



Committee

John Isles (President)
 John Rowlands (Chair)*
 Liz Ashworth (Secretary)*
 Alistair Postle (Treasurer)
 Suzanne Brooks
 Miles Cartwright*
 Zoe Harrison*
 John Precious*
 Matt Watkinson
 * = members of the local sub-group

OSA News



Chairman's Comments

Welcome to what we are determined will be a regular newsletter. Communication is an absolutely critical area and having worked hard on a number of areas over the past couple of years we are now moving towards ensuring members are kept in the picture. There is of course our website which we try to keep informative and up to date but can only publish items we have information for. So please send in your news - with a picture or 2.

We have also set up a local sub-group - all living close to the College and they have been meeting once a month to develop and decide on things then put them to the rest of the Committee. If we did not have this group, we would only be making decisions and having discussions at the 2 meetings in November & March.

All voluntary organisations depend on the commitment of the few. Frankly we need more help, especially from OS members who live locally. If you can spend a few hours a month let us know.

John Rowlands

Committee Meeting - 13th Nov
 This will go ahead - 6 maximum
 Venue - Crescent Hotel

AGM - 15th Nov
 This will go ahead - 6 maximum.
 Papers will be on the website.
 Email questions etc. Venue - Crescent Hotel

November 13-15: Reunion Weekend cancelled - Covid-19

Contact details/keeping you informed
 Facebook - Old Scardeburgians' Association
 Website: www.scarboroughcollegeosa.co.uk
 email: scarboroughcollegeosa@gmail.com
Do let us know if you move/change email etc

News of Members

Rosie Walker 1997-2002: Her debut novel, 'Secrets of a Serial Killer' was published by HarperCollins / One More Chapter on 17 July 2020.

Gordon Boot 1929-1937: Celebrated his 100th birthday in June. The College sent a number of cards and items of memorabilia. We were saddened, two months later, to be informed of his passing.

Dorothy Berry 1974-2005: A much loved members of staff at both Lisvane and College was involved in a serious road traffic accident, necessitating five months in hospital being treated for some catastrophic injuries. She is now at home but requires round-the-clock care.

Keith Rowe 1970-2002: Head of Biology, Hartford Housemaster and CCCF Contingent Commander. In recognition of the unique approach to Aid Work that they had developed around Mmazami, Bishop George Okoth of Musoma granted Keith the status of Lay Canon of Musoma Cathedral Tanzania.

Matthew Harris 2008-2015: Following a History degree at Edinburgh, Matthew won a place at the Britannia Royal Navy College in Dartmouth. He is about to begin his chosen career as a Warfare Officer.

Jason Liversidge 1984-1992: Diagnosed with motor neurone disease in 2013 when he was 37, set a new world record of 67mph for an electric all-terrain mobility vehicle.

The OSA website scarboroughcollegeosa.co.uk news section carries detail of the above and more. Please send in details of your news and achievements with pictures.

300 Club

There is much more detail and an online application form on the website - scarboroughcollegeosa.co.uk.

- For 11p a day you get a chance to win £100.
- An important element of the OSA fund raising
- Funds go towards supporting a pupil who joins the College in the 6th form
- Strict criteria applied - it is designed to help a student who could not otherwise afford to attend College
- The student is recommended by the College, following Scholarship examinations
- The Chairman meets with the student and parents
- Recommendation made
- Student meets with the Chairman at least once a term throughout the two years
- Extra support possible - IB fees paid, help towards travel to university interviews
- it is not awarded unless there is a student deemed to be worthy of the award

Kitty, our first student is now studying Psychology at Manchester University. She says: "I had a fantastic time going to college and I am very grateful for all the help I received to get me to my interview and open day at Cambridge. We also award a travel scholarship - see the website

With your support we can help other deserving students who will benefit from a College education

Website grows in popularity

In 2010 I put together a Team of people to develop an Archives website for the OSA. This has enabled us to provide extensive material going back to 1903 and hundreds of Photos as well as a section where people can record their memories of their time at the College. We are delighted that this website has a growing interest, but we really do need your help. Many of the Photos have no names attached and we need you to have a look and tell us who you remember. We also need more former Pupils to tell us about their time at the College for our "Memories" section. The fun things as well as the times that were not as great. We think it is important to record these memories of College Life throughout the decades. So please put finger to keyboard and send us your memories. Everyone enjoys reading them.

You may also have lost touch with old school friends; we can help. We have an extensive database and if you want to re-connect with an old friend, let us know and providing we have their contact details, we will contact them on your behalf and hopefully put you back in touch.

Please do try and help us and all enquiries and your memories can be sent to the Archives team at; archives@scarboroughcollegeosa.co.uk

John Isles
OSA President

School News



The academic year 2019 -20 had barely started before the much used and fondly remembered cricket pavilion was ablaze. It was not foul play but an electrical issue. We shall keep you posted re the rebuilding etc.





Weaponness (formerly Bankory and earlier Armstrong) was officially reopened in September 2019 after a major redevelopment and construction of a new wing. It now houses boys and girls - in separate wings. You can see the progress through time on the OSA website news section.

The rest of the academic year has been coping with the corona virus and how the College responded to the challenges:

- distance learning - which received excellent comments from parents and pupils
- looking after students who could not go home from March until July
- supporting students who returned early for the new academic year in order to quarantine
- coping with the fall out from the IB and GCSE
- getting the school ready for the new academic year - covid secure



It is to the credit of all staff that the term has started so positively.

Despite all the difficulties the College has returned in September 2020 with increased numbers of students. Boarding has grown and it has been noted that there has been an upturn in UK boarders.

Local parents have heard how the school provided tuition during lockdown and its investment in Chromebooks a few years ago has certainly paid dividends.

