



Georgian Association

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of the Georgian Association Held in the Old Library Sunday 1st July 2023

Present:

Headmistress - Helen Barton

Development - Sue Mackenzie

Mark Pocock, Margaret Stone, Beltine Parsons, Graham Connery, Kevin Parsons, Chris Dorling, Martin Howard.

1. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes

- Mark Pocock confirmed that the Douglas Dawn Memorial fund & Richard Jacquet Memorial funds are separate to the Old Georgian Bank account. The mandate for school signatures has been submitted to the bank and should be going through now, Mark will update the school when this is confirmed.

2. Report of the Year for the Old Georgians

- The Old Georgians have raised their profile this year in a number of ways including the following:-
 - 11 new bricks were
 - Increased communication on social media
 - 3 newsletters per year being emailed out
 - Great attendance at the OG's carol concert
 - Personal and group tours of the school are taking place
 - Attendance at Super Saturday with the OG's marquee
 - A of 15 OG's booked in for an afternoon tea in the Old Library and a school tour.
 - Alumni prefects have been created
 - Doggie bow ties and an OG's dog water bowl have been purchased
 - The school had a whole day coronation celebration which involved a cup cake competition and the whole school taking part in traditional games on the field.
 - We are looking to diversify what branded merchandise that we sell to raise fund for the Old Georgians.
 - We are working to expand the network of support to help at Old Georgian events and run news ones.

3. Review of Annual Account and Old Georgians Funds

- It was put forward that the Old Georgian saving account would be moved into the current account to be used to fund and promote the Old Georgians. A vote took place and it was agreed that these funds could be used by the Old Georgians.

4. How to Increase Members

- It was discussed how to increase member engagement. A suggestion was made to send out postcard to a set number of OG's to encourage engagement and monitor if this provides a response.