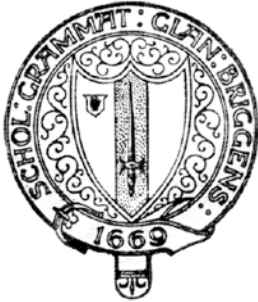


BRIGGENSIANS' NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2006



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Briggsians' Association 29th Annual Dinner

Saturday, 18th March 2006, 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

£18.00 Elsham Golf Club £18.00

Guest Speaker: Professor Sandy Trees (1957-64)

Summer Sports 2006

School Field Friday, 16th June
2006 at 6.00 p.m. for 6.30 p.m.
start

Cricket or Rounders - Youth
vs. Experience and afterwards
at the Yarborough Hunt

Annual
Dinner
2007
Saturday
24th
March

Winter Sports 2006

School Field Friday, 15th
September 2006 at 6.00 p.m. for
6.30 p.m. start

Football, Male and Female
Hockey, Netball and afterwards
at the Yarborough Hunt

Football + Pub Games, 27th
December 2006 – 10.30 am start

Briggsians' Golf Championships 2006

Individual Stableford Rules

Spring meeting at Grange Park, Messingham (Change of Venue)

Wednesday, 31st May 2006 – 3.00 p.m. start

Autumn Meeting at Elsham Golf Club – Sunday, 22nd October 2006

1st Tee off 12.00 noon

Match Play

Past v Present Tuesday, 4th July 2006 Elsham Golf Club 4.30 p.m. start

29th Annual Dinner

Guest Speaker – Professor Sandy Trees (1957-1964)

Sandy Trees (BGS 1957-64) went up to Edinburgh University to study Veterinary Science in 1964 and for relaxation played football and went mountaineering.

His love of mountaineering led to him being made President of the Edinburgh University Mountaineering Club and becoming a member of the Squirrels Club. He continued playing football for many years until work became too intrusive.

Sandy's wife Fran is an Edinburgh graduate, they still enjoy the outdoor life together and own a cottage in Scotland for those rare occasions when they have time to go and pursue their love of the countryside and mountains. They have one daughter now 28 years old.

Sandy completed his Veterinary studies at Edinburgh University in 1969 and then worked in East Africa and Nigeria before completing his PhD in 1976.

He then worked for a veterinary products company having special responsibility for Africa, Turkey and the Middle East, rising to be Head of Animal Science.

In 1980 he was appointed to the Department of Veterinary Parasitology, Faculty of Veterinary Science, University of Liverpool, based in the Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine and he remains there to this day.

Within the department he has risen from Lecturer, Senior Lecturer, Head of Parasitology, Chair of Veterinary Parasitology and finally became Dean of Faculty in 2001.

Sandy has published a vast number of papers and received splendid awards recognising his eminence in the field of Parasitology; he is in great demand and lectures widely and travels extensively.

He is particularly well known for his life changing work on the prevention of River Blindness in Africa, cattle fertility, the effect of horse tape worms and the mapping of the major parasitic diseases of dogs and cats across Europe, although these form just part of his extensive workload.

Sandy is looking forward to renewing many of the friendships made during his time in Brigg and hopes that his old school friends and contemporaries will be able to join him at the Annual Dinner, swap stories and relive the 'good old days'.

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The 29th Dinner will be held on Saturday, 18th March 2006 at Elsham Golf Club starting at 7.00pm for 7.30pm. – Gentlemen in Jackets and ties please.

Members and guests are welcome and places are **£18.00** per head.

Requests for places **with remittance** should be sent to the **Sir John Nelthorpe Upper School, Grammar School Road, Brigg, N Lincolnshire, DN20 8AA.** (Tel. 01652 656551).

Cheques made payable to **THE BRIGGENSIANS ASSOCIATION.**

Please book and pay for places by 5th March 2006 using the form at the end of this Newsletter

For information on **accommodation** in the area contact: Brigg Tourist Information Centre. Tel: 01652 657053

e-mail: **brigg.tic@northlincs.gov.uk** or on the web **http://www.northlincs.gov.uk/tourism**

Alternatively a suggestions list is available by email from Ken Proctor, Barbara Kernon and Dave Brittain.

On the day of the Annual Dinner:

Golf (numbers limited) at Elsham can be arranged for the Saturday morning on request.
Sir John Nelthorpe School Tours will give an opportunity to see the improvements provided on both the Grammar School and High School sites through Specialist School status.
Please meet at 2.00 pm on the Grammar School or High School site.

Prior to the dinner, at 6.30pm – Elsham Golf Club- there will be an opportunity to have group photographs taken and look at some of the photographs provided by members.
If you have old school photographs then please bring them along for others to see.
During the dinner photographs will be taken at the tables

There is now a CD containing Dr. Henthorn's two books and the school roll from 1879 to 2000 and a DVD of the films 'The Racket' and 'The House that John Built'
Please let us know if you would like one of these.

Menu for the 2006 Dinner

Broccoli and Stilton Soup
or
Prawn Cocktail
or
Fruit Juice

Chicken Chasseur
Roast Potatoes
Fresh Vegetables

White Chocolate and Raspberry Cheesecake
or
Rhubarb and Apple Crumble
or
Cheese and Biscuits

Coffee or Tea and Mints

Vegetarian meals are available on request.

Please note that this year we are asking Briggensians to make food requests at the time of booking in order to speed up table service

BRIGGENSIANS A.G.M. 26th SEPTEMBER 2005

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2005

The association has enjoyed another successful year with the usual array of sporting and social events plus communications between members, enhanced through modern technology.

The Annual Dinner at Elsham Golf Club on 19th March 2005 was one of the most enjoyable on record with another 110+ attendance right across the membership age range.

Jane Reason (nee Price) proved an excellent choice of speaker. She entertained Briggensians with recollections of teaching staff and her school life at a time when the Boys and Girls Schools were in their infant years of amalgamation. She illustrated her talk with examples of uniform - blazer, sash etc. No wonder the fence had been required to separate the two schools!

Jane's personal experiences at Robinson College, Cambridge; with S G Warburg in London, Tokyo and then in Hong Kong, where she narrowly avoided an altercation between her own and Governor Chris Patten's dog, were both amusing and of considerable interest to Briggensians and guests. What a pity her father, Basil, was not there to hear her speak.

My thanks go to our President, committee members and officers for their support with all events throughout the year but especially with the pre-Dinner events and in particular Jane Gibbons and Julie Woodliffe for encouraging some of Jane's contemporaries to attend the Dinner.

The Sixth Form were well represented once again and their charm helped to raise a record amount on the raffle.

How pleasing it was to hear a fortissimo rendition of the school song bringing back memories of 'school assemblies'.

Congratulations to the governors, staff and all at Sir John Nelthorpe School on attaining Specialist School status; I am sure that this development will be of considerable benefit to the school and students in the coming years and will ensure that the school retains its 'A' listing across the county.

My thanks to the sports organisers, Helen Cresswell, Jane Gibbons, Nigel Fisher, Adrian Gibbons, Jon Taylor, Richard Rivron, Derek Stones and Allan Ladlow plus their helpers, for another successful year.

