



# Old Caterhamians' Association Review 2006-2007

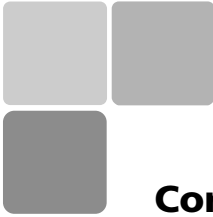


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CATERHAM SCHOOL

## A Selection of sports events from recent OC Days





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## ■ Editorial Notes

This is the first edition of our Annual Review. It is intended to provide members with a record, in summary form, of the activities of the Association in the past year. Our regular communication with members is now through the termly Newsletter, in hard copy or electronic format. Our membership is scattered over the world, and only a hardy few manage to attend the Annual General Meeting. The age profile of our membership has changed radically and is now heavily weighted towards the younger ages that have very busy lives.

Sadly, John Mortimer's sterling work in producing OC Magazine has had to end; we owe him and Vera an enormous debt of gratitude. OC was very personal to John, and with the launch of our Newsletter, in a format designed to appeal particularly to younger members, your Committee decided that we needed a summary document of record. There are two reasons for this. The Newsletter can only provide limited information, often just in highlights. Since very few members attend the AGM, it is important for the governance of the Association that members have access to the AGM proceedings and accounts.

This first edition is being sent to you in hard copy; it is intended that future editions will include an electronic option. We hope to include more news of OCs in future editions and we ask you to continue sending material to Alina Rennie at the School for both the Newsletter and the Review. We would welcome feedback and notification of any errors or omissions.

Denis Tindley & Alina Rennie

## ■ The OC Year 2006/2007

### Lissaman's Old Timers' Lunch 3rd June 2006

"A Day to remember. It's a long time since I have been back to school and it has been wonderful to catch up with old friends look at old school photographs and reminisce"

On a beautiful sunny day in June, Old Caterhamians returned to pay tribute to some of their most distinguished masters. Many of them had travelled long distances to support the occasion, coming from as far afield as Canada. Many had not been back to the school for decades and were delighted to catch up with old friends and were fascinated to see the many changes that had taken place. The Headmaster thanked them for their support for the Millennium Fund which helps pupils who would not otherwise be able to come to the school and introduced them to three of the four pupils who are currently benefiting from the scheme. The students expressed their appreciation and entertained the guests with a musical interlude.

After lunch various OCs paid tribute to their old masters. Roger Deayton spoke about Mr. Sodeberg who was the Headmaster of the Preparatory School, Derek Down talked about Dr. Hall who had established the Conference on Politics, Economics and Citizenship (COPEC) which carries on to this day., Colin George explained how Mr. Daw a 'flaming socialist' had challenged his pupils, Paul Hodgson and Colin Dexter remembered Arthur Davis Jones' enthusiasm for all things Caterhamian and how he had been a stickler for grammar, referring to errors as succulent bivalves! He wrote the school song and for many was the 'Mr Chips' of Caterham School. John Barrons remembered Hubert Walker's love of photography and the outdoors and whose motto was " No lunch until you have reached the first peak" while Peter Bradsell remembered how Mr Wenden, the Chemistry teacher had found the recipe for DDT and organised the Wisbech Fruit Camps which many students went to during the summer holidays. Bill Pike described Mr 'Moose' Maddock as a superb physics teacher whose favourite word was 'cunning'. Justice Lissaman referred to Mr Wakefield as a teacher who enthused and cared deeply for his students while Denis Tindley remembered Terry Leatham 'Teddy Bear' as a highly intelligent History teacher who encouraged pupils to debate and realise that 'there is always another view'.

It was a day to remember schooldays. To meet up with old friends. Hopefully those who have not been back at Caterham since they left school will return soon. £2065 was raised for the Millennium fund.

## **OC Day and Bruce Maliphant's '70'S Leavers Reunion 3rd July 2006**

The weekend began on Saturday night at The Harrow Pub – a renowned haunt for OCs over the years. More than fifty old boys gathered and although many had not met up for thirty years, it was astonishing that most had no trouble recognising each other. It was not long before the drink started flowing and the reminiscing began! The evening was enhanced by the presence of around fifteen girls who had been at Eothen School during the '70's! On Sunday, the pub crawl continued at the Surrey Arms, another favourite venue of the '70's boys. It was a beautiful day and everyone adjourned to the School for afternoon tea. Some of the old boys were keen to see how the facilities had changed and Hannah Whiteford, who now teaches at the school, kindly escorted them round the boarding facilities which were virtually unrecognisable with their en suite bedrooms, comfortable armchairs, computer rooms and pool tables. Most were just delighted to have the opportunity to catch up with each other, talk to their old teachers, look at some of the old photographs and enjoy watching the OC cricket match. It was wonderful to see such a turnout with OCs coming from far and wide. A big 'thank you' to Bruce Maliphant for organising such a memorable weekend!

