All in all, a very dramatic term!

The Music department has also been busy. As we have come to expect, the Autumn Collection Concert at Fairfield Halls was a veritable feast for the ears, with the Last Night of the Proms repertoire going down a treat with the audience. Indeed, the massed ranks of the First Form choir ended up having to sing Jerusalem twice, such was the clamour that erupted from the vocal crowd!

The choristers were particularly busy into the last couple of weeks of term, singing at the Ritz and Hanover Square, before returning to their spiritual home to lead the carol service at the Croydon Minster. Their dulcet tones having been recorded

onto a CD which is now available to purchase from the WA online shop. The rugby term ended on high, with all three national cup teams – U13A, U15A and First XV – progressing though to the final rounds of their respective cups on the final 'Super' Thursday of term. The Firsts' game was professionally recorded and streamed live on the England rugby website. Another exciting development in Whitgift rugby is the school's partnership with cutting edge concussion management company, Return2Play, which was founded by OWs Dr Sam Barke (2000-05) and Nick Somers (1984-89). Their concussion management system ensures compliance with the new Rugby Football Union guidelines to improve player welfare.

The U16 Hockey side have won the South Indoor Hockey Championships yet again, beating Trinity in the final. This means that they have qualified for the Nationals in January. Unfortunately, the U18s did not quite make it, losing 3-2 at the semi-stage to a very good Dr Challoner's side. One quite remarkable statistic to reflect just how strong Whitgift hockey has been in the past few years, is the fact that no fewer than six recent leavers represented the Great Britain U21 side in the prestigious Sultan of Johor Cup. The selection is seen as a good indication of who England Hockey has their sights set on for the next Olympics cycle. Naturally, with such a strong OW influence, Great Britain only went and won the whole thing, beating India in the final!

In other sports news, the U13 Cross Country team won the ESSA Cross Country Cup – basically the National



NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL CONTINUED

Final. This is only the second time ever that Whitgift have qualified for this level of competition. Four of our six runners finished in the top 20 out of 142 runners. Harley Norman was Whitgift's highest finisher with individual silver.



In Table Tennis, congratulations go to Lower Fifth Formers James Smith, Reiss Vydelingum, Jason Kwok and Isaac Fung, who won the London Schools' South Table Tennis Association U16 Finals. They have qualified for the England Schools' Table Tennis Association Jack Petchey Zone Finals, to be held in January.

Congratulations should go to Sam Hall, Jamie Smith (Upper Fifth Form), Rafah Jafri, Tyler Meyer, James Culff (Lower Sixth Form) and Ryan Patel (Upper Sixth Form) on their selection by Surrey CCC into their 2016 Elite Player Group. The programme complements and builds on Surrey CCC's County Age Group Programme, which develops home-grown talent, and allows the Club to spend more time with emerging talent.

To finish, I would like to draw attention to a group of people who often go unnoticed during the day-to-day hustle and bustle of Whitgift life and hence do not always get the credit they deserve. After finishing as runners-up at last year's Institute of Groundsmanship Industry Awards, congratulations are due to the Whitgift Grounds team who won this year's IOG Souters 'Sports Independent Schools/University/Sports Grounds Team of the Year'. The award recognises the 'important contribution made by groundscape staff in raising industry standards and encouraging greater professionalism within the industry'. Without the efforts of this talented group of men and women, none of the outdoor events that I write about in these pages would be able to go ahead, so it is a pleasure to be able to honour them in this format.

DOMINIC EDWARDS (OW 1988-96)

WA SEEKS BURSARY APPEALS MANAGER

The Whitgiftian Association is currently recruiting for a competent and, above all, highly effective individual to manage the soon-to-be launched Bursary Appeal scheme.

Might you, or someone you know, be suitable?

The central responsibilities of the post will be to oversee all aspects of bursary fundraising and to implement a strategy and successful initiatives for maximising income from fundraising.

Other related duties may also be allocated by Pip Burley, Chairman of the Whitgiftian Association/Chairman of the Bursary Fundraising Working Group, to whom this post reports.

If you are interested in finding out more, please get in touch with Vicky in the WA Office.

REMEMBRANCE SERVICE



It was a pleasure to see so many Old Whitgiftians join current Whitgiftians on 11th November in remembering all those who have lost their lives serving their country.

WA President, Sir Keith Lindblom, laid a wreath on behalf of the Association, alongside wreaths from the Staff and the School.

The service, which took place by the War Memorial on a suitably grey and dreary day, included beautifully emotive singing by the Junior choirs. Luke Abai Haddon

(Whitgift Student) read a moving account written during the 2nd World War by a 14 year old Croydon boy scout, who recounted his comrades' efforts in moving women and their newborns to safety in Mayday Hospital, and

their responsibility as messengers during bombing campaigns.