Jim Flewker has continued his excellent work with the web-site and managed to keep up interest amongst members especially with the mystery photos they have supplied. I hope Jim will continue to support the Association in this way – work he does at cost.

Thanks also to the many contributors to the Newsletter which, surprisingly, still requires almost the same number of hard copies, about 100, but also goes out to over 200 alumni via email.

We have lost a few older members to the Heavenly Briggensians Division and the flow of new registrations has slowed slightly but at £5 for life it cannot be a bad deal. (£1 for students).

I am pleased with our overall performance this year and with finances in good shape thanks to our Treasurer I am sure we can look forward to a splendid 2005/6 with the Annual Dinner and sporting events already booked.(see front cover)

Dave Brittain, Chairman of the Briggensians Association

DEVELOPMENTS –What do you think?

In September 2006 Sir John Nelthorpe School will be 30 years old ~ should we put on something special?

In 2007 the Girls High School will celebrate its 70th anniversary - a definite date needs to be agreed soon for the planned reunion. The **summer time, Saturday 30th June 2007**, is proposed so that it does not clash with the Annual Dinner (24th March 2007). The celebrations will only be a success if **YOU** make the effort to attend with your friends.

The school is desperate for gifts or loans of old uniform or photographs/reports etc. for an exhibition ~ can you help?

The **2007 Annual Dinner**, 24th March 2007, will be a week later to assist the school with its calendar

If you have views or suggestions then please let us know your thoughts.

Headteacher's Report 2006

The past year has been a very significant phase in the life of Sir John Nelthorpe School.

When I wrote the Headteacher's Report last year we were awaiting a visit from the Specialist Schools' Team to confirm that our bid had been successful. We had confirmation in March 2005. The school was privileged to be accepted as a centre of excellence for two subjects, Science and Mathematics (Computing is a compulsory part of the bid for all specialist colleges). When the Trust Team made their visit they were somewhat bemused by the collection of buildings which make up the school. I described them as 'unique' but they recorded them as 'bizarre and unusual'! As ever the facilities present a challenge to the staff that continue to provide excellent teaching and learning experience for the students.

The target for GCSE examinations in the summer of 2005 was that 60% of the year 11 pupils should achieve 5 or more passes at A*-C. We knew that this would be a real challenge with that particular year group. We managed to achieve a 59.4% pass rate – so near! Congratulations to all who worked so hard to maintain the high standards and expectations we have for our students.

The A level examination results achieved by students in the Upper Sixth were outstanding. We had a 100% pass rate in every subject. This was a first for Sir John Nelthorpe School, the Brigg Sixth Form and any post 16 establishment in the area. The results reflect the fact that we take great pains to match student aptitude and ability to the courses we offer. All students were entered for the courses they had followed. This is a great credit to the pastoral and teaching staff and to the students themselves.

In September the funds released by the specialist status bid began to impact on the fabric of the school. The Government capital grant of £100,000, combined with the £50,000 raised by the school and some money from the buildings budget have enabled us to make real progress. The Chemistry laboratory was completely refurbished by the end of December 2005 at a cost of £70,000. The Physics laboratory is currently being refurbished and it is anticipated that the work will be completed by early March. The cloakrooms on the Wrawby Road site have been converted into a Community Resource Centre for use by sixth form students and community groups. We also intend to offer staff development courses for our own staff and those from local primary schools. We have installed over thirty interactive white boards in classrooms to enhance the learning and teaching experience for students.

Other building work has taken place, which is not part of the Specialist Status bid. A new Music Room has been developed on the Grammar School Road site. The contract for converting the old dining rooms on the Wrawby Road site is currently out to tender as we have plans to convert them to a state of the art Geography suite. This will be an expensive project, as walls and old catering equipment have to be removed.

In order to ensure that the new resources and facilities are used to best effect we moved to a faculty based school rather than upper/lower school. Mathematics, Business Studies and Geography are now based on the Wrawby Road site. English, RE, History and MFL (French and German) are based on the Grammar School site. PE, Science, Art and Technology continue to be based on both sites because of the historical siting of specialist facilities. The availability of Science, Mathematics and ICT on the Wrawby Road site are essential as part of the specialist status provision as they are on the ground floor with disabled access. The site is also far easier to open to the public and secure at night.

Three days after we returned to school in January I received the dreaded Ofsted telephone call. Under the new 'Framework for Inspections' the school was only given 48 hours notice of a full inspection. The staff and pupils immediately rose to the challenge and spent what little time they had preparing for the visitors.

At the time of writing this report I have seen the draft inspection report but I am not allowed to publish any of it until the end of February. I will be able to give full details at the dinner in March. Local Briggensians will be able to read the accounts in the Nelthorpe News and the local press. There were no surprises in that the inspectors found the sixth form provision to be good, most teaching good with several staff achieving 'outstanding' grades and that the pupils were well behaved and conscientious.

Once again the school was hampered by the state of the buildings. Under the Government's 'Every Child Matters' agenda the 'learning environment' has become a significant part of the Inspection process. The Ofsted Inspectors suggested that more funding is required to bring the facilities up to 21st century standards. The lack of an up to date sports' hall and assembly facility were major criticisms. Unfortunately the Ofsted inspectors do not have the power to direct any finances to help us to rectify the situation. I am sure that the governors will use the inspection findings to make further requests for support from the LEA!

At the end of the summer term 2005 we said goodbye to Mr Stewart Hibbert who retired from his post of Head of Art and Advanced Skills Teacher. He also worked for one day a week in an advisory capacity with other schools. The LEA has

wisely decided to keep him as a part-time advisor so we still see him on a regular basis. The school has benefited a great deal from the 15 years he spent with us and he was instrumental in ensuring that Art at every level was a high profile, high achieving subject at Sir John Nelthorpe School as well as an area for personal fulfilment for students of all abilities. Last week Mr Andrew Williams who has been at Sir John Nelthorpe School since 1994 was appointed to the post of Headteacher at Howden School with effect from Easter 2006. As he has been my deputy for the past three years he will be a particular loss to the Leadership Team but we are all very proud and pleased for him. We have high ambitions for our staff as well as the students and we wish him every success for the future.

The Governors and Trustees have continued to be sources of great support to the school and to me as Headteacher. The Ofsted Inspectors were impressed with how well they knew the school and what the real challenges are. Finances and the buildings continue to be demanding and frustrating but by working together we are making steady progress on improving the learning experience for our students. I would like to thank them for their continued support.

I look forward to meeting those of you who would like to see the recent improvements at school from 2-4pm on the afternoon of Saturday, 18th March and even more of you at the dinner.

Linda Hewlett-Parker, Headteacher

BRIGG GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Let's celebrate.

The foundation stone for the new building of Brigg Girls High School on Wrawby Road was laid in 1936 and on November 2nd 1937 the school was officially opened by Miss G E Haddow M.A. We hope to **celebrate 70 years with an open day in the summer of 2007** so please collect any photos and memorabilia to make this a happy reunion. Details will be on the website www.briggensians.net and in the press as plans are made. **The suggested date is Saturday, 30th June, 2007** and final details will be in the 2007 Newsletter.

