

1990 C.R.A. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Centarian Regimental Association was held on Wednesday 14 November 1990 at 85 Ashurst Road, Friern Barnet. The meeting opened at 8.30 pm.

PRESENT

P W GREEN (Chair), M E WEST, M J CRICK, J E MILLEN, B W FULLER, M H C RUSSELL, J N CLIFF, F NICOLLE, J I WALDEN, J BOWRA.

APOLOGIES

G A DAVIES, L FRERK, P GRAVES, K JAMES, J LEE, D SIBTHORPE, N SIMMONDS, D SIZER.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of the 1989 AGM were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING

- i) Closure of Upper School - The meeting noted the impending move from the Upper School and expressed the hope that the Association would act to ensure the preservation of the War Memorial Tablets when the final move took place.
- ii) Akmar Cup and Unit Trophies - It was reported that the Akmar Cup was being repaired at the expense of the C.R.A. and that the C.R.A. Committee was forming a Trophy Sub-Committee comprising B W FULLER, J BOWRA and M J CRICK to consider necessary action in respect of Unit Trophies.

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

The Chairman reported that the year had been significant for the fact that Brian FULLER, an eminent C.R.A. member, had become President of the O.F. Club.

The Association had enjoyed an excellent annual dinner, with numbers slightly up on the previous one and every expectation of a further successful event in 1991.

The Stockdale Trust had also enjoyed a good year, having made a particularly significant contribution to the Special O.F. Dinner at the Old School.

The Chairman expressed himself pleased with the efforts of the Association Committee towards supporting the Unit at School and reiterated that the Association was willing to consider financial aid to the Unit as and when appropriate needs arose. He thanked all officers and committee members for their contribution during the year, together with appreciation for the hospitality extended by Pat and Mike CRICK at Ashurst Road.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The Hon. Treasurer presented a report and accounts for the financial year 1989/90. He reported that it had been a year of fairly heavy expenditure, largely due to publication of RICOCHET in 1989. Nonetheless, it had not been necessary to dip into the deposit account.

As a result of the subscription rise since the last AGM the finances were moving towards a much healthier looking position. Most active Association members were reported to have increased their subscription payments to the new level.

The accounts were adopted and the Hon. Treasurer thanked for his contribution.

ASSOCIATION RULES

The proposed addition to the rules which had been circulated with the agenda was unanimously adopted by the meeting.

Rule 8 is now to include Clause d) reading:-

"New members of the Association who are school leavers and who agree to pay subscriptions by Bankers Order, will not be required to pay their first year's subscription until May of the year following that in which they leave school".

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENTS

The resignation of Ken JAMES as President of the Association was accepted with regret.

The Secretary was instructed to write expressing the thanks of the membership for the support the retiring president had given the Association over many years.

Eric DOMINY was unanimously elected as President of the Association.

Vice Presidents were elected as follows:-

B FLETCHER, P W GREEN, B W FULLER, J M T CHURCHILL, P C DAWSON, M P GOSS, D J SIZER, K JAMES and the Serving President of the Old Finchleian Club.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

Chairman	P W GREEN
Vice Chairman	M J CRICK
Hon. Secretary	M E WEST
Hon. Treasurer	J E MILLEN
Social Secretary	D J GROOM
Magazine Secretary	M J CRICK
Membership Secretary	J N CLIFF

Committee Members

B W FULLER
J BOWRA
F NICOLLE
M H C RUSSELL

APPOINTMENT OF STOCKDALE TRUST, O.F. AND UNIT REPRESENTATIVES

Stockdale Trust Representative: J BOWRA
Old Finchleian's Representative: J BOWRA
Unit Representative: As nominated by C.O.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Commanding Officer on behalf of the contingent, thanked the Association and its committee for their support.

The Meeting closed at 9.40 pm.