

Jesus Old Members' Group Notice of Annual General Meeting

Members of the Jesus Old Members' Group are invited to attend the Group's Annual General Meeting to be held on Saturday 2 April 2016 at 10.30am in the Ship Street Centre to discuss the following matters:

Agenda

1. Welcome and introductions;
2. Apologies for absence;
3. To approve the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 11 April 2015 (*document circulated herewith*);
4. To receive the Chairman's report (*see below*);
5. To receive the Treasurer's Report (*see below*) and approve the Accounts for the year ended 31 July 2015 (*document circulated herewith*);
6. To appoint the Officers of the Committee and Committee Members (*see below*);
7. To discuss the 450th Anniversary appeal planned by the College
8. To allow members to comment on and question the communications mechanisms used by the Group;
9. To note the arrangements for Old Members' Day and other planned social activities, and to comment on the social activities programme;
10. To note the provisional date for the 2017 Annual General Meeting;
11. Any other business.

Paul Seward

Secretary, 1 February 2016

The AGM will be preceded at 09.00 by presentations from sponsored graduates arranged by the College for all attendees at the Jesus Society Dinner. Please note that members of the group do not need to sign up for the Jesus Society Dinner if they wish to attend either the AGM or the presentations.

Proposed Committee

The following people have volunteered to be on the Committee:

Officers:

Malcolm McIvor	Chairman
Paul Seward	Secretary
George Reah	Treasurer

Committee Members:

Richard Cosier	Membership Secretary
Peter May	Newsletter Editor
Norman Wright	Webmaster
Chris Hicks	Events Co-ordinator.

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Chairman's Report

Although this year has seen many staff changes in College, it is pleasing to see that its focus is strong and its aims remain constant. As a Group we are in good heart with gently increasing membership, entertaining conversations at our events and ongoing support for College.

Our events have been well supported, with the visit to Tyntesfield being enjoyable, eye-opening and in dry weather! As noted in the last report, the Group celebrated its 25th anniversary with Old Members Day in College and lunch, at the invitation of College, in Hall. The day included the last occasion on which Lord Krebs addressed the Group. His talk on World Food revealed the many differences between countries and was warmly appreciated. Additionally, the response of those present acknowledged how much the Principal has contributed to the College and his support for our Group.

The day also provided an opportunity for Prof. Diarmaid MacCulloch to give his talk on David Lewis, the first Principal, to a wider audience - the first occasion having been at Abergavenny. His enlightening first address was further enhanced and well appreciated. As you will be aware, the Group is proving to be a strong supporter of an endeavour to establish a Memorial Plaque in Abergavenny in Summer 2016. (If you would like to support, please e-mail Clive Jenkins at Clivejenkins39@gmail.com)

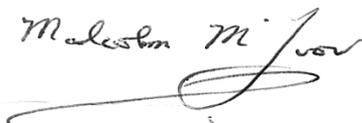
Our third talk by Lucy Stevens demonstrated how the Group's support of postgraduates has led to wide ranging careers and opportunities. Lucy's career to date can be seen as rewarding to both her and the Group. She did note that Alumni Relations remained skewed towards those who had been undergraduates at College. With some 40% of each year's new College members being postgraduates, I hope that the Group can play its part in encouraging this vital group of Old Members to enjoy the same ongoing warmth which we feel toward College.

The Development Office has seen many changes and a recent meeting with two of the new staff, Rachel Page, Senior Development Executive, and Rebecca Martin, Alumni Relations Assistant, may well herald a closer working relationship.

The Group's focus is social, meeting together at College events and at a mixture of leisure and informative events, whilst supporting College initiatives whenever possible. To this end, the primary source of Group information is our web-site, jcoom.co.uk, please make good use of this site and read our Newsletter, ensuring that you are aware of our events calendar which we will try to make interesting to all members.

Please encourage your friends to join the Group, come to events - they will enjoy themselves! - and send contributions / ideas for the Newsletter to Peter May, mayjpete@yahoo.co.uk, who has taken over as Editor from Alan Shore.

My thanks are, as ever, due to the good work and contributions of your Committee.



Chairman