

The Hardyens' Club Newsletter

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The sudden death of our Secretary and Press Officer on 20th February 2018 came as a shock to many members, not least his contemporaries in the 1958 intake, who intend to commemorate the 60th anniversary of this milestone in their lives by a visit to Wollaston House, now the home of NFU Insurance in Dorchester, on 18th September 2018. Michel was greatly looking forward to this event, and also the Annual Dinner on 24th March, which would have been his birthday. He will be sadly missed by the many organisations with which he was involved.

Peter and Heather Foster, your Newsletter editors, have taken over the Secretary's role, and will do what they can to publicise the Club, unless there are any volunteers for the post of Press Officer??



Annual Reunion Dinner 24th March 2018

Chairman Godfrey Lancashire opened proceedings by welcoming all present and expressing the Club's thanks to Bob and Helen Rench, the organisers of the raffle. Bob had recently retired as membership secretary.



Speaker Simon Legg with Mike Foley and Tony Day

After the Dinner, Guest speaker, accountant and sportsman Simon Legg recalled his time at Thomas Hardy School where he learned the importance of self-belief, listening to what you are actually told – not what you want to hear, and how proud he had been to say he was a product of the Thomas Hardy School. Present-day students should remember to be proud of their roots and how privileged they were to be at THS.

Simon Legg was at Thomas Hardy School 1994–99. He is a Chartered Accountant, currently Head of Product Control with a major world commodities trader, with a very distinguished rugby career – British Universities, England Counties, and former Director of Rugby at Blackheath and currently Assistant Manager of England Counties Rugby



Some of the 6th Form team helping on the night

present to stand in memory of the late Michel Hooper–Immins, former President, Secretary and Press Officer for the Club.

Tony commented on the difficult times the school had been through in recent years due to financial constraints but the spirit of enthusiasm and relentless optimism engendered by Mike Foley and his staff had made it an outstanding school.

Chairman of the Club's Charitable Association, Julia Moore, commented it was now the 18th year that bursaries had been awarded by the HCCA and recalled how grateful the recipients had been for the opportunities made possible through this financial help.

Proposing the toast to the Old Hardyans, Headteacher Mike Foley regaled those present with an assortment of snippets from issues of the Durnovarian from the 1970's commenting how little had changed in some ways although he feared that the education system today paid more importance to passing exams and league tables. THS has resisted the temptation and the performing arts, sport, charitable works, and international exchange all form a part in building good citizens.

Replying, Club President Tony Day first asked all

Club President Tony Day introduces Julia Moore of the Charitable Association



Forthcoming Club and other events

The Annual Cricket Match is due to take place at the Recreation Ground on Wednesday 4th July 2018. This year it will be an all-day game commencing at 11.30am with lunch and tea. Still have two spaces available if any Old Hardyean is looking for a game. Please contact Tony Foot for further details on 07812516345 or tonyfoot@maxgateproperties.co.uk

Christmas Lunch: This year a change of venue has been suggested and the date put back until the New Year to hopefully encourage more to attend. The Wessex Royale Hotel in High West Street has been approached and a booking made for **Saturday 12th January 2019.** Price expected to be £25 per head

Annual Dinner 2019 : 23rd March 2019 at the School

Booking forms and further information for these events will be in the next newsletter

From the Headteacher



I was delighted to welcome Dr Robin Wallace (1945-55) to the school in March, from his home in the USA. He moved to America in 1965 and then served as a doctor in Vietnam starting in May, 1969. He was stationed in the Mekong Delta providing support for the Green Berets, Navy and Air Force personnel in the area. Whilst there, he met the tennis players Arthur Ashe and Stan Smith, and William Colby who later became CIA Director. Robin gave a fascinating talk to Year 10 students who are studying Vietnam as part of their GCSE course and you really could hear a pin drop. Notably, Robin was leaving us to have lunch with Godfrey Lancashire, followed that afternoon by a flying visit to his old college in Oxford, followed by a trip to Plymouth the following day!

The school has won a very large bid, close to £2,000,000, to rebuild our dining facilities. We will knock through into the adjacent performing arts block and build a two storey extension of 124sqm at the opposite end, meaning that the capacity will be more than doubled. We hope to be able to seat 450 people at any one time. In addition, we will create an outdoor terrace overlooking the tennis courts and two new studios for dance and drama on the first floor overlooking Maiden Castle. Spetisbury Construction have won the tender and will begin work on 18th June, with a proposed completion date of 12th April, 2019. It will provide us with a state of the art kitchen and magnificent facilities, but we have to raise additional funds to furnish it to the same high standard. If any Old Hardyans are keen to make a donation or sponsor any of the facilities, I would be delighted to hear from you.