### **■ Cricket Results**

OCs:		212 (R.Wilson 3-28)
School:		187 (N.Patel 70)

## **Remembrance Sunday 12th November 2006**

The Remembrance Day Service was held as usual in front of the school on a cold, crisp November Sunday. Eight cadets from Woldingham School have recently joined the CCF, which now has 120 cadets. The Headmaster, the Officer Commanding CCF, our President and Anne Bailey (EOGA) laid wreaths. After the service, Rodney Lyons inspected the cadets and congratulated them on their turnout. It was pleasing to see many parents and OCs at the service to pay tribute to the many OCs who lost their lives in the wars, and also to remember those OCs who are serving in the armed forces.

After Lunch, wreaths were laid at the Pavilion war memorial, prior to the commencement of the afternoon's matches.

### ■ Results were

Lacrosse:	School won 2:0
Rugby:	OCs defeated the President's XV, 17: 7 and School beat Recent Leavers 44:5

At tea, the President presented Honorary Membership to Elizabeth Hewlett, who has retired from teaching in the Preparatory School, an inscribed tankard to David Rogers in recognition of 37 years' service to the School and to the OCA, and an engraved dish to Sandie Kirk to mark her two years as President.

## **AGM and OC Day 25th March 2007**

Despite the disappointing turnout at the AGM, the business of the day was carried out successfully. During pre-lunch drinks, students from the V1th form who are involved in the project to help a school in Lerang'wa in Tanzania in the summer, were selling packs of cards which pupils had designed and had published. We then had our first lunch in the new, modern and very impressive Refectory and we were served an excellent meal by the new Head Chef. At the end of the lunch, Denis Tindley thanked John Mortimer for the huge contribution he has made to the Association with all his hard work and dedication in editing and producing such a beautifully written OC Magazine and Rodney Lyons presented him with a pen. Vera was also thanked for all her support. She and John were presented with an engraved glass bowl.

### ■ Sports Results

Football:	The School won 6-5
Hockey:	OCs won 3-0
Netball:	A draw at 14-14

## **Service to commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the birth of the Reverend John Townsend 29th March 2007**

John Townsend (1757-1826) was the co-founder of the Royal School for Deaf Children, Margate and Caterham School. This service of commemoration was held in Southwark Cathedral, and was attended by a number of OCs. The Archbishop of Canterbury preached the sermon. Prayers were led by Lord

Carey, Revd Nigel Uden, School Governor and Moderator, Southern Synod of the URC, and Revd Dr Rick Mearkle, School Chaplain. Rob Davey spoke on the future of the School and Bill Broadhead and John Townesend gave scripture readings. The School choirs led the magnificent singing and the signed song Search for the Hero from the choir of Westgate College for deaf people moved us all.

After the service, our President presented John Townesend with honorary membership of the Association.

## **Summer BBQ and Farewell to Rob and Ann Davey, OC Day 1st July 2007**

Unfortunately, owing to wind and rain, the BBQ had to be 'de-camped' to the New Refectory. It was good to see such a big turnout on this happy occasion, with many of our younger members turning up to celebrate and pay tribute to Rob and Ann Davey. The Catering Manger and Head Chef managed to convert the BBQ food into a 'sit down' lunch at very short notice!

The Association thanked Mr Davey for his support and input over the years and Ann for her incredible 're-vamping' of the OC Newsletter. Rob was presented with Honorary Membership, an engraved salver and a cheque. Ann was given an engraved Belfast crystal bowl.

Thankfully, the skies cleared and the cricket match went ahead without further delay.

### **■ Cricket Results**

The School team beat OCs off the last ball of the match, reduced to 25 overs a side due to the wet weather.

Old Cats:		160-8
School:		161-7

## **Forthcoming Events**

OCs Valentine's Dinner Dance and Charity Auction Saturday 16th February 2008

An application form is enclosed with this Review.

We are also looking for donations of items suitable for auction. All items will be gratefully welcomed! Please contact Alina with details.

## ■ **The School Year**

### **Main Events and Developments – Marketing Manager Alan Howe**

The past twelve months have been very successful in terms of marketing the school. The overall intention has been to raise the profile of the school amongst the identified target audiences. To achieve this we have sought to report the successes achieved by the pupils and the support they receive from the school.

Although many other schools have now realised the importance of marketing we have attracted a record number of applications. We added a record 178 pupils this year across the three main entry points, 11+, 13+ and 16+. For the first time in many years the boarding houses are full and the school is planning to add ten more single ensuite rooms to Beech Hanger to accommodate the extra demand for girls' boarding.

The web site appears to have played a key role in this as, over the past two years, visits have increased from circa 3,000 per month to 18,000 per month as current and prospective parents view it as an information resource. It is this belief that we need to make information available to our various target audiences that drives much of our thinking. We have now completed the introduction of the new corporate style across all printed material and the style is epitomised by the new prospectus.

As a school we are trying to build on the tradition of 196 years whilst demonstrating an open, transparent and forward thinking approach. It appears to be working.

### **116th Annual General Meeting held on 25th March 2007 in the Library at Caterham School**

16 members were present. The President, Rodney Lyons, took the chair.

