

## Trinity Old Scholars Association

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### CLASS REUNIONS 2016

**The Trinity 51ers 2016** reunion was held Monday 6th June 11.30 at the Crown Broxbourne Old Nazeing Road Herts EN11 6QT. It was a the second time at this delightful riverside venue and we had outdoor tables with umbrellas reserved for the 15 who attended . It was a hot sunny afternoon with riverside craft and wildlife. Kim Ghafur read out a short history of the life of Jack Hawkins. Roger Smedley referred to the many years of the annual reunion and the many 1951ers that had attended over those years- at White Webbs Enfield ;Goffs Oak; Jolly Farmers Oakwood ;Fish and Eels Dobbs Weir Hoddesdon ;and now the Crown Broxbourne ; with mini reunions at The Harvester Cuffley and Arnos Grove; High Beech Chingford ;Beehive Brickenden; and the Bakers Arms Waltham Abbey. Those attending were:-

Terry Burn; Pam and Bob Tomkins(Cotsford); Colin and Alice Hale ;Les Cook ; Alan and Pauline(Rust) Johnson; Bruce Rimmer (1952);Sylvie and Lee Suffield;; Roger and Mary Smedley(and Poppy); Kim and Sandy Ghafur  
Apologies from Peter Hamblin(Switzerland:) Hugh Kirk and Janet (Jackson); Jim Steele; Cheryl (Ford); Linda and .Alan Sharpstone; and Colin Marr.

#### Greetings 46ers.

Well, what a good class reunion we had this year way back in May . It must be due to it being the 70th anniversary of us starting at Trinity!

Fourteen of us were present and we reminisced for an hour before we all sat down for lunch and continued reminiscing until we departed around 4pm.

Kind regards and hope to see you at the next Class of 1946 Reunion in 2017.

Alan Rutter & Peter Seager

List of attendees:

Margaret Barford (Harris)  
;Pat Beckingham (Connock)  
Jean Blackwell (Fairbrother)  
George Brett  
John Candish  
Roger Cole & Christine Murdie  
John Glyn

Colin Moor  
Peggy Pickering (Denton)  
Doreen Stoddart (Dunston)  
Alan Rutter  
Peter Seager  
Doris Willis (Redding)

### Group 1954 reunion Peter Turner reports

The 2016 annual reunion met at Ye Old Cherry Tree, Southgate on April 23rd. Nine former school-mates assembled and had a convivial reunion with eight friends together for several hours. A few stayed until 6pm. Those attending were - Donald Turner, Keverne Weston, Robert Bowes, Roger Butt, John Mercer, Barry Wilkinson, Barry Livingstone and Ray Liffen from year 1955 .

Barry Livingstone battled through the traffic from Cornwall and arrived after 3pm, but stayed with Donald and Keverne until 6pm so that he caught up with the stories. Very many thanks to Barry for another determined effort to see his old friends again. Roger Butt had travelled up from Devon earlier and gave us full measure with his funny stories. Altogether we had a real injection of West Country magic to enjoy..

This was Ray Liffen's second visit and a very welcome guest with many informative pieces of information he had unearthed about Trinity and his post BBC activities.

Our group chose a cosy table near the entrance and the corner atmosphere inspired some spirited story telling, not always without some doubt as to the absolute accuracy of what actually happened, but it was all good fun. Everyone seemed to enjoy the lively conversations and contributed lively stories with relish, so, although the low numbers was not a record, the total enjoyment was very memorable. We are now scratching our heads on how to attract any female members once more, so all practical suggestions as to how we can achieve this result will be very welcome and activated.

### MESSAGES FROM THOSE WHO COULD NOT ATTEND -

From **Sandra Rawle (now Burford)** - Best wishes from a very warm, sunny Florida. I do hope you have a pleasant time with all our "old" schoolmates on Saturday. We shall be heading out on a cruise to Haiti, Jamaica and Mexico with friends visiting from the UK. Send my regards to all those attending . Hopefully I will get to attend another reunion in the future if they are still being held.

From **David Sanders, Australia**

Many thanks for keeping me informed regarding Trinity scholars who were there at the same time as me. I hope I'm not too late to ask you to pass on my best wishes to those of them attending the Reunion on Saturday.

Unfortunately, my infrequent visits to the UK have not coincided with the Reunion. I am coming over in July but primarily so that my wife can celebrate her "special" birthday with relatives in Northern Ireland and the Republic. We are spending a week in Enfield with one of my sisters who shares her birthday with me (also in July) although she is 8 years younger than me-so she claims!

I probably told you before that we live near Noosa, a very popular holiday resort about 140 km north of Brisbane. It is sub-tropical and we are just coming out of our winter which is very hot and humid-the worst time of the year.