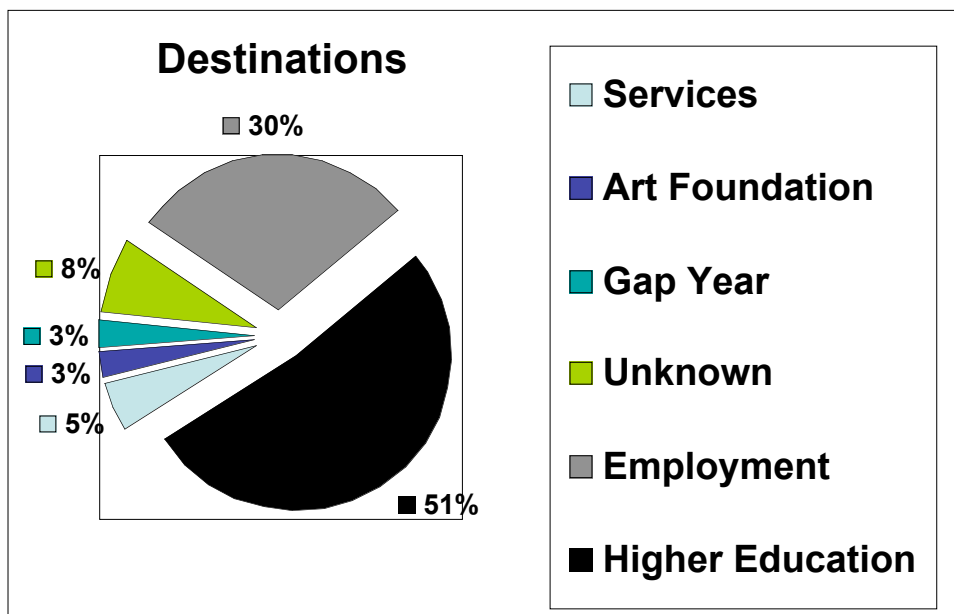
Miss Shepherdson hopes to be there and photographs have been received so far from Joyce Lunn (Easton), Marion Green (Green) plus a series of "The Chronicle" (school magazines) from the 1960/70s from Gillian Huss (Cook). Elizabeth Fallon (Arbuckle) has been in touch, Veronica Feirn is now back in England and Jane Gibbons (Yates) is a very active member of the Briggensians Committee. Hopefully it will be a very special day and any suggestions; photographs etc. for the reunion would be much appreciated. Please send any material or suggestions for consideration to my email via the website or to Sir John Nelthorpe School, Grammar School Road, BRIGG, DN20 8AA. Look out for the mystery photos on the website in 2006!

A table of girls from the 1960's always attends the Annual Briggensians Dinner in March – see the photos from last year's Dinner on the website.

It would be good to see you at this year's Dinner – March 18th 2006 at the Elsham Golf Club.

Looking forward to hearing from you, **Barbara Kernon (Lomax)** (Hon. Sec. Briggensians' Association)

2005 Examination Results and Leavers' Destinations



Destinations 2005

Sophie Backhouse	Lincoln University	Combined Social Science
Louise Batty	Warwick University	Psychology
Lauren Bonner	Sheffield Hallam University	Education Studies
Darren Britcliffe		
Laura Brochlebank		
Emma Burkinshaw	Sheffield Hallam University	Physiotherapy
Owen Campbell	Army	Officer Training
Emma Carter	Employment	Brigg Garden Centre
Dawn Clark	Lincoln University	Fashion Studies
Michael Clark	Employment	Police
Philip Clark	Employment	
Daniel Colk	Employment	The Deep ~ Catering
Trudi Cranmer	Lincoln University	Equine Sports Science
Kerri Crofts	Employment	HR Youngs Sea Food
Cheryl Drury	Employment	
Katie Empson	Lincoln University	Business Studies
Victoria Fisher	Employment	Customer Services
Jonathan Gorbutt	Employment	
David Jones	Lincoln University	Sports Development & Coaching
Benjamin Morley	Employment	
Matthew Oglesby		
Leah Parkinson	Hull University	Nursing
Christopher Pawsey	Gap Year in Australia	
Rebecca Perry	Leeds Art School	Fashion Design
Jacqueline Phillips	Teeside University	Physiotherapy
Hayley Pirie	Lincoln University	History
Benjamin Rickards	St Martins University	Drama and Creative Writing
Jack Savage	York University	History
Neil Simpson	Employment	John Reid Transport
Steven Sissons	East Anglia University	Biochemistry
Alice Todd	Durham University	English Literature
Sarah Turner	Nottingham Trent University	Primary Education
Wayne Tuplin		
Katyr Tutty	Employment	
Jack Twells	De Montfort University	American and Film Studies
Tom Vessey	Sheffield University	Mathematics
Ashleigh Whelpton	North Lindsey College	Arts Foundation Course

BRIGG SIXTH FORM COLLEGE PRIZE WINNERS 2005

PRIZE	SUBJECT	CANDIDATE
Briggensian Prize	Mathematics	Thomas Vessey
Briggensian Prize	Mathematics	Emma Birkinshaw
Nelthorpe Foundation Prize	Chemistry	Steven Sissons
E. F. Brown Memorial Prize	Chemistry	Emma Birkinshaw
Stephenson Prize	Physics	Jack Savage
Nelthorpe Foundation Prize	Biology	Jack Savage
Derek Appleyard Memorial Prize	Biology	Louise Batty
Spilman Prize	English	Alice Todd
Briggensian Prize	English	Emma Carter
Henthorn Prize	Business Studies	Owen Campbell
Taylor Prize	History	Jack Savage
Sergeant Prize	History	Alice Todd
Taylor Prize	Art and Design	Cheryl Drury
Upper Sixth Prize	Physical Education	Jacqueline Phillips
VoA Technology College Prize	Geography	Trudi Cranmer
VoA Technology College Prize	Psychology	Rebecca Perry
VoA Technology College Prize	Media Skills	Emma Carter
Lardelli Prize	Contribution to 6 th Form Events	Steven Sissons
Lardelli Prize	Contribution to 6 th Form Events	Katie Empson
Lardelli Prize	Progress	Haylie Pirie
Lardelli Prize	Progress	Victoria Fisher
Lardelli Prize	Progress	Sarah Turner
Lardelli Prize	Progress	David Jones
VoA Technology College Prize	Progress	Steven Sissons
VoA Technology College Prize	Progress	Neil Simpson
Production Prize	Drama	Alice Todd
Production Prize	Drama	Louise Batty
Baker Prize	General Studies	Rebecca Perry
SJN Parents' Association Prize	AVCE Business Studies	Katie Empson
Howitt Prize	Achievement	Alice Todd
Cusworth-Preston Prize	Achievement	Jack Savage
Sir John Nelthorpe School Prize	Head Boy	Jack Savage
Sir John Nelthorpe School Prize	Head Girl	Emma Birkinshaw
Vale of Ancholme Technology College Prize	Head Boy	Steven Sissons
Vale of Ancholme Technology College Prize	Head Girl	Louise Batty
Vale of Ancholme Technology College Prize	Head Girl	Alice Todd