#### **■ President's welcome**

Rodney thanked Rob Davey for all he had done for the School and the OCA and wished him well in his retirement. He welcomed the new Headmaster, Julian Thomas and highlighted forthcoming events.

### ■ **Treasurer's Report**

Denis Tindley presented the Treasurer's report and 2006 accounts, and also reported progress with the Millennium Fund. He referred to the Annual Review that would be published in the autumn and will aim to be a document of record to supplement our Newsletters and will replace some of the information that has been provided in recent years in OC Magazine. Denis reported on OC activity within the Bicentennial Committee; a book of the 200 years' history of Caterham School had been commissioned from a local author.

### ■ **Editor's Report**

Denis Tindley spoke in appreciation of John Mortimer's valuable contribution to the Association as Editor and 'Chief Correspondent' from 1990 to 2007.

### ■ **Headmaster's Report**

Rob Davey began by thanking the President for his kind words and welcoming Julian Thomas. He was pleased to report that there had been 17 offers of places at Oxford, Cambridge and Imperial College. Senior staff retiring were Alan Simon (October 2006) and John Moulton (July 2007). There had been a steady increase in pupil numbers including students from Russia, Germany, China and France.

The U16 Rugby team has remained unbeaten and both Netball and Lacrosse teams have reached the National finals. The 6th form is now heavily involved in community work and fund raising. There is to be a £10,000 target for the school in Tanzania. Some older foreign students are teaching their native languages to other pupils.

The new refectory and science block would be opened by Lord Carey on 15th June and work would begin on demolishing the North Wing which would be replaced by the 6th Form centre, Medical Centre and School Shop.

Election of Officers and Committee: Rodney Lyons and Tom Hollobone agreed to continue in office for a further year. Dave Craft, Chairman, explained that the Committee considered it preferable that Presidents and Vice Presidents should serve for two years. John Mortimer stood down as Editor. The other officers were re-elected; there were now vacancies for Social Secretary and Editor.

## ■ Donations

Donations agreed were:

- OC Prize £150
- Preparatory School leavers' books £400
- Bursary Fund £500
- Sports Club £300

## ■ Any other business

There was concern at the poor attendance and suggestions that later in the day might attract more younger members. The committee will consider this. The position of President Elect was queried as to its usefulness and potential clash with the Vice President's role. Dave Craft explained that it had not been feasible to bring in Presidents Elect prior to their year of office.

Don Mear thanked the Head and proposed Honorary Membership; this was agreed. Roger Deayton asked on behalf of Judge Lissaman whether the cost of lunch on OC Day could be raised to include a donation to the Millennium Fund. Denis Tindley replied that it was the view of the Committee that the cost of the lunch, which was subsidised by the School, should be kept low to encourage attendance and that many OCs might react negatively if every event was linked to fund raising. A major fund raising reunion was planned for summer 2008, and the Charity dinner for February 2008.

There being no further business, the President closed the meeting with thanks to all present.

## ■ **Treasurer's Report to the AGM 25th March 2007**

### **Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2006**

The surplus for the year was £18,991. The main contributing factors were a) the increase in the subscription rate charged to parents, b) only one issue of OC was published, and c) lower office costs resulting from my over-provision in 2005 and a generous settlement agreed with the Bursar. Income rose by 21% and expenditure fell by 11%. These factors are not likely to be repeated in 2007, when I anticipate the surplus will revert to a more usual level. In 2007 we will have the costs of the new Annual Review (replacing OC), higher postage costs and our Administrator's hours have been increased to 20 per week.

I propose that £5,000 of the surplus is transferred to the Bi-centenary fund which now stands at £18,000. The legacy of £3,000 was donated to the OC Trust in accordance with the wishes of the legator's executors.

I am very grateful to our President, Chairman and Committee for their support, to Alina Rennie for her enthusiastic and committed work on our behalf, to the Headmaster and Bursar for their support and understanding and to our Independent Examiner, Alan Blake Thomas, for his work in reviewing the accounts.

## Old Caterhamians' Association Balance Sheet as at 31st December 2006

	Note	2006 £	2005 £
<b>Assets</b>			
Cash and Investments held:			
Woolwich		1,241	1,240
National Savings Inv. A/c		26,127	15,587
Lloyds Bank cheque a/c		25,971	19,900
		53,339	36,727
Sundry debtors		10,126	10,000
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>£63,465</b>	<b>£46,727</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Outside liabilities			
Sundry Creditors		3,561	5,762
		3,561	5,762
Future Income Received in Advance			
Life membership fund		2,929	2,981
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>£6,490</b>	<b>£8,743</b>
<b>NET FUNDS</b> (as shown below)		<b>£56,975</b>	<b>£37,984</b>
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>			
Brought forward		24,984	21,842
Surplus for year		18,991	8,142
Less Allocation to Bicentenary Fund	1	-5,000	-5,000
<b>Balance carried forward</b>		<b>38,975</b>	<b>24,984</b>
<b>BICENTENARY "2011" FUND</b>		<b>18,000</b>	<b>13,000</b>
		<b>£56,975</b>	<b>£37,984</b>

Denis Tindley (Hon. Treasurer)  
25th January 2007

I have examined the above balance sheet and the attached income & expenditure account and having received satisfactory explanations and answers to my queries find that they are in accord with the underlying records of the Association and report that in my opinion with the attached notes they give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 31st December 2006 and of the result for the year ended on that date.