As always, amidst the sombre thoughts, OWs took the chance to catch up over coffee and biscuits, kindly provided by the School.





COUNTDOWN TO “REMEMBERING 1916 - LIFE ON THE WESTERN FRONT”

As this is the last newsletter before “Remembering 1916 – Life on the Western Front”

opens its doors to the public Exhibition

Project Manager, Fran

Stovold, provides a sneak preview of what we can look forward to.

In focusing on the pivotal year of 1916 this centenary exhibition will explore the year, both chronologically and thematically and provide context by walking visitors through time. It will close with the opportunity to reflect on the memory of those who lost their lives and the new world order of 1918 onwards.

The Performing Arts Centre has undergone extensive refurbishment and has been transformed into the new Whitgift Exhibition Centre. The Exhibition Project Team have catalogued and researched more than 500 objects. These artefacts are mainly drawn from the extensive collections of five generous private collectors including Old Whitgiftians. Many are extremely rare, either being the only known examples, or one of only a

couple known to have survived. By bringing these items together, a narrative is created, which has not previously been told. Visitors to the exhibition will be able to follow the threads of the lives of British, French and German servicemen and women, and their loved ones.

Key items to look out for include two original first issues of the British trench newspaper, *The Wipers Times*, known for its wry sense of humour; rare examples of uniforms and equipment; a rare pattern of the British Brodie helmet; an early Women’s Royal Air Force uniform; an original sign from Verdun train station, the town being the site of the bloodiest battle of the war; and a piece of fabric from the famous red tri-plane flown by the Red Baron, Manfred von Richthofen.

Art lovers will be able to take in examples of contemporary work in a contrasting range of styles. Highlights include a set of detailed original pastel portraits of allied soldiers; a series of hard-hitting graphic political cartoons; and an impressive selection of iconic recruitment posters.

Crucially, for an exhibition looking at the political and social background to World War One and the events of 1916, the exhibition will also draw on the voices,

recollections, writings and opinions of British, French and German soldiers and their families. A number of these lives have strong Whitgift connections.

In the last room of the exhibition, Remembering 1916 will respectfully acknowledge the 251 Old Whitgiftians and Whitgift Masters

who lost their lives during the Great War. A display of 251 crafted metal poppies will provide a reflective culmination to the show, alongside the profiles of each man. Visitors will be able to purchase these poppies should they wish to do so.

We are looking for volunteers to come and be part of the Remembering 1916 team as Exhibition Stewards or Education Volunteers. If you are interested in becoming part of the team please contact Education Officer, Michelle Parker-Brown on m.parker-brown@whitgift.co.uk.

The Exhibition will be open daily, between 10am – 5pm, from 12th March 2016. For more information, please visit www.remembering1916.co.uk





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SAVE THE DATE

WA ANNUAL DINNER 2016

17TH JUNE - HOUSE OF LORDS



THE EVENT, HOSTED BY WA PRESIDENT 2016, LORD GRAHAM TOPE, WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PEERS' DINING ROOM

(NEARLY) 50 YEARS ON!

Howard Bairstow (1958-66), David Munns (1959-66), Chris Palmer (1959-66) and I were at Whitgift together. I started at Whitgift in 1958, and left at the end of the school year in 1966.

Our meeting came about after we had all re-discovered each other - due to the diligence of David - who burrowed deep into the internet a few years ago to research our email addresses and other details. We first met up about three years ago during a visit to the UK by my wife and myself, from our home in Kentucky, USA.



Left to right: John Bowerman-Davies, Howard Bairstow, Chris Palmer and David Munns

Since David lives on the coast in Essex, and Chris lives in the West Country, it seemed logical for us to meet in the middle at Newbury - where Howard is now the mayor!

The others stayed with Howard and his wife, whilst we stayed at the Furze Bush Inn.

Fortunately David acted as our chauffeur, picking us up at Heathrow, and depositing us at the railway station the next day.

We truly had a splendid time and I hope they will come and visit us in Kentucky soon.

In fact, I would really like to see more of the OWs resident in North America. Or if you have plans that call for a trip to North America, please do contact me. My mobile number is 1-215-219-5111, and my email is jbdwine@juno.com. I look forward to hearing from you!

Adeste laetis animis...

JOHN BOWERMAN-DAVIS (OW 1959-66)

GOLF SOCIETY REPORT

Early October and a record number (21) of OWGS members participated at some stage or another in the Autumn Tour, playing Hayling Island, Littlehampton and Blackmoor. Hayling Island saw the best weather of the three days, and therefore the better scores, but everyone appreciated some good courses, played in the best of company! Ken Anderson proved to be the eventual tour winner.