Winters are much more pleasant with daytime temperatures usually in the 20s and little rain. We play tennis at a local club 3 times a week, starting at 6.30 am before it gets too hot. I always found it difficult getting up for school at 9 am and I did not expect to be rising so early at this age. Once again I hope you all have a great time on Saturday. I'll raise a glass to you but it will be 10 hours ahead! Regards, **David Sanders**

From **Elaine Moorman, nee Worby** - Hope that all attending have a good time.

Wish that I could join you. **Beryl Sumner, nee Collings**

From **Barbara Coe, nee Dunbar** - I was hoping to come but am still recovering from my accident in September they are talking about operating but it will set me back 6 months back to the beginning really and on top of that I damaged my facet joints in my back 2 weeks ago and am still in a lot of pain. Please pass on my apologies I hope to make next year. Hope you all have a lovely after-noon

**Malcolm Sell** - Please accept my apologies as I will not be able to make the reunion this year. I hope you have a reasonable attendance and thanks for keeping me updated with Trinity news.

Many thanks for all the various bits of news in your message. I hope all the participants at the "1954 Annual Reunion" have an enjoyable time together.

best wishes to you,

**Peter Hamblin (1952)**

**Since our last newsletter we have said goodbye to the following friends**

**Tony Churchman** who left us on the 8th March. He was an excellent sportsman both at football and Cricket. His score of 126 not out in an inter-school match is thought to have remained the school record until it closed. His funeral was attended by a number of Trinity Old Scholars.

We have also lost a friend in **Les Brooks** who should be best remembered for being responsible in getting the Trinity School building made a Grade 11 listed building, being judged to be a building of special architectural or historic interest. This was confirmed by the Department for Culture, Media and Sport in 2002 and Les sent me all the correspondence he had with the DCMS.

I am sure the following will be of interest to you all

The schedule reads and is laid out in the original format but excludes the drawing which I discovered as a very old postcard on E-bay many moons ago.

