

Chairman's Report 26th Oct. 2018.

It is with great pleasure that I can inform you that Alan Streeter, Head Teacher at Holloway School, is our new President. We wish him well for the future. I wish to record our thanks to John Dixon who took over the Presidency of the OCC from Bob Hamlyn until Alan's appointment in January. John has been very supportive of the club's involvement with the school and he briefed Alan Streeter on our role with the school.

Alan Streeter invited Raymond Rowe to his office in February, where we had a very productive meeting and discussed the history and role of the OCC with the school. In June, we had our traditional dining-in of the President. I am very pleased to inform you that Alan is very supportive of the club and that he is honoured to be our President.

Also, I have written to John Dixon and thanked him for his support of the club and his Presidency over the years.

George Panayi represented the club at the school's Exam Results Day where he met with all the 'new' OC members and discussed the club's role with the school. I am pleased to say that Head Boy, Exauce MOMBALÉ and Head Girl, Lara Julia DEBIASI together with Nahid ABDIN; Nasim ISLAM; Ian KALONJI; Mustaf KASOW; Ellie Mai MANDLA; Shakur ONYINAH; Emma SALEM and Amrita SINGH are all attending today's luncheon as our 'Guests'. I look forward to making their attendance both worthwhile and memorable.

We are still looking for volunteers to perform the following roles on the Committee: - 'Treasurer'; 'Email Manager'; and '50+ Club organiser' - please contact Raymond as he is co-ordinating this.

As stated last year, the OCC Committee are succeeding in their efforts to increase our membership and continue with our traditional annual get together. The Committee decided to support another Annual Luncheon at the school today. Although we are continuing to have an annual luncheon together with the Annual General Meeting it would be useful if you could let us know if you would support an evening function too.

I wish you all a very pleasant lunch.

Ken Ranson (Chairman).

Honorary Secretary's Report 26th Oct.2018.

New President – Alan Streeter

I concur with Ken's comments about Alan Streeter, our new President. Alan has given us time in his very busy schedule to discuss the club's role with the school. I found him to be very positive and supportive of the club and I look forward to working with him in the future.

Alan is happy for Martin Hodgson to continue in his role as liaison between the school and the club. Alan is keen for the club to retain the use of their dedicated school email addresses to communicate with Holloway Alumni. Also, Alan supports the club's use of the school's facilities for holding the Annual General Meeting, Annual Luncheon and Committee meetings. Whilst Alan could not attend today's meeting and luncheon, he is looking forward to meeting you all in the future.

Alan wrote to all the students attending the Exam Results Day in August explaining the role of the club and highlighting that they're now '*new*' members. George Panayi represented the club at the school's Exam Results Day where he met with all the 'new' OC members and discussed the club's role with the school. I am pleased to say that Head Boy, Exauce MOMBALE and Head Girl, Lara Julia DEBIASI together with Nahid ABDIN; Nasim ISLAM; Ian KALONJI; Mustaf KASOW; Ellie Mai MANDLA; Shakur ONYINAH; Emma SALEM and Amrita SINGH are all attending today's luncheon as our 'Guests' and each will receive a £50 bursary towards their college studies. I look forward to making their attendance both worthwhile and memorable.

Annual Luncheon and AGM

The Committee decided to support another Annual Luncheon at the school today. We thank George Ives and his team for making it as successful as last year's. We will hear from Exauce MOMBALE (Head Boy), Lara Julia DEBIASI (Head Girl), and Martin Hodgson and who will give an update on the School's Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

Holloway Alumni & Future First

Are you registered with Holloway Alumni? Future First (www.futurefirst.org.uk) works to increase social mobility by building alumni communities around state schools to inspire and inform young people about their futures. Holloway School's (Future First) Alumni Officer is Raiesa Choudhury. Raiesa is keen on increasing the number of the school's alumni (847) and, that includes you! Have a look at their website and you'll find many opportunities for us Old Camdenians to be more involved with the school. Raiesa will send you regular updates and links to the school's web site and include information about the Old Camdenians Club too.

You can enrol at Future First on this link: <https://networks.futurefirst.org.uk/former-student/holloway> please let me know when you do so. Hopefully, we'll be more able to advertise the club's activities, Annual Luncheon, AGM and EGM. It should reach the missing generations within our membership too.

School's Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme

Although the school did not participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme last year, James Volkelt Igoe, (Head of Geography) has been recruited to ensure that scheme is fully supported up and running. Martin Hodgson will be presented with a £1200 donation from the OCC towards the DoE scheme this year.

Volunteers required

The Committee are looking to identify a new Treasurer and Email Manager. If you're interested, please contact Martin Quilter (Treasurer); Alan Shearn (Email Manager); or me. We can then discuss more about the individual roles. Also, we are hoping to generate younger members on to the Committee.

Raise Funds with the 50+ Club

To ensure that the club can continue to make donations we need to raise funds. To help raise funds for the school you too could join the 50+ Club:-

1. Prizes are judged by the First and Second Ball drawn in the National Lottery on the last Saturday in every month.
2. First prize **£100 (£200 in November)**
3. Second Prize **£20 (£50 in November)**.
4. Membership is **£60 per Annum**; i.e. a Standing Order for £5 per month.
5. Each Membership has a number. (Extra numbers can be obtained)
6. The 50+ Club's New Year starts **31st August 2019**.

Contact George Ives at george.ives@btinternet.com or occ@holloway.islington.sch.uk

Why not visit our own website at www.oldcamdenians.info

Date to remember:

Friday 25th October 2019:

Annual General Meeting

Annual Luncheon.

Venue the School