Alan Blake Thomas  
8th March 2007

## Old Caterhamians' Association Income & Expenditure Account 2006 Year ended 31st December

	Note	2006 £	2005 £
<b>Income</b>			
Subscriptions received	2	39,758	35,238
Donations received		3,000	225
Other income		16	15
Interest receivable		1,242	851
		<b>44,016</b>	<b>36,329</b>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
School Magazine		450	366
OC Magazine	3	2,659	8,336
Newsletters	4	8,351	4,949
Office/Database	5	4,561	7,349
Web site	6	235	885
General		423	368
Corporation tax		140	96
Social events	7	537	976
Donations	8	7,669	4,862
		<b>25,025</b>	<b>28,187</b>
<b>Surplus on normal operations</b>		<b>18,991</b>	<b>8,142</b>
Less Transfer to Bi-Centenary Fund		-5,000	-5,000
<b>Increase/Reduction in General Funds</b>		<b>13,991</b>	<b>3,142</b>

# Notes to the 2006 Accounts

## Balance Sheet

### 1. Allocation to Bicentenary Fund:

As advised at the 2003 AGM, a designated fund has been established to support the Association's activities in the School's bicentenary year 2011. £5,000 has been allocated from this year's accounts. The fund's total is now £18,000.

## Income & Expenditure Account

### 2. Subscriptions received:

	2006 £	2005 £
Caterham School*	35,808	30,880
Members	3,898	3,971
Life Fund**	52	387
	<hr/> <b>39,758</b>	<hr/> <b>35,238</b>

\* AGM 1990 resolution: "Caterham School will fund life membership for pupils and subscriptions will take into the current year's income. If numbers drop, or for any reason this scheme has to be abandoned, the OCA may have an unfunded liability."

\*\* By Committee resolution, one fifteenth of the Life Fund is applied to subscriptions received each year. The 2006 figure has been adjusted for overallocation in prior years.

**3. OC Magazine:** Only one edition of OC was published in 2006.

**4. Newsletters:** 3 editions of the full-colour newsletter were published.

**5. Office/Database:** 2006 costs were reduced by an over-provision of £1,000 in the 2005 accounts and by a generous agreement on salary costs with the Bursar. Our administrator's hours have increased from 16 to 20 per week from January 2007. Website maintenance has been brought in-house.

6. Social Events:	Payments £	Receipts £	Balance £
OCA Reunions	1,109	658	-451
Golf Society	212	126	-86
Old Timers Lunch*	1,780	2,188	408
	<hr/> <b>3,101</b>	<hr/> <b>2,972</b>	<hr/> <b>-129</b>

\* surplus paid to OC Trust

### 7. Donations:

	£
Bursary Fund	500
School prizes & Prep School leavers' books	450
Staff leaving gifts	419
OC Sports Club	300
OC Trust*	6,000
	<hr/> <b>7,669</b>

\* includes member legacy £3,000

## ■ **The Old Caterhamians' Trust**

### **Report by Denis Tindley, Chairman of the Trustees**

The Trust's income was £25,246 in 2006 and £9,000 was granted to the School for bursaries to assist four pupils. The trustees have agreed that the grant to be paid in September 2007 should be increased to £11,000.

The Old Timers' Lunch raised £2,065 (£1,283 on the day and £782 in subsequent donations). The Eothen reunion raised £260 on the day and £250 subsequently. The Golf Day raised £130. We are most grateful to Doug Lissaman, Anne Bailey and Andy Steer for organising these events.

Donations received and pledged (including interest and Gift Aid) since the Trust's inception in 2001 now amount to £165,000 and £39,000 has been paid in grants.

I am grateful to my fellow trustees (Anne Bailey, Caroline Clark, David Craft, Sandie Kirk, John Mathias and Andy Steer) for their support and wise guidance. Caroline Clark has now stood down and I thank her on behalf of us all for her work as a trustee. In accordance with the trust deed, I stood down at the AGM and was re-elected for a further term of four years.

I am most grateful to Alan Blake Thomas, our Independent Examiner, for his assistance with finalising the accounts in the new format required by the Charity Commissioners.

### **Financial Summary January 2001 to December 2006**

	<b>2006</b>	<b>2001-2006</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Donations, Legacies and interest received	25,246	132,714
Grants made	9,000	38,400

The trustees aim to increase the grant to the School each year while continuing to build capital to support long-term growth. We particularly welcome regular donations, however small, by standing orders which enable us to plan better for the future.