Two other results from the end of the season: Whitgift went out of the Grafton Morrish in the third round to Oakham, having overcome Downside in the second; and Martin Down beat society

captain Tony Harris in the final of the individual knockout competition.

Next year's golf calendar should prove attractive, and we hope to see new members coming along. 2016 will see the society at Effingham, Walton Heath and Hankley Common at the three midweek meetings, with Croham Hurst for a (new) Saturday meeting and Royal Ashdown on a Sunday. The tour will be to Norfolk, visiting Hunstanton, Sheringham and Cromer.

PETER GALE, HON SEC, OW (1963-69)

REPORT FROM THE OW FIVES CLUB

On a sunny mid-October Sunday, a dozen OW and 5s playing friends, including the national 5s Association President, gathered to celebrate the OW5s Club Hon Sec's quarter century (turning 40!) with a day of 5s, food and drink, and rugby World Cup viewing. Amassing from across the South East and London, and also amassing an overall age of approximately 600 years(!), a thoroughly enjoyable day was had by all - photo attached.

Meanwhile during a fixture packed start to the season, despite spirited OW performances the Rugby Fives Association (RFA) and Old Tonbridgians proved too strong for the Club, but this was rectified with a good win against the Jesters. It was also encouraging to see the current schoolboys in fine form, recording a good win against the OWs. The Club was also well represented at the RFA's national Owers Trophy tournament, but unfortunately didn't



manage to secure the silver-work presented by OW Mr Anthony Owers (OW 1961-69) himself!

By the time you read this the pre-Christmas half of the season will have been rounded off in festive style with a mix-n-match OWs & school morning of 5s and socialising.

STOP PRESS - OW5s South West tour, 11-13th March 2016, at Sherborne, Tiverton and Bristol. All players and supporters welcome.

For more information about playing 5s, please email nickw5s@hotmail.com.

NICK WOOLFENDEN (OW 1986-94)

IF YOU ARE CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE USA

and would be interested in attending a reunion on your side of the pond, please get in touch with Vicky in the WA Office. We hope to organise an event in the near future.





SPORTSMAN'S LUNCH

This year's Sportsman's Lunch saw the 30 strong party of OWs, OWRFC President and Captain, plus School 1st XV fathers (claiming mental fatigue) sipping their drinks in the welcoming Sixth Form Centre at an extraordinary hour due to the early kick-off time of the Whitgift vs. Millfield game. Over an excellent lunch, Dr Sam Barke (OW 2000-05), the OWRFC Chairman, gave a brief summary of both the School's and Club's season to date, and an update on our professional players in the premiership. This wouldn't have been complete without a mention of our only Rugby

World Cup player, Richard Thorpe (OW 1997-2003), who represented Canada but was unable to join us for the lunch, as he was busy captaining the London Welsh side.

Sam also welcomed back four members of the 1965 School 1st XV who had played in this fixture 50 years ago – Hugh Bowden (OW 1959-65), Phil Seear (OW 1959-66), David Masters (OW 1958-66) and Mike Hieatt (OW 1959-66), seen here pictured - left to right - on the sofa. In reply, the Captain Phil Seear said how delighted he was to receive this invitation from

the WA and reminisced on the pleasure of his School rugby under coach, Gerwyn Williams. He then surprised us all by proudly displaying his current necktie, rescued from the back of the wardrobe, and explained that it was, in fact, a Millfield rugby tie presented to him by their Captain after the match, as Whitgift had just taken away their season's undefeated record by winning 12-6. It's worth noting that it was Chris Saville (OW 1959-67), fly-half, who scored the crucial try for Whitgift (and we don't mention that Millfield's future Welsh International Gareth Edwards was injured and did not play!)

Once out on Big Side, installed inside our own viewing area, a fifth member of the 1965 team, Peter Skeen (OW 1958-67) joined his comrades. An open, fast and entertaining match ensued, which led to the better side, Millfield, winning 16-29.

A solid rugby tea fortified our special visitors for their long journeys home, especially David Masters to Holland.

RICHARD BLUNDELL (OW 1956-63)

WHITGIFT VETERANS RIFLE CLUB REPORT

Welcome to 2016 and whatever this year has to throw at us for both good and evil. On a positive note at least, 2016 will mark the 120th anniversary of the formation of the WVRC. To mark this remarkable display of club longevity, a 120th Anniversary Dinner will be held at Croham Road in either late September or early October – date yet to be finalised, please watch this space.