BRIGG SIXTH FORM COLLEGE A-LEVEL RESULTS 2005 (A2)

Grade >	A	B	C	D	E	U	Student Entries
Cumulative% >	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Art & Design		100					2
Biology	25	33	58	83	100		12
Business Studies			67	100			3
Chemistry			100				2
Drama	50		75	100			4
English Lit.	43	71	86		100		7
General Studies	50			75	100		4

Geography			67	100			6
German	100						2
History	22	33	56	100			9
Mathematics		25	75	100			4
P.E.			25	38	100		8
Physics		50	100				2
Psychology		43	57	100			7
AVCE							
Art & Design		25	63	100			8
Business Studies	67			100			6
Health&Soc.Care				100			1
Cumulative %	21	36	63	90	100		87

NEWS OF OLD BRIGGENSIANS 2005/6

Staff Related Section

Stewart Hibbert. Stuart has retired from active teaching to pursue his work with the AEB examinations board and LEA. He was highly regarded by all as an excellent Art teacher at all levels of ability across the age range. He was at the forefront of vocationally based art in the sixth form, running the whole GNVQ programme and bringing art into the local environment.

Several major collaborative pieces can be seen in the school as a lasting testament to his motivational talents; perhaps the most impressive being the stained glass windows in the old schoolroom and library on Grammar School Road but also murals on both sites and the outdoor mural that brings to life the old swimming pool area. There has been many other community projects such as the artwork at Corus and exhibitions in the Buttercross, Brigg.

Alex Smith. The school was delighted to welcome back Alex as Assistant Headteacher after a brief spell teaching at Havelock School in Grimsby.

Andy Williams. Congratulations to Andy who has been appointed Headteacher at Howden School and will take up his post after Easter 2006. (See the Headteacher's Report)

A BLAST FROM THE PAST – found in The Briggensian Magazine dated: Summer 1970.

Editorial

“At the time of writing, we have seen the results of two by-elections in which people of my own age have been able to vote. I am sure that we all realise the power and responsibility that is now ours. Bearing this in mind, most political commentators have expressed surprise that our influence upon the two elections has not been greater than the statistics suggest. But surely there is no reason why our effect should be any greater than that of our parents: we are products of the same society and it is reasonable to suppose that we share the beliefs and prejudices of our elders. In short, the same proportion of young people will support the Left or the Right as is the case with the older voters.

Indeed, I believe that Youth will have a very small effect on elections. The real deciding factor in elections is the Floating Voter, however much he may be despised by the three main Political Parties. Young people tend to be far too intolerant and extreme in their views to be swayed by any aspiring demagogue, however plausible.

Shall we, then, see extremists borne to power by Youth? I think not. The new voters are a very small proportion of the total electorate. Thus the practical effect of granting suffrage to eighteen year olds will, I believe, be minimal and, therefore, cannot be seriously detrimental, whereas the moral advantage of having the right to vote can be only beneficial to young people.”

S.C. Baggott

School Notes

”Over a year has elapsed since these notes were last written. This makes it difficult to decide what not to mention. Staff changes must be included, for these do not always receive a mention, elsewhere.

Even the Tercentenary failed to prevent some attempt at an adequate appreciation of Dr. Henthorn and Mr. Watts. At the same time, we lost the services of Mr. Cole and Mr. Morris. Mr. Cole deserved a proper notice. For five years he taught

Latin, English and French, helped with the Scouts and was invaluable both to the school and to the neighbourhood as a musician. We hope that he and his family are happily established again in Jamaica, whence he came to us. In their places we have welcomed another Mr. Adams who teaches Woodwork and Technical Drawing and is helping with the Scouts; Mr. Lyons who teaches History and has started an interest in Industrial Archaeology; Mr. Harvey who teaches Geography and is helping the Film Making Society and Mr. Poole who teaches English and has taken Debating under his wing. We hope all will be happy here and will find that they can fully deploy their several talents. Mr. Jarvis has taken over as Deputy Headmaster. Mr. Stinson has become Ancholme House-Master. Mr. Walker is now in charge of the Library. Mr. David Adams will have leave of absence, next year, to attend a course at Hull University in which venture we all wish him success.

Brigg Grammar School will also not wish to forget Miss Shepherdson whose appointment as Deputy Headmistress at Kidbrooke School is a real loss to us. We wish her all success.

Those who knew the School a few years ago, or even last year, now find it difficult to find their way in and even, sometimes, to know their way about. This is a consequence of the new building — Staff Room and laboratory — with which we are well-pleased. Unfortunately, the later instalments, of which this was to have been the first, are failing to materialise. We are continuing our tradition of self-help, most notably symbolised, of course, by the Swimming Bath, and hope that during the coming year work will start on a Scout Hut which, in due course, will bring a new-look to the field. We have also acquired a part interest in the house, 'Oakleigh', next-door to us and we expect that changes in that quarter of the School's grounds will take place, before long. The main drive of the School which had been damaged during the building operations will have been replaced during the Easter holidays. This will enable us to present a slightly more cared-for image to the world."

H.B.W.

Magazines; Do-It-Yourself. Thanks to **Mike Spencer (1950-1957)** the old school magazines have now been scanned and are available for you to download (you need broadband~ around 10 megs per issue). They start with volume 1, December 1927, through until December 1959. You can view these now by visiting the briggensians.net site Library Page, but there are one or two points to bear in mind.

- (i) most of them are labelled April 1947.pdf (as an example). However, all the Christmas issues are labelled December 1940.pdf rather than Dec 1940.pdf
- (ii) there are two missing issues - April (or March) 1940 and July 1943.
- (iii) a considerable number are marked March (rather than April) for the Spring issues.

Help! Has anyone got a copy of the missing magazines that we could scan?

Alumni News:

John and Mary Sennitt and Cecil and Wendy Taylor. Congratulations to both couples on your Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Ernest Smith (1944-1949) sent an email in June 2005 regarding the Speech Day photo in which he features (extreme left on **Ron Waller's** row-**1942-1949**) and recalled various people including **Raif Markarian (1938-1948)** from Gainsborough (What happened to him?) who he says was School captain and Scout Troop-leader under **Jimmy Jarvis**.

Duncan Heath (1993-2000) was in the newspaper in August 2005 being congratulated on his first class honours degree in Modern Languages (German and Russian) from Cambridge. Duncan pays tribute to the exceptional grounding in German provided by **Jim Flewker**.

We also add our congratulations to a fine scholar and excellent sportsman. Duncan achieved that rare honour of three cricket and three soccer blues. We wish him well at Law School.

Congratulations to **Penny Smith** on becoming Mayor of Brigg with her consort **Mike Hills (1964-1971)**. They have been doing a wonderful job.

John Staff (1993-2000) returned to Sir John Nelthorpe School under the Graduate Teacher Training Programme and has enjoyed a successful year. John had some trepidation about making the transition from classroom to teacher at his old school but says he was immediately put at ease and made very welcome. Perhaps the photograph of John in year 9 posted on the staff room door was a welcome back signal!! John was made a full member of Sir John Nelthorpe School staff in September.