Examinations have already started and it is one of the aspects of school life that has not changed over the years. It is quite a sight to see 450 desks laid out row by row, and the palpable tension as papers are handed out in complete silence. This is the second year in a three year programme of extensive reform to the examination system. Teaching staff require a huge amount of praise for the way they have managed the changes with such little support from government. We wish all our students every success and look forward to the publication of results in August.

I enjoyed meeting many of you at the Annual Dinner which was an excellent occasion. My best wishes for an enjoyable summer

Mike Foley

Headteacher

'GOOD MORNING VIETNAM!'



Dr Robin Wallace with members of the Year 10 group,

One student said "it backed up what we have learnt in lessons about how people at the time opposed the war, but also offered a different perspective for example on how the American medics helped the Vietnamese people as well. It was fascinating to learn how the American media concealed facts about the war in their media coverage, for example Robin didn't know about the use of Napalm and Agent Orange until after the war."

Taken from the THS website news pages

Dr Robin Wallace was born in 1936 in Birmingham, UK.

Educated at Dorchester Grammar School/Hardy's School, Dorchester, Dorset, 1945-1955

Oxford University. 1955 –1959, London Hospital Medical College, 1959-1962

Degrees: M.A., B.M., B.Ch., (Oxon), December 1962. Internship at the London Hospital 1963-1964

OB/GYN Senior House Officer, Bath, UK. 1964

Paediatric Resident, The Children's Hospital, Boston MA , January 1965 – June 1967.

Locum Tenens jobs in UK, August– December 1967

January 1968 to December 2003 - Paediatric practice at Aquidneck Medical Associates Inc., Newport RI.

(Active Duty, Major - US Army Medical Corps 1969 – 1971; Vietnam 1969-1970, awarded Bronze Star)

Newport Hospital Medical Staff – 1968 – 2017; currently on Honorary Medical Staff

School Physician, St. George's School, Newport RI 1974 to 2017.

Independent School Health Association – Past President.

Outside of his medical career, Dr Wallace has been a leading light in sailing activities :

US SAILING : member Sports Medicine Committee. Former Chairman, Race Management Committee.

Recipient - Harman Hawkins award.

World Sailing – former U.S delegate to W.S. Medical Commission and Race Management sub-committee.

Awarded W.S. Silver Medal in 2017 for services to sailing.

Co-founder of Sail Newport – 1983; Past Commodore Ida Lewis Y.C.; Former Race Committee Chairman,

New York YC; Honorary Life Member – Royal Western YC of England

Vice-Chairman, America's Cup

Challengers Race Committee in

1977, 1980, 1983.

Trustee – Herbert E. & Daisy A.

Stride Memorial Foundation

Robin Wallace appears in the centre (grey suit) of this 1955 Southfield photo from the Lancashire collection in Graham Allen's website:

oldhardyans.webs.com



Thomas Hardy School Community Lectures

Community Lectures take place at the **School Theatre**, These lectures are free but tickets must be booked with the school, call in or Tel: 01305 266064

Do check the School website for updates and further information. www.thomas-hardye.net

September 24th 'On Space Weather, Mercury and Training to be an Astronaut'

Dr Suzie Imber, Associate Professor, Department of Physics and Astronomy, University of Leicester (The talk will be based on her experiences of her career as a research scientist studying extremophiles and solar flares alongside taking part and winning the BBC2 series 'Astronauts: Do you have what it takes?')

December 10th 'Tales from Television: bringing the natural world to your living room.'

Prof George McGavin, Honorary Research Associate, Oxford University Museum of Natural History and Senior Principal Research Fellow, Imperial College.

You will probably be aware that UK legislation re Data Protection is changing with effect from 25th May 2018. The only information we hold on Members is name, address, school attended and when, telephone number and e-mail address. All of these are as provided by you when you joined the Club. We believe that our maintenance of your own information for the purposes of issuing our newsletters and other communications is already covered. Should this change we will advise further. We do not supply information from the Database to any third party, or indeed anyone who is not themselves a Member.

Anyone who queries the database in order to find other Members will see your name and address only, unless you have specified that your details are not published. If you wish to have any of this information removed please e-mail the Acting Membership Secretary at

hardyeans@ajbrown.me.uk.