## ■ News of OCs

### **Angus Murray (1980 - 1986)**

In July 2006 after nearly eight years with The Scotts Company, Angus started a job in the Technical Services Team of BASF's Agricultural Division, based near Manchester. Having worked previously in horticultural research, the move to agriculture is proving very interesting for Angus. This is particularly so at the present time of change and the development of crops and bio fuels. The new post enables Angus to combine interests in the food chain (developed previously whilst working for Horticultural Research International and Hazlewood-VHB) and the countryside. From here, Angus is now able to enjoy first class concerts At The Bridgewater Hall with resident Halle and BBC Philharmonic Orchestras and his love of walking with both The Peak and Lake Districts accessible at weekends.

Angus tells us that just before he started work at BASF he met up with Wai Kit Lee (1981 – 1984) who was visiting Europe for a conference. He is planning to pay a return visit to Melbourne (where Wai Kit works as a radiologist) later this year for a holiday.

### **Bicycle Bells and artist, Robin Rudge (1945 - 1955)**

In the 1950's almost every bicycle sold, had a bell on its handlebars. Robin noticed that this custom had been dwindling over the years and it compelled him to write to the Transport Minister to bring it to his attention and to ask why this was happening. It later transpired that, according to The Times, bicycle bells had been omitted from the Pedal Cycle Act in the 1970's in error!

After much lobbying, Robin succeeded in having bells on bicycles re-instated, hoping that he's saved a few lives in the process.

Robin left the School, to study art after which he took a teaching course in Bristol. Following several secondary school posts he settled on Tyneside for the following 25 years.

Robin exhibited at the Royal Society of Painter-Etchers and Engravers in London up until 1963 alongside a lot of famous people.

He continues to exhibit at the Miller Centre and at the Tandridge Art Society.

## **Ali Mackenzie (1993 - 1998)**

Ali McKenzie has recently joined Calvisano Rugby Club in Italy after seven highly successful years at London Wasps. He played integral parts in their Premiership and European Cup wins over the last few years and represented England and junior international level. We wish him and his family all the best in their relocation to Italy.

## **General Sir Alexander G.H. Harley (1953 – 1959)**

General Sir Alex Harley KBE CB became President of the School in February 2007, having been duly elected by the Foundation Body. General Harley, an Artillery officer, had a distinguished military career which culminated in his appointment as the Army's Adjutant General, responsible for personnel, administration and organizational matters. The appointment of Adjutant General, which he held from 1997 until 2000, is regarded as second only to that of the Chief of the General Staff, who is the professional head of the Army.

Since leaving the Army in 2000, General Harley has taken up the appointments of Senior Military Adviser to Thales Air Systems, Chairman of Purple International Ltd and Honorary Vice-President of Raleigh International. In addition, since 2001, he has held the prestigious position of Master Gunner St. James's Park, an appointment made personally by the Sovereign. In this capacity, General Harley has acted as Her Majesty's Deputy in matters concerning the Royal Regiment of Artillery. General Harley is also a member of the Governing Body of King's School Bruton, so he is well-versed in matters concerning the independent education sector.

He attended Caterham from 1953 - 1959 and distinguished himself as an all-round sportsman, demonstrating a particular prowess in athletics, an interest that he continued to pursue after leaving the School. He represented the School at all major games and his contemporaries will recall his direct, purposeful and virtually unstoppable dashes down the left wing for the 1st XV - as one might expect from a future Horse Gunner.

The School is delighted to have General Harley as its President.

# ■ Register

## Honorary Members

**Headmaster:** Rob Davey

**Staff:** Alan Simon, Elizabeth Hewlett, Pauline Dand

**Special Award:** David Rogers (honorary member) 37 years service to School and OCA.

John Townesend, descendant of our Founder and author of 'John Townsend: Champion of Georgian Charity'.

## New Members 2006

M. Ahola	E. Cross	R. Harvey	P. Lee-Kelland
J. Al- Kreebani	E. Davis	Z. Hawkridge	J. Lennon
A. Angell	J. Day	D. Heber	Z. Leong
J. Appasamy	N. Deayton	M. Heilig	C. Leung
P. Armitage	B. Dennstedt	P. Hendron	C. Lewis
S. Au	C. Desbottes	E. Hewson	A. Littlejohn
L. Barnard	F. Dunbar	C. Hoad	L. Liu
N. Barnett	N. Edward-Tombs	D. Holleran	M. Martin
B. Beamish	D. Erskine	S. Holloway	R. Maskey
A. Brown	D Faulkner	J. Honeywill	C. Mattock
J. Buckland	L. Fisher	A. Howe	T. Maude
P. Bulley	L. Fortune	N. Hutchinson	S. Maxwell
A. Bushe	N. Francis	S. Jeffrey	A. McBryde
E. Carew-Gibbs	A Fronda	S. Jerrard	P. McCartney
M. Carracher	Y. Fujio	P. Johnson	B. McLean
D. Catania	D. Fung	W. Kiang	B. Moser
J. Cayford	A. Gilbert	S. King	V. Mu
I. Chatwal	M. Gill	F. Kirkland	M. Mukibi
A. Choolun	A. Gimblett	S. Ko	D. Munns
W. Chow	S. Guershon	M. Krekis	H. Munro
J. Clark	J. Hamilton	W. Lai	R. Nelson
R. Connick	J. Hardley	T. Lau	M. Ng
H. Cook	A. Harrieter	J. Lee	U. Ogali
J. Cross	C. Harrison	J. Lee	J. Osborne

