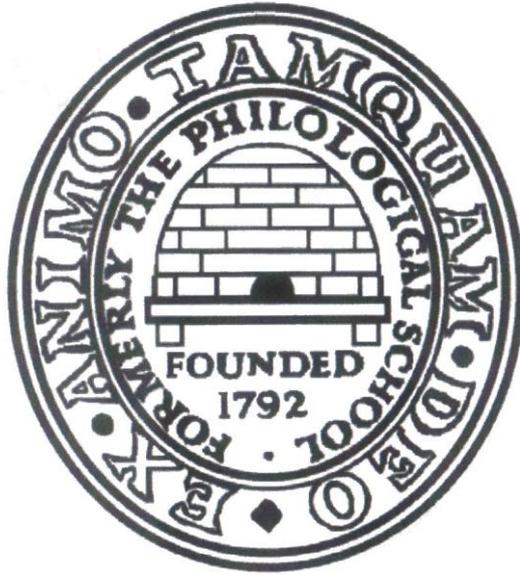


# The Old Philologists



REPORTS PRESENTED TO  
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

4<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2018  
At 248 MARYLEBONE ROAD

**Secretary's Report for the year  
since the 2017 AGM**

**Statement of income and expenditure  
for the calendar year 2017**

**Report from the Committee for the  
year since the 2017 AGM**

## **Secretary's Report**

We have sadly to report the deaths of the following members: Robert Baden Smith (37-43), Sir James Ball (45-52), Michael Bernstein (48-54), George Biggs (36-39), Victor Boger (37-39), Ron Ewan (45-50), Vic Harding (43-50), the Rev. Michael Hayman (43-50), John Jarvis (42-47), Paul McCarthy (71-76), Mrs Patricia Mansell (widow of the last Headmaster), Bernard Palmer (41-48), Sir Cyril Taylor (47-54), Harry Westbury (42-48), and Derek Wilkins (36-39). We have also heard of the death of Derek Wenzerul (c.56-64).

Forty people came to Forest Green on 10th September. The weather was indifferent but we thank all those who helped to make the day go well.

43 of the 46 places booked for the Annual Dinner at the RAF Club on 25th October were filled. The President was in the Chair and the Speaker was Mrs Judith Geldard, daughter of our late President Emeritus, Rory Hands.

We thank all members of the committee for their work and support during the past year.

**Peter Walter**

**3rd March 2018**

**THE OLD PHILOLOGIANS**

**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE**

		2017		2016	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>					
<b>Meetings</b>					
Annual Dinner		1,764.00		2,120.00	
Forest Green Pilgrimage		320.00		464.00	
			2,084.00		2,584.00
Less: Costs					
Annual Dinner		1,898.90		2,273.20	
Basil Waters Memorial Toast	(1)	134.90		180.00	
Annual General Meeting		251.54		264.74	
Forest Green Pilgrimage		487.11		471.90	
			2,772.45		3,189.84
			(688.45)		(605.84)
<b>Subscriptions -</b>					
	2017	1,891.00		2,020.00	
	previous	40.00		5.00	
	future	175.00		110.00	
			2,106.00		2,135.00
<b>Interest Received</b>					
Bank (Treasurer's Account)					
Bank (Bus. Money Manager Acc)		3.99		5.59	
War Loan	(2)	100.00		0.00	
			103.99		5.59
<b>Donations</b>					
			0.00		205.00
<b>Sales:</b>					
Ties	(3)	0.00		36.00	
less cost of ties		0.00		0.00	
Publications		5.00		0.00	
less cost of publications		0.00		0.00	
Greeting Cards	(4)	20.00		20.00	
			25.00		56.00
<b>Advertising</b>					
			0.00		40.00
			<b>£1,546.54</b>		<b>£1,835.75</b>

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

		2017		2016	
	Notes	£	£	£	£
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>					
Postage, printing & stationery		1,239.46		1,056.81	
Website		96.00		94.80	
St Marylebone Society		50.00		50.00	
Newsletter Production		400.00		400.00	
Miscellaneous		0.00		484.95	
			(1,785.46)		(2,086.56)
Net Income/(Expenditure)			(238.92)		(250.81)
Add: Funds available 1/1/2017					
			11,428.20		11,679.01
<b>Funds available 31/12/2017</b>			<b>£11,189.28</b>		<b>£11,428.20</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>					
Balance at Bank (Treasurer's Account)			1,671.14		1,990.33
Balance at Bank (Bus. Money Man. Acc.)			9,507.86		9,503.87
Cash in Hand (PW)			10.28		28.80
Cheque outstanding for web hosting			0.00		(94.80)
			<b>£11,189.28</b>		<b>£11,428.20</b>

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Omar Harmon  
Treasurer

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Tony Antoniou  
Hon. Examiner

2018 Date

**Notes to be read in conjunction with Accounts for the  
Year ending 31 December 2017**

1. Since 2004 the Association received generous donations totalling £3,000 from Mrs Clara Waters to fund an annual toast at the dinner in memory of her husband, Basil. The balance brought forward to 2017 was £311.80. Port at RAF Club Dinner in 2016 was £134.90.  
**The balance carried forward to 2018 is £176.90.**
2. £100 invested in 31/2% War Stock 1929-47. The interest received stopped in 2015 as the government bought back the Stock. Our investment was traced in 2017 and we received the investment back into our current account.
3. Stock of ties - 19 (Selling Price £12 each — stock total £228.00); bow ties - 6 (Selling Price £15 each — stock total £90.00).
4. During 2008, the Association produced Greetings Cards featuring two watercolours by H W Llewellyn-Smith, and reproduced by kind permission of Mr C Bosley. The cost of production was £589.85 and sales to end of 2017 total £740.00. 6 packs are held in stock (only Mill cards left) with a selling price of £5 each — stock total £30.

## **Committee Report**

I will be briefer than usual with this year's but nothing omitted I hope.

The AGM was held on 5th April 2017 at 248 Marylebone Road by kind permission of Abercorn School. The usual attendance of about twenty with over thirty apologies for absence. It would be more encouraging for the Committee if more members could manage to attend future AGM's. All post holders were re-elected. The AGM Minutes for 2016 were approved and signed.

I attended Abercorn School's annual prize-giving held on 23rd June at the Landmark Hotel adjacent to Marylebone Station.

The Annual Pilgrimage to Forest Green (now 37th) on 10th September saw about 40 attending. Memories of school were re-lived over a barbecue lunch and a glass or two of wine.

The Annual Dinner on 25th October at our now usual venue the RAF Club in Piccadilly attracted fewer members than in previous years — somewhat disappointing to the organizers. It was chaired by our President Sir Brian Vickers and the Speaker was Judith Geldard. The "Daily Telegraph" reported it next day.

Gerald Margolis and I continue as Trustees of the Philological Foundation working in Camden and Westminster.

The Secretary and I attended the funeral of Dr Harry Westbury in January 2018 at Ruislip crematorium.

I am pleased to announce that Edmund May (SMGS 1963 —70) has taken over from Richard Durran as Webmaster and Newsletter editor. Ed was co-opted onto the Committee at its spring meeting. We are grateful to him and of course to Richard for all his hard work over the many years.

At this year's AGM the Secretary will have told of several proposed amendments to the Association's Rules.

Finally, I urge all members to try to be more supportive of meetings to encourage all the committee members all of whom work hard to sustain our flourishing association. The membership is still strong but needs expansion. Long may it continue.

**Peter Sayers**

**14th March 2018**

**Chairman**