Thanks to **Brian Thornally (1945-1952)**, **Joyce Lunn (Easton) (1949-1956)** and others who have supplied photographs for the web site ~ we need more so please look out your box of memories and share with us the respectable ones!
Brian is willing to supply copies of the 2nd XI Cricket and Football teams from 1950-51 if you contact him on 01509 880925.

George Gurnell (1932-1938) wrote in praise of the 2005 Annual Dinner saying how much he had enjoyed the whole day including the school tours. He was delighted to meet up with **Eric Nixon (1933-1938)** and **Stan Cranidge (1933-1939)** again after **67 years!!**

He says he had a short email from **Frank Gant (1933-1939)** in New Zealand reporting a slight stroke – we hope he is going on ok.

Michael McCleave MBE (1964-1968) contacted me before the last Newsletter but unfortunately didn't make that edition so this time we can catch up with his life.

He did a year on VSO after attempting to join the Royal Air Force as a pilot. He passed all the flying aptitude tests but, at the medical, one eye was deemed slightly weaker than the other. In those days your eyes had to be 20/20, not so now. Anyway after VSO he went to Leeds University joined the university air squadron and surprise-surprise the RAF accepted him as a trainee pilot, he got his wings and the RAF invited him to take a Reserve Commission as a pilot.

However, he completed a BA (Hon's) in Criminology and joined the Probation Service as a Probation Officer. In 1974 he joined the newly formed Social Services Department becoming an operational manager in 1987 with responsibility for all the child protection and children's services in East Cleveland. In 2000 he joined the Department of Health Inspection Service and is now based in York with responsibility for inspecting the public sector and private children's services, boarding schools, fostering services, residential special schools and respite care services for children with a learning disability.

He is still flying with the RAF Reserve as an instructor and holds a private pilots licence.

Michael says, "I thoroughly enjoy flying especially when HM the Queen is paying for it but the best bit is sending a bright eyed trainee on their first solo. I still get tense despite having sent hundreds solo. It is also great when attending a dining in night at the officers' mess and some young bod comes over and says, "You sent me solo, are you mad?"

I must have done something right when HM gave me a gong on her birthday in 1988. I live near Whitby with my wife June who teaches English at a secondary school in Whitby. We have two sons, Peter who now has to earn a living and pay taxes after having a great time at Newcastle School of Medicine, and Tim who is currently at Leeds University studying music sound engineering." Michael.McCleave@csci.gsi.gov.uk

Neville Miller (1961-1968). I contacted Nev' to check he was ok following the hurricanes in America and he sent this message;

"Thanks for your concerns about my well-being. Fortunately, in Dallas all we experienced was some strong gusty winds, not even any rain, but the mayhem the evacuation of Houston caused was something else. For a while, the highway from Houston to Dallas was nose-to-tail all four lanes for its whole length (they closed the Southbound carriageway and made it all four lanes Northbound). I'm not sure if **Ric' Weightman (1961-1968)** is still in Houston or if he got posted to Indonesia, but if he is still in Texas he would be a better person to comment.

Actually, last weekend was my last in Texas. I made the reckless step of quitting my job and returning to Canada to attend to the myriad of things that have been piling up whilst I've been away. In my absence the beavers have felled several trees up at the cottage. So these have to be cleared before the real task of stabilizing the foundation can begin. Then there are Velo projects in the shed....

Hope you are both well. Not sure when I'll next be in England, but undoubtedly sometime in the next twelve months. Best wishes, Neville

Joyce Lunn (Easton) (1949-1956) kindly sent some photographs first seen at the 2005 Dinner and these will now be used on the website. She tells me that they were holidaying in Alaska and the Yukon when one night they were joined by a couple at dinner one evening. They chatted away and guess what? The gentleman of the couple was **Geoff Parratt (1947-1953)** (he was 2 years ahead of Joyce). Barrie and Joyce also spent a couple of days in Edinburgh during a Scottish trip in May 2005 staying with and meeting up with **Barbara Watts and Connie Dawson**, "both friends of mine from those days in the 50's. More photos for the archives. We spent much of our time reading through some old BGHS magazines of those years. Kept us laughing and remembering; small world as they say" recalls Joyce.

James Margetts contacted us from Australia because he was trying to contact a **Denys Havercroft (1951-1959)** who **Ted Cox (1952-1959)** had mentioned as teaching at Glebe Road School because Denys was a great great nephew of his great, great, grandfather and he had inherited some photos of his great, great, grandmother and wanted to repatriate them. Regrettably Denys had died but the network was set in motion and eventually James received an email from one of Denys's cousins telling him that he died in 1992. He says "May I thank you for your help in this matter - you have been most obliging and I am grateful for that. I have spoken to his widow in Grimsby and she put me in touch with another cousin who may be able to help in my research. Regards, James Margetts. Australia."

Jane Reason (Price)(1975-1982) and Richard Price (1973-1980) – did you see them on Antiques Roadshow from Normanby Hall?

Lianne Harris (1990 – 1995): wrote to let us know how things have been going and says, "After school I went to North Lindsey College for 3 years and did an Intermediate and Advanced course in Business which I enjoyed very much and I made some great friends there. The most natural thing for me to do after leaving was to run my own business which I have started. I have a printing company called **LMH Graphics** which I run single handed from home, anything from business cards and business forms, party invitations, menus, wedding invitations, special occasion cards and the newest line is calendars, so if any of you ever need any work doing from the above list or anything else (I can't possibly list every item) then drop me an email and I promise when I make my first million I won't forget those of you who mean so much to me and helped me get there.

I now employ Mel, my own Personal Assistant as I like to call her because it sounds impressive. Personally I think she has the best job as she gets to go shopping, out for meals, concerts and cinema and to the local pub quiz. Tuesdays I go Ten Pin Bowling at Ashby Bowl between 11 and 2 so if anyone wants to pop in and see me then feel free. I go with a group of disabled people (I know I never thought I would either) and it's great, I even bought my own bowling ball, it's no ordinary ball it's an ebonite tornado ball in raspberry and green!

Other than the above, I still have to attend the hospitals for check ups and I look after my nieces Sophie and Annabelle most days for a while when I am not on msn. Friends Reunited is a great site, I have managed to track my best friend from school down to Glasgow.

That is basically everything I do now apart from reminiscing about the past and don't know if anyone would agree with me on this but its little things that stick in your mind and in my case I wish I could go back to that time and do it over again and again. Lianne: lianne@dolphinlover.wanadoo.co.uk

Colin Fenwick (1941-1946) of Beelsby met up with one of the committee members in April 2005 and talked of his time as a boarder at Brigg Grammar School. He recalled that he was at the school at the same time as **Michael Peacock, John Greetham, John Blundell** and **Michael Golland**. He also remembered Roy O'Neill from about 60 years ago. Colin said he would be interested in attending the next annual reunion dinner.

Jill Huss (nee Cook) forwarded several chronicles of the Brigg Girls High School from the 1970's which have been passed onto the Head for the school archive/memorabilia collection.