B. Page  
E Parkinson  
A. Patel  
N. Patel  
C. Patrick  
N. Paul  
D. Poon  
A. Rawson  
A. Rennie  
J. Ridge  
G. Robb  
S. Robertson  
E. Robinson  
D. Rogers

M. Rolland  
W. Rowe  
T. Ruddle  
F. Russell  
O. Scott-Smith  
R. Seely  
D. Shearman  
A. Siddons  
A. Simon  
A. Sinkins  
K. Siu  
J. Skinner  
A. Skinner  
A. Skrzynski

L. Soutar  
L. Stacey  
N. Stoneman  
V. Stuart  
M. Tang  
C. Thompson  
P. Tsvetlov  
A. Turner  
P. Uzunov  
A. Walker  
Z. Walkinshaw  
Z. Wang  
Y. Wang  
S. Wardell

T. Warren  
H. Warwick-Cross  
V. Westcott  
A. Williamson  
R. Williamson  
A. Windibank  
J. Woods  
H. Yang  
K. Yingyong  
Y. Yoganandan  
D. Zhao

## New Members 2007

G. Algar  
E.L.Allen  
C. Atkin  
J. Barber  
R.L.Bownas  
O.J.A. Buchanan  
A. Budge  
P.A.G.Carr  
C. Carson  
D. Chambers  
C.L.Chan  
W. Chang  
C. Chen  
J. Cirakijja  
E. Chickinyan  
F. Chiu  
S.Davies  
H.Davis  
K.E. Dimitrova  
M. Dixon

J.Edwards  
Z.Embran  
C.Ewen  
J.Farley  
D. Feng  
I. Finlayson  
A.Foulds  
A. Francis  
E. Fuller  
J. Gooden  
A. Gregory  
C. Grenier  
D. Hackett  
K. Hadian  
D. J. Harvey  
K. Higgs  
T.O. Higo  
T. Howers  
K. Huang  
C. Hyatt

D. Ipperciel  
L. Jackson  
A. Jessup  
A. Johns  
D. Johnson  
T. Jones  
H. Jones  
Z. Kassam  
S. Keating  
A. Kerr  
B. Kershaw  
T. Kinder  
A. Kuzutbayeva  
C. Larsson  
K. Leaver  
J. Leck  
M. Leung  
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## Previous Years

Ian Gregory (1958 – 1967)

## ■ In Memoriam 2006–2007

*(references in brackets are to obituaries published in OC Magazine and the Newsletter)*

Harold Maurice Bawtree	1931 - 1935	
Bryce K. Bernau	1931 - 1935	
Barbara Blomfield		
Trevor Burchell	1955 - 1963	
Timothy D. Elliott	1947 - 1957	(Spring 2007 OC)
Cyril Evans	1924 - 1934	(Spring 2007 OC )
Kenneth Falkus	1936 - 1942	
James A.A.Hay	1955 - 1960	(Spring 2007 OC)
Anthony Horwood	1950 - 1990	
Wilfred Hyde	1940 - 1947	(Summer 2007 Newsletter and OC Spring 2007)
Ian Sealy Kiek	1925 - 1932	(Spring 2007 OC)
Peter Marks	1932 - 1937	
James T. Nash	1932 - 1937	
Ivor A. Peel	1943 - 1946	(Spring 2007 OC)
Ian Derek Plaskett	1938 - 1944	
David Pressey	1947 - 1952	
Ansel Reed	2002 - 2004	(Summer 2006 Newsletter)
David Stanley Widdowson	1947 – 1955	

## Obituaries

### David Lindsey 1939 – 1944

David arrived in Mottrams in the summer of 1939 as a boarder, moving across to the Main School in the autumn of 1940. They were 'exciting' and uncertain times. The main Hall was one vast dormitory and morning prayers were held in the Memorial Hall. An interruption on one occasion resulted in a visit to the trenches on the hill side and Dr Hall giving a running commentary on the dog fights in the air above. There were the 'tar bombs'; the nightly following of the German bombers picked up by the search lights on the raids over London: the anti-radar 'window' (aluminium foil strips dropped by the bombers and found lying on the playground and pitches the following morning); the black out; the barrage balloon cordon along the North Downs; the fire fighting sessions with the local fire brigade; the conversion of the bottom of the science block into dormitories; the Canadian Troops with their tanks up the Harestone Valley Road and in the fields opposite; the 'doodle bugs' and finally of course, D-Day.