Recruitment Reminder Do you know any sons and daughters, or indeed mothers or fathers who went to the school who would like to join – sign them up !

This includes former students of Dorchester Grammar School for Boys which became Hardye's, Dorchester Secondary Modern, Dorchester Grammar School for Girls (The Green School), and Castlefield, all of whom contribute to the origins of the modern Thomas Hardye School, Dorchester and automatically qualify for membership, but we need contact details to send them newsletters and other correspondence. **Up - to - date email addresses are crucial**

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www.facebook.com/groups/Hardyeans is the official Club facebook page for news of Club members and friends. and check out the School site www.facebook.com/thomashardyeschool which links into the main school website www.thomas-hardye.net on which can be found news of events at the school including the Community Lectures.

See also www.facebook.com/groups/452234394961667/ for news of Dorchester Secondary Modern; Thomas Hardye School Dorchester, Dorset. There are other Thomas Hardye School-related facebook sites.



Your Newsletter—Thank you to those who have commented favourably on the new: Page 6
new look – **please let us know** what features you would like to see in it. It will evolve with time.
Our newsletter is now only sent by email but can always be viewed on our website. We value your contributions, ideas and suggestions. Remember, it's *your* newsletter.

Can You Help??

Secondary Modern memory jogger

I've reached that time of life where I am wondering who is still around! I'm trying to find my French teacher from the Secondary Modern, Davis Lewis. Would you know where he is (hopefully still in this world and not the next!)?

*Mike Pitman *

If any reader can help Mike with information please get in touch with the editors

THE CLASS OF '58 RETURNS TO WOLLASTON HOUSE

On Tuesday 18 September at 12noon, 60 years to the day since the Class of '58 started at Hardye's Junior School at Wollaston House, we have secured permission from NFU Insurance to visit the building and afterwards luncheon is booked at the Colliton Club (approx. 1pm) Numbers will be limited to 25. Please let the Editors know asap if you are able to attend – we propose to dedicate this anniversary visit to the memory of Michel Hooper-Immins

You Write

Ian Carr

When I read Michael Hooper-Immins's report on my letter to him in the last issue of the Hardyean's Magazine and saw "Ian Carr (1942-51)", I thought readers might wonder why the hell I had been a DGS-pupil for 9 years! Here's why: Although I had fulfilled all the academic requirements for admission to all U.K. Medical Schools when I was still 16, the current Laws forbade admission to Medical School before reaching the age of 17 years & 9 months! (A "Doogie Howser" Law!) So I had to hang-around until, when I was 18, I was accepted as a medical student at Downing College, Cambridge.

We had to do our 3 Clinical (Hospital) years elsewhere, usually in London. I went to St.George's, then at Hyde Park Corner, overlooking the Buckingham Palace gardens.

At St.George's I had some of the best years of my life, with some brilliant teachers, fascinating medical experiences, and the medical degrees of both Cambridge and London Universities.

I was then steered into Cardiology, spending 5 years in top Hospitals as a Cardiology trainee, becoming British Heart Foundation Research Fellow at Great Ormond Street (GOSH), where I researched a particularly lethal cause of "Blue Baby".

The work was successful enough to attract the attention of US specialists, and my recruitment to the USA, where I have spent the rest of my life as a specialist in structural heart defects already present at birth.

(The heart is fully formed in less than 50 days after conception, well inside the first trimester; it is not yet fully grown but the four pumping chambers, the four valves, the two great arteries, and the two sets of great veins are all present, with the heart pumping fetal blood.

The fetal electrocardiogram and an echocardiographic image of the beating heart are both detectable, and any structural heart defects may already be present at this time, when the mother may still be wondering if she is even pregnant!)



(GOSH was Princess Diana's favourite Hospital and I was delighted to still be remembered in 1996, when Diana visited my Clinic in Chicago: She asked "Have you ever thought of going back to England?" I said "For about 3 milliseconds; because our beloved Bull Mastiff Lucy would have to be Quarantined for 6 months, which is not bearable." It's probably just a coincidence the Law was changed in 1997.)

In America I became Chairman of Pediatric Cardiology at the Children's Hospital of San Francisco, at the Chicago Cook County Children's Hospital, a University Professor in Chicago, Managing Editor of the International Journal "Pediatric Cardiology" for 10 years, author of an honourable number of publications on Congenital Heart Defects, and Lectured in many Countries on such defects.

