

The Old Altrinchamians' Association

NEWSLETTER

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

There have been two changes to the Officers of the Association in the past year:

(i) Ron Howarth retired as Honorary Treasurer in 2000, having served for 46 years. The Association is greatly indebted to him for his long and loyal service in this post. As his successor, we welcome Alastair Galbraith.

(ii) The office of Chairman was filled on a temporary basis (over the last four years!) by our President, Peter Morton. Recently, Mike Gittins was persuaded to assume the position of Chairman, in addition to his role as Golf Section Secretary.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Association will be held at the School on **Tuesday 6th November, 2001** from 7.30 p.m. onwards. Refreshments will be provided. It is hoped that many old boys will attend, and all are welcome.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE

It is usual to mail a reprint of the Old Boys' section of the magazine with this Newsletter, and the majority of members will again find this enclosed.

This will not, however, be the case for members who are not paying the full current annual subscription of £5.00 per annum. It was decided in 1996 that the Association could not subsidise the cost of providing a reprint where the full subscription is not being made.

Any Old Boy who wishes to effect a change here should contact the Honorary Secretary for details.

Anyone wishing to obtain a copy of the full School magazine may do so by contacting the Secretary. The cost is £3.50, or £3.95 to include mailing.

COLOURS

Ties continue to be available from the Secretary at the cost of £8.50 each, including postage. The present school crest is featured against a background of blue, green or maroon.

ANNUAL REUNION DINNER

This event continues to be well supported and most enjoyable. The date of next year's event is **Friday 1st March, 2002**. Anyone interested should please contact the Secretary. All members are invited, and a particular welcome awaits those who let us know they are coming along for the first time.

OLD BOYS' GOLF SECTION

The annual event of the Golf Section comprises a thoroughly enjoyable round of golf followed by a first class dinner. The event traditionally takes place on the first Friday of June (June 7th in 2002). The dates of two other matches have still to be determined. Anyone wishing to participate should contact Mike Gittins on 0161 941 7354. All old boys are welcome.

RECENT SCHOOL-LEAVERS' REUNION

The School hopes to organise another gathering for those Old Boys who have only recently left School. The date is expected to be in December. For further information, please contact the School.

MEMBERSHIP

We are working hard to bring in new members, in particular from the younger generations. If you come into contact with anyone from your time at school who is not a member of the Association, please ask them to make contact with us. They will be welcomed amongst us.