Throughout all this, David, a quiet and rather reserved boy, was able to bury himself in his painting and composing of poetry, and artistic streak that he developed during his time at Caterham. Naturally, left handed he was not discouraged in this unlike earlier schools who tried to make him write with his right hand. His eventual ability to be able to use either hand stood him in good stead in later life when manoeuvring around his dentist's chair. Patients would sometimes say they were never quite sure which hand he would be coming at them with the pliers during a tooth extraction!

David entered fully into the life of the school. He was a member of the Scout Troop, a very good swimmer (probably his first learning experience at Caterham), played and enjoyed his rugby, cricket and hockey and every summer holiday joined many others from the school in their small contribution to the 'war effort' up in Wisbech picking fruit.

Following two years in the Royal Navy and a short spell at Portsmouth Municipal College (now the University) for whom he played hockey, he went to Guys Dental School. It was here that he met Dorothy to whom he was married for 52 years. After a few years in Lewes the family moved to Southsea where David set up his own very successful Dental Practice. He became a member of the Portsmouth and Southsea Rotary Club where he

served on the committee of the Rotary Youth Club. His interest and rapport with young people made him popular with parents, some of whom said that their children actually enjoyed their visits to his surgery!

David was involved with the local branch of the BDA and was for a while its Chairman. He also served on a number of local Hospital and Health committees. All this and at the same time enjoying a full family life with his wife and five children.

With the family grown up and after selling the practice, David and Dorothy moved to Brockenhurst where David was able to enjoy his love of child dental care both at the Southampton General Hospital and various Health Centres in the New Forest.

When David finally retired, they moved to Chichester where they were near their growing family, and he was able to seriously take up golf and become no mean player.

David died on the 17th of April 2007 very soon after suffering a severe stroke. He is survived by his wife Dorothy, four sons, a daughter and eight grandchildren.

## **Tony Horwood, Head of Classics 1950 – 1990 and Second Master 1970 – 1987**

*Denis Tindley writes:*

Anthony (Tony) Horwood died on the 9th February 2007. Tony Horwood was appointed Head of Classics in 1950. A Welshman, he came to Caterham after spending a short time at Abbotsholme in Derbyshire and at Sutton County Grammar School. From the narrow viewpoint of a 13 year-old pupil he seemed to be extraordinarily young for a classics master! He brought high standards and tremendous enthusiasm for his subject. He was a dedicated teacher who could appear somewhat nervous at times but perhaps that was not surprising when there was such a strong cohort of long-established teachers in the school. As an 'A' level Latin pupil, I was privileged to receive great encouragement from him and to enjoy his love of poetry and mischievous sense of humour. I doubt he expected he would be there long enough to teach my son – omnia vinces perseverando!

Tony held the position of Head of Classics for 40 years until he retired in

1990. He was Housemaster of Beech-Hanger for 7 years and School Librarian and from 1970 to 1987 was Second Master. In the latter capacity, he was acting Headmaster on three occasions. In his first 17 years, he helped with hockey and cricket and coached and refereed the rugby teams. He was a good organiser and a firm disciplinarian who had extensive knowledge and experience of teaching and the school. Tony met his wife, Ann, at Caterham and she helped in the Preparatory School for many years. On his retirement, they moved to Hailsham.

Tony gave me an appreciation and love of the classics that I retain to this day, and which has been of considerable benefit in my professional and personal life; I owe him much and remember him with affection. *Magister, bene docuisti! Vale.*

### **Roland Mathias 1925 – 1933**

*Taken from an obituary written by Meic Stephens in The Independent on 29th August 2007*

Roland Mathias died on the 16th of August 2007 in Brecon, Powys, Wales.

As poet editor and critic, Roland Mathias made a major contribution to the literature of Wales in English, helping to define and develop it for more than 50 years. His work on the origins and growth of Anglo-Welsh literature, from about the late 15th century to the present day, drew its substance and accuracy from his training as a historian, and his literary criticism blazed a trail down which many others have since ventured. It is no exaggeration to say that, with his friend Raymond Garlick, he was the founding father of post-war Anglo-Welsh literary studies, to which his enormous energies were almost exclusively devoted.

Born on a farm above Talybont-on-Usk in the old county of Breconshire, and in a valley which was subsequently flooded to make a reservoir, Roland was educated at military schools in Germany, where his father was a military chaplain, and at Caterham School and Jesus College, Oxford where he took a First in Modern History. Both his parents were Welsh, but only his father was Welsh-speaking and the language of his home and education was English. He first became aware of his Welsh identity while reading a boys' adventure novel by Owen Rhoscomyl (Captain Owen Vaughn), but it was many years before he

was able to immerse himself in the history and English-language literature of Wales.

After teaching for a while at schools in England, he returned to Wales in 1948 as headmaster of Pembroke Dock Grammas School, a post he held for 10 years. It was there, a year after his appointment, that he took a leading role in founding Dock Leaves, a magazine which, as the Anglo-Welsh Review from 1957 until its demise in 1988, was to have a longer continuous existence than any other English-language magazine in Britain, except for Outposts. Roland Mathias was its editor from 1961 to 1976.