In the summer of 2005 **John Gwyther (1956-64)** retired after 38 years teaching in Scunthorpe and 33 of them at Frederick Gough School. He has many interests for his retirement including the English Schools and National and Northern Indoor Athletics matches so retirement and leisure time do not seem to exist although he and wife **Brenda (Leaning)** who is ex Brigg Girls HS have joined the Briggensians Association.

John hasn't quite shaken off family commitments yet with his youngest daughter on a gap year after Oxford and auditioning etc for Music College, with extra lessons in Wakefield, new saxophone purchase from Bradford and so on!

Peter Laurence (1964-1971). I left BGS to study history at the University of Warwick, followed by a PGCE in Birmingham and two years teaching English as a Foreign Language in Rauma, Finland. Returning to the UK in 1977, I worked in schools in Lincoln, Leeds and Calderdale before becoming Headteacher of Brigshaw High School and Language College, on the outskirts of Leeds. For the last two years, I have been seconded part-time to the National Remodelling Team as Regional Adviser for Yorkshire and the Humber. This has involved supporting the 15 local authorities in the region in their plans for implementing workforce reform in schools (such as improving teachers' working conditions and creating further opportunities for support staff), and, more recently in supporting local authority plans for extending services in and around schools. I was delighted to meet Linda Hewlett-Parker at a North Lincolnshire workforce reform event last year and to catch up with recent developments in Brigg. I return full-time to my headship in April 2006.

I am married to Becky (Clark), a careers adviser in higher education and we have two boys, Will (15) and Tom (12). I'm still in contact with **Gordon Wemyss** and **Brian Pearson** from my year, and we are all looking forward to attending the annual reunion event in March.

Best wishes, Peter

Russell Thompson (1965-1972) wrote in from Little Chalfont in Buckinghamshire saying how he had really enjoyed the DVD of the school films "The House that John Built" and "The Racket". Apparently his children (11 and 14) thought it was set in the 40's or 50's until Dad put them right.

Professor A.J. (Sandy) Trees (1957-64) has kindly agreed to come along as Guest Speaker at our Annual Dinner on 18th March 2006 and in a recent conversation with a committee member he said he hoped that old friends from BGS **Howard Winfield** and **Jeffrey Teasdale (1957-64)** would be attending. *Do you know their contact details?*

John Hastings has recently spoken to **Walter Cash (1927-33)** who said he is now in his 42nd year of retirement!

Very Rev. David Leaning (1947-1955), Dean of Southall Minster. There are whispers that David is planning to retire at 70 at the end of August 2006 and move to Lincoln ~ we would be delighted to see more of him.

Did You Know Him? Headteacher Linda Hewlett-Parker received a request from a lady asking if anyone had anecdotes of her ancestor who taught at the school from 1831 to 1834. I know we have 'older' Briggensians but that would make them at least 180 years old!!!!

Obituaries

Raymond (Doggy) Barker Old Boys of the former Brigg Grammar School have been saddened to learn of the death of former teacher Ray Barker, who was 87. Mr Barker joined the staff of the school shortly after coming out of the Royal Air Force in which he served during the 2nd World War. He remained at the school throughout the 1950's and 60's and taught German and French.

For a short while, before retirement he became the school's Deputy Head. He was typical of schoolmasters of his generation, quiet yet firm with discipline and had a genuine care for his students.

Mr Barker was at one time a member of the former Glanford Players.

Vernon Atkin was a colleague in those days:

"Ray had a very keen mind and was responsible for getting German into the curriculum as an exam subject. He was a good colleague to work with, a keen sportsman and a quick runner in his younger days. He used to play soccer and helped with athletics."

He may be particularly remembered for being master in charge of hockey. Several 1st team captains of Brigg were introduced to the game including John Holland, Val Jeffrey and Peter Thompson.

Peter Thompson recalled:

"'Doggy' - as he was affectionately known used to have a big green camper van and we all used to pile in to travel to games. When we played adult sides he used to play in the team and when the old school shirt he wore became too tatty we clubbed together and bought him a new one. He was a quiet sincere chap - and many of us owe a love of the game to the fact that he got us started."

Mr Barker is survived by his wife Mary, one son George and two daughters Jane and Celia. He moved to Strete near Dartmouth a year ago. His funeral was held at Torquay Crematorium. **PETER THOMPSON**

Mr Barker – a personal viewpoint:

Most people can remember one teacher in particular many years after they have left school. For me, that teacher was Mr Barker. He taught the very first lesson I ever had at BGS – French with 3B in the wooden classroom between the old Biology lab and the swimming pool. Although I remember him most for German, which became my favourite subject, it was in French lessons in our first two years at school that we got to know Mr Barker better when he illustrated his lessons with anecdotes about his war service in France. He brought German to life and had beautifully simple ways of demystifying the rules of German grammar, which I found most useful in the seven years I worked in Germany. What many Old Boys



Ray Barker, left, with former Headteacher David Coulson

will remember Mr Barker for, even if they were never taught French or German by him, were the Friday evening hockey sessions that he ran. When you consider that we played on the 2nd XI soccer pitch in front of School House, complete with long grass and bumpy mud, and that he had little encouragement from some quarters, it is a wonder that we ever became good enough to play competitive matches, but we did. There were no other schools playing hockey in our area so we cut our teeth – quite literally sometimes – playing the likes of Brigg and Appleby Frodingham 2nd XIs and H.M. Borstal at Hatfield. The journeys to matches in his old green mini-bus were crowded but happy affairs.

Mr Barker only failed to do two things as far as I was concerned. One was to get me to do a forward roll in PE. The other was to teach me to ask for a haircut in German – the syllabus he had to teach was more concerned with Goethe and Schiller than such mundane practicalities. Mr Barker was one of the many good teachers BGS had over the years. His philosophy was simple - everything is possible if you try hard enough – and if you did his support for you was whole-hearted. Many boys like me had cause to be grateful for that attitude. Thank you, Mr Barker, for your friendship and example. **TED COX**

Philip Wood (1941-1949). Councillor Philip Wood, a former pupil and foundation governor of Brigg Grammar School died at the age of 72 following a short illness. A Conservative councillor of more than 40 years, he served the Ridge Ward with distinction whilst living in Hibaldstow. His involvement as a governor at Brigg Grammar School was particularly busy as he was a member during the change over period between Grammar School and Sir John Nelthorpe School.

He was originally elected to Brigg District Council in 1963 and was Mayor of Glanford Borough Council, its successor in 1977 at the time of the Queens Jubilee visit, and was awarded the Queens Silver Medal as a consequence. He became the Councils leader from 1993 to 1996. He was also a member of Humberside County Council from 1985. More recently, he served as Mayor for North Lincolnshire Council in 2004-5, during which he raised £12,880 for the Scunthorpe Support Group for Diabetes – a condition from which he also suffered.

His life outside of local and county council was wide and varied. His first passion was as a cricketer, playing for the Lincoln Ramblers, a team based around Lincoln consisting of bankers and farmers, and latterly as a member of Yorkshire County Cricket Club. His second was perhaps in earlier years, as a supporter of Lincoln City Football Club in the heady days of the second division. He was a member of Brigg Lions and its president in 1979-80, a charter member of Glanford and Lindsey Lions and their President in 97-98, also a member of the very successful Twinning Committee with Gifhorn in Germany. In total a Lion member for more than 30 years. Other responsibilities were Parish Council Chairman, Governor of Hibaldstow Primary School, Huntcliffe School, Kirton in Lindsey and John Leggott College. He was also Chair of Hibaldstow Playing Fields Committee.