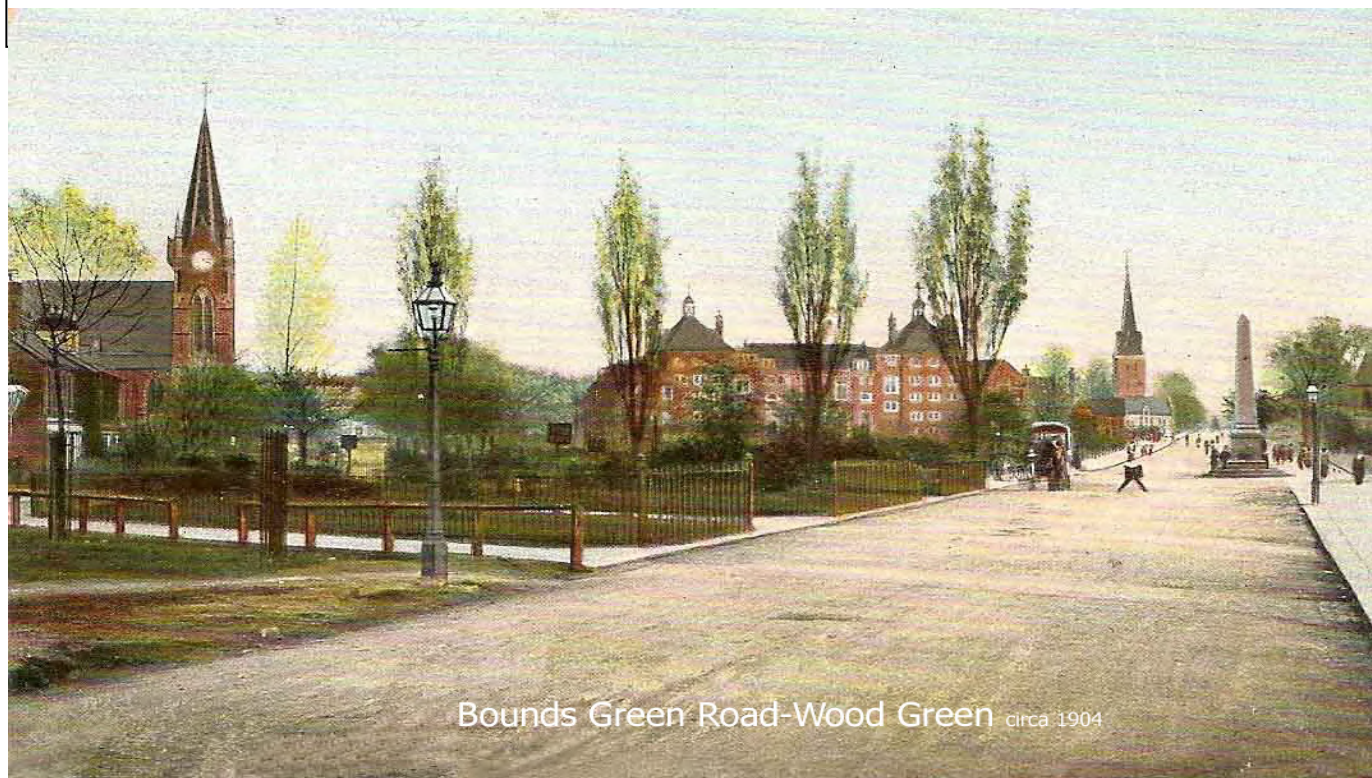
**SCHEDULE**

The following building shall be added to the list

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BOUNDS GREEN ROAD  
Haringey  
Nightingale Primary School  
Including attached School House

Built as secondary schools, later girls grammar school, later primary school. Built 1899 by Mitchell and Butler as Tottenham Higher Grade Schools. Queen Anne Revival Style. Built of yellow brick with red brick dressings and tiled roof. Irregular fenestration, mainly sash windows. Principal front facing west with central projection hall range of two storeys and attics with three flat-roof dormers and five multi-pane sashes. This is flanked by one bay towers with deep stone attics with small round-headed windows and stone entrances below approached by steps. To either side are five storey three bay square towers with pyramid roofs with circular wooden cupolas with weathervanes. The top three floors have arcading with pivoting Diocletian windows to top floor and cambered casements below. This elevation terminates in two storey blocks of three bays with gables with Venetian windows to first floors, cambered sashes to ground floor and stone console brackets above side pilasters. The right side block had a further section of two storeys three windows with wooden and glazed veranda to first floor of south side. North side is of two storeys 10 windows with late C20 metal and glazed lean-to extension. East or rear elevation has two storey four bay centre flanked by gabled wings of three bays with Venetian windows to first floor and Three cambered sashes to ground floor. Projecting wings to either side. Attached to the south east is a former schoolmaster's house, an L-shaped building also of stock brick bands and dressings. Casement window to first floor, sash window to ground floor and simple door case in L-wing.



Bounds Green Road-Wood Green circa 1904

**Reunion Lunch on the 15th October 2016**

**My goodness** what an amazing afternoon it was and how nice to meet up with so many members attending with friends/ family which brought the numbers up to over 60. Unfortunately Stuart Wells and Grace Brown had to cancel at the last minute.

Those Attending were :

Surname	First	yr
Davies (Parker-Smith)	Mary	51
Neville (Crook)	Judith	52
Brailey	Fred	50
Skinner (Hayter)	Beryl	42
Goodwin (Coulson)	Jackie	56
Augood	Roy	41
Augood (Latter)	Audrey	44
Rogers	Reg	34
Grammar	Don	37
Bates	Ron	42
Chennels (Barling)	Doris	42
Kenny	Bill	42
Vallat (Charig)	Joan	42
Bishop	Ron	45
Glyn	John	46
Moor	Colin	45
Rutter	Alan	46
Seager	Peter	46
Pickering (Denton)	Peggy	46
Candish	John	46
Beckingham	Patricia	46
Stoddart(Dunstan)	Doreen	46
De Rossie (Willson)	Rosemary	43
Sinfield	Peter	47
Smith (Willson)	Janet	47
Gillard (Payne)	Josephine	47
Johnson	Alan	50
Johnson (Rust)	Pauline	55
Rout	John	50
Mc Dermott	Richard	53
Thompson (Churchman)	Janice	53
Martin	Janet	53
Jones	John	53
Warren	John	58
Flanagan	Ann	58
Dunbar (Munro)	Anne	53
Brumwell (Gregory)	Joy	53
Ghafur	Kim	51
Tomkins (Cotsford)	Pamela	51
Nowell	Alan	51
Whilman (Philips)	Anita	51
Ivatt (Cole)	Beryl	38

Dear Friends

Apologies for making an announcement on Page 5 of this newsletter which I started some months ago., hence the details of some events which took place early in the year. I am afraid the time has come for me to stand down and this was announced at the AGM held on the 15th OCTOBER 2016 at the Ramada hotel, and later at the lunch which followed. We have been unable to recruit anyone who has a suitable background to manage the Accounts and keep in touch with all our members in the future. These items go hand in hand and one cannot work without the other.

However, it was made quite clear that members would still be keep in touch by virtue of the Class reunions which already take place during the year and whose details are known by the year co-ordinators. These meetings will still be self funded as in the past. This was discussed at great lengths at both the AGM and the lunch, and agreed that the Association as it stands should be wound down and managed by the existing committee to ensure that it was done correctly.

The Committee members are

Fred Brailey; John Glyn; Ann Flanagan; Vic Manning, Mary Davis, Judith Neville, Jackie Goodwin and Margaret McGinn.