After his early retirement in 1969, when he settled in Brecon, Mathias threw himself into the literary life of Wales which he had done so much to stimulate. He was a member of the Welsh Arts Council's Literature Committee from 1969 to 1979 and the committee's chairman for three years. He also served as chairman of the English-language section of the Welsh Academy, the national society for writers in Wales, from 1978 to 1986.

When, in 1985 Mathias suffered a stroke, it seemed as if a line had been drawn under one of the most varied, prolific and influential careers ever enjoyed by a writer in post-war Wales. But in 1992, to the delight of his many friends, he began, once again to write, and in 1996 published his last book of poems, A Field of Vallorcines.

## **Ansel Reed 2002 – 2004**

### **The Ansel Reed Enrichment Fund**

We received an email from Ansel's father who tells us that he has started a fund which collects for secular and religious grants, scholarships, awards, training supplies and other forms of assistance to individuals, families or organisations to encourage children with various physical, financial or mental challenges to live more fully or to grow in their faith know and love nature and other purposes.

He says:-

'We are so amazed and pleased with the developing work of the new fund in Ansel's memory. On the anniversary of his birth I want to express gratitude for the gifts of so many and of course for his life. It is so beautiful to be able to report distributions that helped Juanite, a girl in the Houston Can Academy to visit Washington, D.C., for a week with her government class; a boy named

William to go on a mission trip with his church to Central America; and Carrie, a 12-year-old girl to receive flute lessons for 6 months. More planned projects are in the pipeline. Also, we have worked through many organizational tasks regarding the legal and accounting work that has come with the fund.

For further information on this, please contact John Reed at:

**[johnhowardreed@sbcglobal.net](mailto:johnhowardreed@sbcglobal.net)**

In addition to this, two Old Cats, Alex Webster and Charles Gaw, are hoping to raise a collection for a memorial plaque to be placed beside a cherry tree that was planted in the School grounds for Ansel. Mr David Clark at the School has very kindly offered to be custodian of this collection. If you would like to contribute please send a donation to Mr Clark at the School.

## **Wilfred Hyde 1940 – 1947** **by Peter Calviou**

Wilfred Hyde went to Caterham School where he excelled in the arts and in sport. In his last year, he was the top boy in the arts and the school tennis champion.

After two years of National Service (where he learned both shorthand and typing) he went to University College Oxford and thereafter embarked upon a career in the Civil Service.

Wilfred had what was in many ways the typical career of the old-fashioned, fast stream civil servant – a first class degree in history, success in the Open Competitive Examination, appointment as an Assistant Principal in 1952, and a series of promotions after that.

Early positions in the Children's Aliens and Civil Defence Departments were followed by his appointment as Assistant Private Secretary to the Home Secretary, R.A.Butler, in 1956. Promoted to Principal in 1958, he served for several years in the Aliens Department, later the Immigration and Nationality Department with responsibilities which included asylum and issues arising from the Cold War and later the first measures to control immigration from the Commonwealth.

Promotion to Assistant Secretary in 1966 took him to the Prison Department, then recovering from the escape of George Blake and being restructured

following the Mountbatten Report. He guided the work of a committee of the Advisory Council on the Penal System on the arrangements for maximum security prisons, and was then for several years responsible for strategic planning and prison building.

In 1974, he was promoted to Under Secretary in the Police Department where he had responsibility for police powers and discipline at a time of special sensitivity and concern about Police corruption. His efforts led to the appointment of the Phillips Royal Commission on Criminal Procedure, and so to the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1983 and the formation of the Crown Prosecution Service. He was seconded to the Home Affairs and Legislation Secretariat of the Cabinet Office in 1979. He returned to the Home Office on promotion to Deputy Secretary in 1981 and took charge of the Immigration and Nationality and Broadcasting Departments until his retirement in 1989.

In 1981 Wilfred married Muriel, who was then a Principal in the Home Office. He was devoted to her and in their retirement they enjoyed much foreign travel – especially where a cultural element was involved. Muriel died in 2002.

He once said that the two achievements which gave him the greatest satisfaction were the abolition in the 1960s of the requirement of aliens to register with the police, and his part in setting up the Phillips Royal Commission. But throughout his career he worked on issues which were acutely difficult as matters not only of practicality and politics, but also sometimes of conscience. He was neither a baron nor a courtier – the usual stereotypes of the administrative civil servant – and his friends and colleagues will remember him for his steady influence, his wise judgement, his independence of mind, and his sense of what was right and what was wrong in situations where there was pressure to compromise.

**We have received notification of the deaths of the following:**

Peter Rasmusen	1946 - 1954
Paul Michael Farrow	1972 - 1978
Dr Philip Rofe	1933 - 1940
Peter Slade	1936 - 1940

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