During the last 15 years, his new found passion was travel and could be found at least twice a year on the high seas cruising, particularly the Atlantic, Baltic and Mediterranean, or perhaps travelling overland, as a Lion or member of Glanford Council to Gifhorn.

Philip Wood is survived by his wife Dorene and seven daughters.

David Riggall (1920-1931) David's daughter Roseanne wrote to say that David died in 2000 aged 87 and passed onto his family a fantastic legacy of memoirs about his life. Part of his writings concerned his time living in Great Coates and his memories of life and people boarding at Brigg Grammar School. As a young man he spent some time working in a munitions factory in Cumbria and then teaching at various schools there.

His memoirs of time at BGS will be put on the web soon or **can be obtained from Sir John Nelthorpe School or Dave Brittain by email.**

F. **Maurice. A. Proctor (1938 -1946).** Maurice died in March 2005 and will be remembered by many as an able BGS sportsman who won the 'Nelthorpe Bat', a prestigious award that is still treasured by his family. He served in the army in Palestine and worked for Platts before joining Lincoln City Police Force. Maurice later joined the family haulage firm of FF Proctor.

Joy Lowther (nee Hastings). We sadly report the death of Joy Lowther; after a short illness resulting in an emergency operation Joy (45) passed away on March 3rd 2004.



David Riggall

She attended Glebe Road School where her Mum and elder Sister Elizabeth were both on the teaching staff. During those early years many friendships were made and the links with Jane (Lancaster), Julie (Dent) and Joy became well known. In their last year they were all taught under the guidance of Briggensian John Holland.

On arriving at the Girls High School some friendships continued over "the fence" with the likes of David Stocks and Dean Nutbrown. Joy also met Sally Robinson (later to become Sally Rodgers). Sally became a dear lifelong friend and later a trusted business partner. Joy's days at B.G.H.S. were enjoyable and memorable. She enjoyed her time to the full including foreign holidays and her near-fatal field trip. (Liz Jefferson was the rugby tackling teacher who saved her.)

On leaving the 6th Form Joy joined her Mum (now retired from teaching) in the family business and during this time met her husband to be –Tom. George, Henry, Edward and William were the most wanted gifts in Joy's life and the "Little Kings" made her very proud. Today George is in the joint 6th Form, Henry and Edward in Upper School and William to arrive next September into Lower School.

Joy made lots of friends through sporting activities in which the boys participated and most of these joined other friends (including Briggensians, pupils and staff from S.J.N., pupils and staff from St. Mary's School) along with all the family members at the Methodist Church where Rev. Janet Magee conducted the service on March 12th 2004.

Family thanks go out to everyone who gave much needed support and comfort during this very sad time and to all of you who continue to help Tom, George, Henry, Edward and William in so many ways.

BRIGGENSIANS SPORTS:

June 2005: Rounders

There was an excellent turn out for the Rounders and the weather was fine. After the heavy defeat of 2004 the Briggensians team was much stronger and better organised. The school won the first match but were beaten in a friendly return match. The evening was so popular that there was great enthusiasm for another evening but this was not blessed with good weather and the first game had to be abandoned, however, a second game was completed with mixed teams of Briggensians and School players.

Cricket: The formidable David Willey-John Hastings double act was again to the fore as the Briggensians beat Sir John Nelthorpe School in the annual Challenge Cricket Match.

The previous year's game had seen Willey, the slow bowler, and Hastings, the safe slip-catcher, team up to tip the balance in the Old Boys' favour. The June 2005 encounter saw a repeat performance by the evergreen duo.

Briggensians were put into bat by school skipper Joe Hebblewhite on a perfect night for cricket, with strong sun but a cooling breeze. Perhaps it was the artificial strip, rather than traditional grass, but Briggensians did not make the best of starts, in the face of some good school catching and ground-fielding but a recovery was soon made. Richard Antcliffe, of Grimsby Town CC in the Lincs ECB League, made 36 before retiring to rest up for the following day's game, and Lee Fielden (Brigg Town CC) played the anchor role with 24. Late acceleration then took Briggensians to 145 for six in their 14 eight-ball overs.

This score was going to take some beating, but tight early bowling applied pressure.

So much so that School opener, Luke McMillan, was forced into attempting a reverse sweep, only to lose his leg stump to Old Boys' skipper Nigel Fisher, now retired from club cricket after 30 years with Brigg and serving on the Scunthorpe umpires' panel.

Off-spinner Fisher retired to the outfield to rest his bad back and when ace bowler Willey replaced him, things really began to happen. First he induced a mishit to midwicket where Tom Daniels (ex-Brigg and Appleby-Frodingham) held a sharp chance.

Then, the very next ball, he found the edge and Hastings held what, for him, was a regulation catch at slip.

Another wicket in David's next over, coupled with two suicidal run-outs, meant it was all over bar the shouting, despite Danny Dewfall's attempts to keep the scoreboard ticking along.

Lee Fielden, still celebrating his first wicket after 10 years in senior club cricket only a few weeks earlier, came on in the role of Buffet Bowler, serving up a tempting selection of full tosses, 'four balls' and wides, from which the School tail-enders could help themselves. This allowed the School to add some respectability to the total.

Finally, however, enough was enough - and Fielden sneaked one past the bat, allowing Antcliffe to effect an easy stumping, to close proceedings on 84.

Willey finished with three for 12 and there were also good performances with the ball from John Hastings, David Tear and Peter Briggs (Keelby Cricket Club). So much so The Briggensians did not need to employ their ace bowler, Carl Taylor, who plays for Appleby-Frodingham first team in the Yorkshire League.

Both teams would like to thank Briggensian Peter Douce, from Broughton, chairman of the Scunthorpe and District Umpires' Association, and Jon Taylor (parent and Hibaldstow CC all-rounder) for officiating.

If you fancy playing in this year's reunion game at 6.00 pm on Friday 16th June 2005, please contact Briggensians' Vice-Chairman Nigel Fisher, 10 Springfield Road, Brigg, DN20 8DD. Telephone (01652) 655134. Or e-mail

scoopfisher@aol.com

nigel.fisher@scunthorpetelegraph.co.uk

September 2005: Netball and Hockey

The School entertained the Briggensians at Hockey and Netball. There were two school netball squads turned out and the Briggensians team was strong with a few local Scunthorpe league stars playing. Result 15-13 victory for the Briggensians.

The School traditionally has a strong hockey team. This year, however, the Briggensians had a full side with extra strength provided by a couple of sixth form students. The result was a 5-1 victory to the Briggensians

If you would like to play on Friday 15th September 2006 at 6.30pm please contact Helen or Jane or just be there.

Helen Cresswell / Jane Gibbons

Soccer: Jon Taylor reported a 3 –1 victory for the Briggensians

December 2005: The Old Briggensians annual winter soccer match took place on Monday 27 December. A report was not available ~ was this due to the post soccer refreshments dulling the memories?

