

Stockdale Trust Association

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT and NEWSLETTER No. 12

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Dear Supporter,

Time, once more, for a virtual "Annual" General Meeting. Your opportunity to have a say in the affairs of the Trust and my opportunity to appraise you of what has been going on for the past twelve months or so.

Although we have not had any formal meetings recently, your committee has been active in cataloguing and presenting the various artifacts which come into our possession.

The Trust once again mounted a display at Remembrance Sunday at the School in November 2015 and those who attended (and you all have a standing invitation) declared themselves impressed by the standard of the presentation.

This year we are anticipating a request for a small display for the Inspecting Officer at the Cadet Biennial Inspection when, once again we hope to impress him (or her?) with the history of the cadets at Christ's College.

Although not specifically Trust matters, nevertheless you may be interested to learn that our Secretary, Mick Crick, has been active in the LB of Barnet area regarding War Memorials and in particular the unveiling of a war memorial to those Servicemen who gave their lives in WW2 from the borough of Hendon and, recently, assisting in organizing a remembrance service in West Hendon in memory of 75 civilians killed in a single bombing raid in 1941

The much improved standard of the displays is largely due to the work of Mick and Pat Crick who continue to upgrade our existing collection of photographs and memorabilia into a more presentable format as well as producing new displays such as the cadets' involvement at the poppy planting at the Tower of London in 2014.

Your valuable contributions through your annual membership donations continue to be used to purchase display materials and recently this has included two new A2-size portfolio leather cases to replace the original cases which have been in use for over 25 years.

A summary of the Trust's finances is attached showing a continuing healthy situation and our thanks go to Pat Crick for keeping them in order.

Your Committee remains:

Chairman:	Brian Fuller
Treasurer:	Patricia Crick
Secretary:	Mick Crick
CRA Rep:	John Bowra
Unit Rep:	LtCol Jon Walden

Our membership still remains modest at 16 but we are very grateful for the support which they give through their annual (minimum) subscription of £5.00.

Thanks to your tacit approval to the proposed "Rule Amendment" at last year's virtual AGM we can now hold this electronically although we will continue to contact any member without means of electronic communication.

So please accept this Report and Statement of Accounts as formal notice of the AGM and please contact any member of the committee if you wish to raise any matter.

Please accept the thanks of the committee including myself for your continuing support.

Yours sincerely

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