In 1975, I was a representative of the U.S. in the field of Congenital Heart Defects, in Moscow USSR.

I later became active in medical-staff issues in my Chicago Hospital, and frequently needed to discuss them with lawyers, whose perspectives were so different from those of physicians that I decided to get a law degree in my "spare time".

I graduated J.D. from Loyola University of Chicago School of Law in 1991, taking and passing the Illinois and Federal Bar Exams on the same day as later U.S. President Obama took the same exams.

After that I testified as an opinion-witness in 100's of medico-legal disputes in North America.

I took "early retirement" in 2007 and now live in Williamsburg Virginia with my American wife; we have many children, grand-children and great-grand-children!

(When the US authorities flew me to Bethesda to brief me on how to behave diplomatically in 1974 Russia, and issue a Diplomatic Passport, just prior to flying on to Moscow they realized -too late I was still a British citizen! So I was sent-on anyway. We flew first to England, spent the night at Brown's Hotel and then to Moscow.)

I'm still a Brit.

Best wishes,

Ian

Ian Mabberley

Lovely to see the article about the Hockey team in the newsletter. I was in Heathcote with Moulton and Chambers - but many years below. I suppose Kevin was a bit of a role model (sorry if that sounds a bit 'Snowflaky!!) Kev was also a great rugby player. I think the side was probably coached by Rex Thompsett who I infuriated as a History student but got on well with as a fellow Kentish Man! Having showcased the hockey side it might be interesting to have a look back for archives on the Cross-Country team in the late 60's early 70's when we dominated that sport in the South West. Names like Kevin Batchelor and Rollo Braham spring to mind (and me as well!!)

Love to keep reading of the past.

I now help my wife run a 'garden open to the public' and would be happy to offer a Two for One entry to any OH members if they are in the area. Website is www.nantybedd.com Just tell them to bring a print out of a page of the OH Newsletter.

regards

Ian Mabberley

Thanks to all correspondents – your letters and emails always welcome! - Editor



THS staff – pen portrait – Kaye Chittenden

I started at Castlefield school in 1985 moving from a PE teacher in Blagdon house to Deputy Head of 6th form with Tim Pratt on the split site, then Year Head on the current site before moving to Assistant Head (Pastoral).

I was born on the outskirts of Manchester hence the link to supporting Manchester United as I was a Stretford ender from the age of 7 years. I then spent my school years in Ashbourne, Derbyshire before training as a PE teacher in Leeds.

At school, favourite subjects were PE, Music and English. I wanted to run my own fitness industry but had a summer doing Camp America during my second year at university and this made me realise that teaching was for me so I applied to do a PGCE.

Hobbies, interests, currently, outside school include Ski-ing, walking and cycling. I'm also a Bee Keeper with 4 active hives.

I have been involved in Castlefield and Thomas Hardy Schools for 33 years. During that time I have seen the school flourish under the guidance of all the Head teachers who have been involved in the school. The school itself goes from strength to strength and it is an exciting establishment to be a part of. The best successes are those of the students, from those who go on to Oxford/Cambridge or to play sport for their country - to those who turn their lives around and achieve success through overcoming adversity and gaining 1 or 2 GCSE's or who actually put on their PE kit and take part when they had not previously done so. 'Old Boys' (and Girls) are welcome to come in and talk in assemblies to help with career advice for those about to leave school

More news from the Thomas Hardy School

A Level French Exchange

Just before Easter Holiday, a group of 16 French A level students spent a week in France with their correspondents in Bayeux, France. ..[records the TH School website Latest News section]



This trip was even more special as it was a celebration of almost 20 years of exchanges between our school and Lycée Alain Chartier and brought a fresh vibe to the twinning relationship between Dorchester and Bayeux which started almost 60 years ago. Students have been able to practice their language skills and immerse into the real life of French counterparts and their families. They walked away with genuine practical experiences of putting the language into context, with relationships forged for life and lots of very happy memories.

From the exploration of the rich culture of the region which also breaths the poignant history of the Second World War everywhere they went, the students have enriched their knowledge of the past and the present while developing their repertoire of language needed for the forthcoming exams.

Students were a credit to the school and were congratulated by the representatives of the local council at a reception held in their honour, particularly about the quality of French spoken and their impeccable behaviour. They were interviewed by local journalists and it was lovely to hear our students' mature insights and views in the local news.