**It is very important that those members who pay their Membership subscription by standing order cancel immediately.**

I wish everyone all the very best for the future whatever you may do and say how lucky I have been to meet and make so many good friends from Trinity.

Beryl

**A date for next year from Vic Manning.** The Bournemouth Reunion will be held from Friday 21st April to Monday 24th April 2017 at the Arlington Hotel. If anyone wants to attend, please contact Jill Deamer on 01305 832597 at 3A Church Road, Preston, Weymouth Dt3 6BU.

**Below is an email I received from a Member who you may like to contact re meetings. I have explained that not everyone has an email address so would not be able to join in. However some of you may like to contact Richard with perhaps meeting up . Please use his email address as below if you would like to get involved.**

From: Richard McDermott [mailto:richardjwmcdermott@yahoo.co.uk]

Sent: 13 October 2016 13:29

To: trinityn22@gmail.com

Subject: TOSA-Hereafter?

Dear Beryl

Thank you so much for your telephone calls this morning in relation to the above. As you are doubtless aware, we shall all be very sorry if/when you decide to step down from organising and running our group. However, all good things unfortunately come to an end sometime, and you have done more than could be expected over those years and particularly in more recent years with the challenges you have had to face.

Obviously, we would like to feel it may be able to go on, if not in its present form, then in a somewhat modified way. This is where I may be able to help in a small way. I am thinking in terms of using an email approach to notify members of possible events that may interest them. The arrangement would be entirely flexible in that members would make their own arrangements for travel, accommodation etc and could meet-up with others as they choose. An example of this occurred in August this year with the annual Osmington Fair in Dorset which comprised a folk duo recital and barbecue on the Friday evening, followed by the country fair with local produce etc on the Saturday. We stayed at Weymouth for three nights and included a marvellous walk from Lulworth Cove to Durdle Door on the Sunday. Another range of possibilities may arise through Daish's Holidays which do very reasonably priced 3/5 nights stays plus coach travel at various venues around the country. The main point is that contact with members will be through a circular email and not through postage which would require funding (like the present situation).

Okay, I hope this may help in a small way.



MINUTES OF TOSA AGM MEETING  
HELD AT RAMADA COMET HOTEL HATFIELD

ON 15TH OCTOBER 2016

Present

Judith Neville 52 Beryl Skinner 42 Jackie Slater 46 Joy Brumwell 53  
Pat Beckingham 46 Pauline Beckford 43  
Peter Seager 46 John Glyn 46 Janice Thompson 53  
Doreen Stoddart 46 Fred Brailey 50 Ron Bishop 45  
Alan Rutter 46 Mary Davies 51 Beryl Ivatt 38  
Richard McDermott 53 Reg Rogers 34  
Jackie Goodwin 56 Ann Flanagan 58  
Colin Moor 45 Vic Manning 49

Apologies for absence have been received from Margaret McGinn.

The meeting started at 11.05 am

Beryl took the chair and told the meeting that she could no longer carry on running the Web site and the accounts and explained that no one had come forward to take over. She said she had been very lucky in having a good team in the members of the Committee over the past ten or more years.

Our Vice Chairman Reg. Rogers said what a sad day it was for Trinity that the Hatfield meeting of T.O.S.A was the last after all this time.

1. Minutes for 2015 were approved, proposed by Fred Brailey, seconded by Mary Davies.

2. Reg Rogers asked about the memorabilia that had been collected over the years.

We were told that Bruce Castle has some of it but will only take one copy of each item.

Jackie Goodwin told us that you can visit Bruce Castle at certain times and they have a small café there.

3. Ron Bishop our Auditor will stay on to help wind down the accounts.

He praised Beryl on her handling of the accounts and said she had done a grand job.

Members who have paid their subscription by Standing Order need to contact their bank and cancel immediately. **We cannot cancel standing orders.**

4. Accounts were accepted, proposed by Reg Rogers, seconded by Judith Neville.

5. The present committee will stay on until everything is wound down.

They are: Judith Neville (Crook) (52) Mary Davies (Parker-Smith) (51) Fred Brailey (50) John Glyn (46)

Vic Manning (49) Anne Flanagan (58) Jackie Goodwin (Coulson) (56) Beryl Skinner (Hayter) (42) Margaret McGinn (Stretton) (48).

6. T.O.S.A to be wound down, proposed by Colin Moor, seconded by Fred Brailey.

The meetings of years will still continue.

Beryl was asked to leave the room while we discussed how we reward Beryl for all her hard work and it was decided that a suitable present be bought. Proposed by Jackie Goodwin and seconded by Ron Bishop .

Meeting ended at 11.40 am

The proposals agreed and confirmed at this meeting were later agreed and ratified by members attending the lunch held later in the day at the Ramada Hotel.