BRIGGENSIANS GOLF 2005

31 MAY 2005: SPRING MEETING at FORREST PINES

We were blessed with good weather, in fact it was bright enough for the evening paper to call in for a pre-event photo call.....no doubt in years to come it will be used in one of 'all our yesterdays' nostalgia supplements.

28 members attended plus we had 1 playing guest.

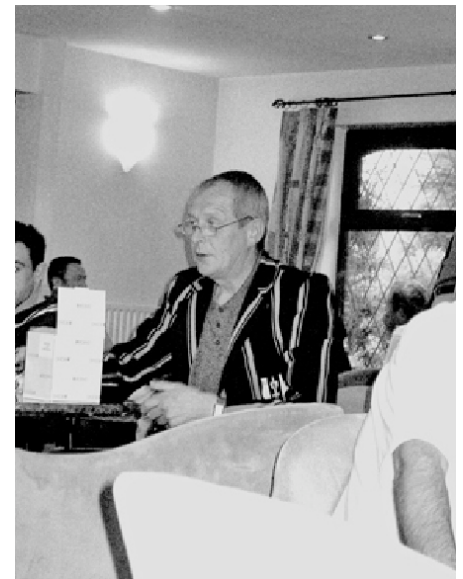
Capt Nick Good, resplendent in his blazer, checking and clearing the cards,.....in fact he had to recall Hon Sec from the bar area to obtain a signature for his card.

The final placings were as listed:

- 1 Matt Mosey 35 pts
- 2 Allan Powell 34
- 3 Trevor Vessey 34

It should be noted that places 1&2 were gained by 'home players', they must have known of the new bunkers.

(Our guest had 33 pts so we might think about a guest section.)



Matt	Mosey	35	Pts			
Allan	Powell	34		Roger	Holmes	24
Trever	Vessey	34		John	Montieth	24
Kieth	Barnes	31		Dave	Howson	23
Nicholas	Golland	30		Peter	Evans	22
Gerry	Longdon	30		Peter J	Dodd	21
Alan	Taylor	30		David	Elliston	21
Allan	Ladlow	29		Michael	Grimble	20
Peter	Hall	28		Jamie	Allcock	19
Dave	Brittain	26		Ted	Cox	19
Andrei	Lukianczuk	26		Andrew	Middleton	19
Tim	Phipps	26		Adrian	Gibbens	18

Nick	Good	25	John	Hastings	16
Derek	Stones	25	Martin	Lawley	2

5 JULY 2005: PAST v PRESENT

We did it again, and arranged another wet meeting. Last year we needed to shelter prior to the start, this year, the first two matches managed a couple of holes in the dry.

Allyson Golland and Richard Rivron, the two organising teachers had to stay behind and put up with watching, through the rain, from the refreshments area. Richard did meet us on the 9th and we came back into the dry. It was noted that several of the school team had a quick cold drink and were back out on the putting green to practice for future damp conditions.

Our President Gerry Longdon with C Mailing and M Cross with J Hebblewhite, followed by P Evans with A Lukianczuk and L McMillen with T Geddis, did in fact play their full rounds.....There does come a time when you cannot get any wetter and I think they had reached this point.

RESULT Past 4 Present 2.

As the food was being eaten it was noted that the school team were watching golf on TV.

It was a Ladies competition; I think they were looking for tips for their putting.

Joe Hebblewhite, Captain for the school team, thanked the past members for the game.

As we were leaving, it was still raining and 6 of the school team were still on the putting green honing their edge.

23 OCTOBER 2005: AUTUMN MEETING at ELSHAM

This year we had a more 'Elsham type day', it was fine ,then a little damp, then back to fine again. As we collected in the club house to tell each other about our round I seem to remember seeing other Golfers going about in full sets of waterproofs....but we were inside.

Hon sec proceeded with our AGM by reading out last year's minutes...as usual there were no matters arising , except for the fact that Nicholas Golland had been given a handicap alteration since his showing last year....well, for our society games he had.

Gerry Longdon agreed to carry on and retained the post as President.

Derek Stones will carry on with the recording, writing and reading of all relevant matter.

Dave Howson accepted The Capt's Blazer.

He thanked Elsham for the provision of the facilities and proceeded to tell us the results of our competition. Here he is seen presenting Dave Brittain with his winner's trophy and his champion's blazer.



Dave	Brittain	40
Gerry	Longdon	39
Neil	Rodgers	35
Derek	Stones	35
Richard	Rivron	34
Nicholas	Golland	33
Nick	Good	33
Roger	Holmes	33
Dave	Howson	33
Allyson	Golland	32
Ilan	Powell	31
Michael	Grimble	30
Allan	Ladlow	27
Ted	Cox	23
Eric	Clark	21
Martin	Lawley	8

This is the planning team for next year's events.
Hon Sec and Hon President will soon sort it out!

As is the norm with this event, any funds found floating was deposited behind the bar.
The proceedings carried on with many topics being covered,

Many thanks to Allan Ladlow for providing the golf reports over the past few years ~ Allan plans to move to South Wales soon. We thank him for all his reports and seek a successor ~ can you help?

BRIGGENSIANS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the Association is open to all former pupils of:

**Brigg Grammar School
Brigg Girls' High School
Brigg Sixth Form College
Sir John Nelthorpe School**

The life membership charge is **£5** (It would be helpful if those living outside the UK could arrange to pay via a friend in the UK) and anyone wishing to join should contact:

The Briggensians' Association, c/o The Sir John Nelthorpe School, Grammar School Road, Brigg, North Lincolnshire. DN20 8AA Telephone: (01652) 656551, Fax: (01652) 658229

I/We have received the 2006 Newsletter

Name, Address (Block capitals please) plus telephone number and email:

Because of financial constraints we are asking you to **send a self addressed A4 envelope stamped to the value of 65p to confirm receipt of this Newsletter and to ensure that you receive a copy of the 2007 Newsletter** (or you can receive it for free by email)

At the same time, perhaps you could send some news or old photographs about yourself or school friends for the 2006 Newsletter or the web site (www.briggensians.net)

THE BRIGGENSIANS' ASSOCIATION DINNER
7.00 for 7.30 PM on SATURDAY 18th March 2006

I **will** be attending the Briggensians' Dinner and enclose a cheque made payable to the Briggensians Association for the sum of:

£ for places at **£18.00 each**.

I regret I **will not** be able to attend but please receive £.....as my contribution to society funds.

Name: **Years at School: from** **to**

Address:

Post Code:

Name(s) of Guest(s):

<p>For Confirmation of Places:</p> <p>Tel: </p> <p>Email: </p>

Please indicate if you have any seating preference other than with your guests:

Person(s) year etc.
 year

<p>Seating will be in groups of 6 or 8 (max 10) on round tables.</p>
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Menu Selection for the 2006 Dinner

Name >>				
Broccoli and Stilton Soup				
Prawn Cocktail				
Fruit Juice				
Chicken Chasseur				
Vegetarian Option				
White Chocolate and Raspberry Cheesecake				
Rhubarb and Apple Crumble				
Cheese and Biscuits				