An exciting trip worth every minute! Already looking forward to next year!

***OBITUARIES* - notified or contributed by members**

Revd Peter BUGG

Jane Bugg has recently advised that her husband Peter Bugg died peacefully at home in Worcestershire on 29 April 2018, aged 84. Peter was a retired Anglican Priest. He was at Dorchester Grammar School from 1945 to 1952.

John Dufall 1944 – 2018, contributed by Kevin Kibbey

I am sorry to have to tell you that John died at the end of February 2018. He was 73.

John attended Hardy's School from 1955 to 1961. He was not a member of the Old Hardyans. He was a Durnovarian through and through living the first part of his life in Fordington and latterly at Stratton.

John was well known to many in the county town through his footballing exploits for Dorchester United in the 1960s, made even more remarkable by the fact that football (soccer) was never part of the sporting fabric at Hardy's. Despite the lack of coaching and opportunities afforded to others of a similar age in other educational institutions he carved a niche for himself as a right winger in Dorchester United's

promotion winning seasons in the Dorset Football League from 1960 onwards through to their eventual promotion to the Dorset Combination League in the late 1960s.

John worked as a self-employed Salesman in the Fashion industry, his territory being the South West of England. He also worked with me at The Steering Wheel Club in the late 1960s at the Top O Town.

At his funeral service on Saturday 3rd March held at Higher Meadow Natural Burial Ground, Corscombe, mourners listened to tales of his many exploits. His surviving daughter Clancy told us of walking with him down High West St in Dorchester, through town, and being surprised at the many, many people who would stop and speak to him, her realisation of what a popular figure he was and the affection in which he was held by many Durnovarians.

Cremation service was due to take place on the 5th March and his ashes scattered in time at Stratton Churchyard.

Michel Hooper-Immins (1958-65) 1947 – 2018

Editors: It came as a great shock when the phone rang on a Tuesday morning with the news that Michel had passed away suddenly at home.

Although we had lost touch when he moved to Leicester, on his return to Weymouth contact was quickly re-established and continued until his death.

Messages of sympathy were received from many fellow Hardyean contemporaries including Jonathan Pullen, Simon Frampton, Clive Dickinson, and Colin (Smudger) Smith who wrote the following: *Just wanted to mark the passing of a good friend and thoroughly good man - I thought the service and the reception were excellent, including the eulogies and reading by people that knew and liked Michel.....all very personal. We must not forget all the good works he did, including on a personal note the battles Michel had on behalf of the Pain Service at DCH. I know he dearly wanted to celebrate the 60th anniversary of our entry through the hallowed gates of Wollaston House in September.*

The funeral at Weymouth Crematorium and reception at the Golf Club were well attended by many friends from the organisations in which Michel was actively involved, including the Society of Dorset Men (for which he was Newsletter editor), Ancient Order of Foresters (he was a former Chief Ranger of the Honorary Court Highclere No.1 Weymouth), the Weymouth & Portland Louviers Society, as well as many fellow Hardyans.

Here is a short extract from the Dorset Echo report: *Born and bred in Weymouth's Park District and proud of his Dorset roots, Mr Hooper-Immins was involved in many local organisations and helped to promote them in his role as publicity officer.*

He was also a public governor at Dorset County Hospital and chaired the local NHS patients' forum, the Weymouth & Portland Health Network.

Mr Hooper Immins trained and worked as an accountant but his love was always writing for publications, with a particular speciality in food and drink. He was a regional judge in the Campaign for Real Ale's Wessex Pub of the Year competition.

Former borough councillor Peter Rendall said: "He was a true gentleman. He spoke his mind – and he spoke out for what he believed in. Mr Rendall added: "As publicity officer for the groups he was involved in he put his heart and soul into it."

"He will be greatly missed as a friend and colleague."

Mr Hooper-Immins lived in Leicester, where his wife hails from, for almost 30 years before the couple moved to Weymouth in 2000...He had a weekly column in the Dorset Echo in the early 2000s.

Secretary of the Society of Dorset Men Hayne Russell said: "He edited the newsletter and was in fact about to produce the next one when he sadly died"... He became a campaigner on health matters.

Chairman of Weymouth and Portland Locality, NHS Dorset CCG Dr Karen Kirkham said: "Over the years we have worked closely with Michel who was a very passionate campaigner for both local services in Weymouth and Portland and the local hospital, not being afraid to challenge us where and when he felt it was needed. "We are saddened by the news and offer our condolences to his family."