You will hopefully recall from previous scribes that several Parents/Boys evenings were held at the school range on a number of Tuesday evenings. As a result of these initiatives, I am happy to report that we have added four parents and two boys to our membership, a splendid return: many thanks to those members who assisted so successfully.

Our final practice shoot at Bisley in early October was considered to be one of the most successful on record. With 13 members and one guest turning up for a day's shooting at 600 yards. The weather was kind to us, but not brilliant, damp in the morning and a bit windy in the afternoon as the temperature rose slightly. Despite this, some excellent scores were achieved with a couple of 50s from Nick Harman (OW 1970-78), Bob Jackson (OW 1975-82). Closely followed by a quartet of 49s! It is hoped to arrange another practice shoot towards the end of March, a month or so ahead of the start of our 2016 Fullbore season.

Shortly before this report appears we will have held our Christmas Shoot – for the Major Talbot Smith Trophy – now quite a

demanding event. Organised by Graham Clark (OW 1952-59) with Simon Lacey (OW 1979-86) as the incorruptible Stats. Officer, this evening will have comprised five varied targets including Clay Discs and a final 'without slings' shoot. Not an event for beginners and pretty challenging even for experienced shots!

That is probably enough from me for now. I shall cover Small Bore shooting and etc. in the next report.

Further information regarding the WVRC and our activities can be found within the WA website....new members always welcome.

All the best to you for 2016.

ALAN HUNTER, OW (1952-59)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 8 Jan	OW Chess v School	School	16:00
Sat 23 Jan	OWRFC Supporters' Lunch	WSC	12:00
Sat 13 Feb	OWRFC Supporters' Lunch	WSC	12:00
2 to 5 Mar	Sweeney Todd Musical	School	19:30
Thurs 10 Mar	WWI Exhibition Concert	School	19:00
Sat 12 Mar	WWI Exhibition Opens	School	10:00
Fri 18 Mar	OWGS AGM and Dinner	School	19:00
Sat 19 Mar	OWRFC Supporters Lunch	WSC	12:00
Tues 22 Mar	Founder's Day Service & Breakfast	Whitgift House	07:00
7 to 10 Apr	Halford Hewitt Golf	Deal	-
Fri 17 June	WA Annual Dinner	The Lords	tbc

FIXTURES

Sat 9 Jan	School 1st XV v Ravenswood	H	10:00
Sat 16 Jan	Wands XV v Chobham	H L	14:00
Sat 16 Jan	School 1st XV v St Benedicts	H	12:00
Sat 23 Jan	OWRFC 1st XV v Old Wimbledonians	H L	14:00
Sat 23 Jan	School 1st XV v City of London Freemans	A	12:00
Weds 27 Jan	School 1st XV v St Joseph's	H Cup	14:30
Sat 30 Jan	Wands XV v Old Tiffinians	H L	14:00
Sat 6 Feb	School 1st XV v Hampton	A	14:15
Sat 13 Feb	OWRFC 1st XV v Old Freemans	H L	14:30
Sat 20 Feb	Wands XV v Old Paulines	H L	14:30
Sat 5 Mar	Wands XV v Old Mid Whits	H L	15:00
Thurs 17 Mar	National School Sevens	A	10:00

WA 2015 AGM

It was great to see so many familiar faces at the 2015 AGM. Over 20 OWs attended ranging in age from late 20s to late 80s!

All the official business went through smoothly with the President and Chairman answering questions as and when they arose. It is particularly pleasing to report that Lord Graham

Tope was elected WA President for 2016. Draft minutes will be available for members to read in due course.

On a very practical note, it was decided by those present, that the 2016 AGM will be moved to an evening, preferably in November. It is hoped that this will be an easier time for younger OWs who wish to attend but are unable to make a December Saturday due to other commitments.

RECENT DEATHS

WALLY BURKE

(OW 1931-35) died 24th May 2015

JOHN ANTHONY ('TONY') CHAPPEL

(OW 1946-68)

died 13th November 2015

COLIN DENNEY

(OW 1945-51) died 17th November 2015

KYRILL DISSANAYAKE

(OW 1984-92) died 21st October 2015

GERALD W FRENCH

(OW 1940-46) died 3rd July 2015

WHITGIFTIAN ASSOCIATION 500 Club WINTER DRAW

1st	Maj Anthony Parker	£100
2nd	Dr Peter Warren	£50
3rd	Mrs Olivia Lindblom	£50
4th	Mr David Westnedge	£50

WE NEED YOU...

To volunteer for the forthcoming
WWI Remembering 1916
- Life on the Western Front
Exhibition.

If you are interested in becoming a valuable member of the team, please contact us as soon as possible. We need assistance with a number of roles.



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