Dorset County Hospital Chairman Mark Addison said: "Michel was a long serving hospital governor and was well known to a wide range of people in Dorset. He was a strong supporter of the hospital's patients and their needs. We pass on our thoughts and sympathies at this very difficult time to Michel's wife Joan."

Joan has asked us to pass on thanks for the many cards and letters she has received.

Nigel Maycock (at Hardye's 1977? – 83)

Membership secretary Alan Brown has been advised by Nigel's daughter Lisa that he passed away last October. Nigel was born in 1965

Graham Paxman advised by son Tim Paxman.

AVE ATQUE VALE

Dr Graham John Paxman MA, 30 March 2018, aged 88, Lancashire. (1950, Botany).

The following obituary has been provided by Graham's Aularian grandson, Guy (2011, Earth Sciences)

Graham John Paxman was born on 16 December 1929 in Dorchester, the second child of Ernest and Lily Paxman. He grew up with his parents and elder brother, and fellow Aularian, Denis (1947, Modern History). Graham was schooled at Dorchester Grammar School, and during these years he met his future wife Janet, who was attending Dorchester Grammar School for Girls.

Having finished school and been offered a place at Teddy (St Edmund's) Hall to read Botany, Graham first completed two years' National Service with the Coastal Artillery, where he rose to the rank of Captain. Matriculating in 1950, he combined his botanical studies with his passion for cross-country running. During his time at Oxford, Graham was a contemporary of Roger Bannister, who went on to run the first recorded four-minute mile in 1954. Graham himself unfortunately missed out on earning a cross-country blue due to an untimely bout of appendicitis. Supremely fit in his youth, and throughout his life, Graham would regularly cycle the 200-mile round trip from Oxford to Dorchester to visit Janet, whom he married in 1953.

After Teddy Hall, Graham followed his keen interest in plant genetics, completing a Ph.D. at the University of Birmingham with a thesis entitled 'Mutation and balance in polygenic systems, just three years after Crick and Watson first described their 'double helix' model of the structure of DNA. He then went on to work at the John Innes Horticultural Institute in Hertfordshire, where he studied potato genetics alongside Dr. Kenneth Dodds. As part of this research, Graham undertook a four-month expedition to the Andes of Peru, Bolivia, Chile and Ecuador to collect local varieties of cultivated diploid potatoes. The material they brought back allowed them to describe, for the first time, the genetic system and origin of the diploid potato. In 1965, Graham and his young family moved to north Lancashire, where he became a Senior Lecturer in Biology at the newly founded Lancaster University. He was heavily involved in the development of Biology at Lancaster, and the establishment of genetics teaching in the new department. His skills in mathematics and statistics aided many colleagues and graduate students in their research during his 20-year tenure. After retirement in 1984, Graham continued to lead an extremely full life pursuing his long interests in plants and gardening. He was always working, with great care and thought, on a variety of horticultural projects. Graham was a founder member of the National Guild of Wine and Beer Judges, and was an active amateur judge for many years. He was also a committed member of the Anglican Church, and was still a regular attendee at his local church in the last few years of his life. Still exceptionally fit, he would regularly be out in the mornings walking the dogs in the Lune Valley and foothills of the Howgill Fells. I recall one occasion when as a child I accompanied him for a walk on the Westmorland Limestone Plateau, where he introduced me to the dog's mercury and other plants hidden within the grykes of the limestone pavement. His enduring passion for botany and scientific thought was palpable, although I inadvertently took a greater shine to the landforms of the limestone itself, perhaps a sign of things to come. It was Graham's own white bow tie that I wore, with great pride all round, on the day of my matriculation at the hall, more than 60 years after his own. I was lucky enough to be able to invite Graham back to the Hall during my first year as an undergraduate, and he was delighted to be able to visit again, finding great amusement in the inability of the Old Dining Hall to cope with the burgeoning population of undergraduates. Still living life to the full in the Lune Valley well into his eighties, Graham died peacefully at home, surrounded by loved ones on the evening of 30th March 2018 aged 88. He is survived by his wife Janet, three children and four grandchildren

Frederick Stoneham (1956-63)

My Husband Frederick Stoneham died on January 7th 2018 whilst in Wales on holiday with his family. Please remove his name from your mailing list

Toni Stoneham Mrs

The Club extends sincere condolences to the family and friends of those mentioned above