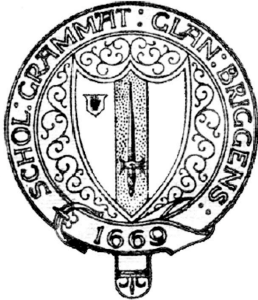
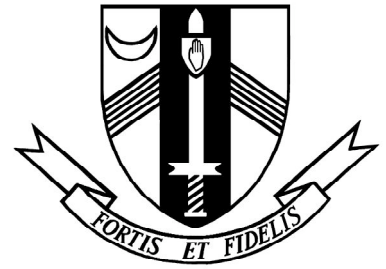


BRIGGENSIANS' NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2007



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Briggensians' Association 30th Annual Dinner

Saturday, 24th March 2007, 7.00 p.m. for 7.30 p.m.

£18.00 Elsham Golf Club £18.00

Guest Speaker: Very Rev. David Leaning

Summer Sports 2007

School Field Friday, 15th June
2007 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
2008
Saturday
15th
March
~ due to
early
Easter

Winter Sports 2007

School Field Friday, 14th
September 2007 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 2007 – 10.30 am start

Briggensians' Golf Championships 2007

Individual Stableford Rules

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

Tuesday, 29th May 2007 – 3.00 p.m. start

Autumn Meeting at Elsham Golf Club – Sunday, 21st October 2007

1st Tee off 12.00 noon

Match Play

Past v Present Tuesday, 3rd July 2007 Elsham Golf Club 4.30 p.m. start

30th Annual Dinner

Guest Speaker – The Very Reverend David Leaning 1947-1955

David retired after 46 years serving in the Church of England's Ministry in Gainsborough, Worsop in Nottinghamshire and Kington in Herefordshire.

After 20 years in Parish Ministry he became Archdeacon of Newark in the Diocese of Southwell and then Dean of the Cathedral of Southwell, a position he held for 15 years.

At Southwell they encouraged artists and craftsmen to provide inspirational works of art in addition to their work maintaining the fabric of the (mainly) 12th and 13th century buildings. A new refectory and shop now provides hospitality for the many visitors during the year. 'Time Travelling' ~ a project for Junior School children brings 7,500 children into the Cathedral each year.

For 25 years David was a Trustee of an Adventure Centre for young people in the Lake District and regularly he provided 'Open Forums' for Sixth Formers in his home whilst Dean at Southwell.

He was a School Governor of Worksop College for many years and is a Fellow of the Woodard Corporation; Woodard Schools form the largest group of Church of England schools in England and Wales. Of the forty schools in the United Kingdom which are currently part of the Corporation, twenty-three are owned directly by the Woodard Corporation.

David continues as a Patron of the Emmaus Trust in Newark; this is an independent registered charity, which aims to help local single and homeless people from 16 to 25 years old. The Trust was set up in 1992 by the Newark Council of Churches.

David was recently invited to serve on the Board of the Lincoln Mystery Plays Company which is famous for the production of medieval biblical plays. He also continues his work with Retreat Houses and conducts 'Quiet Days and Rehab' plus helping Clergy and others with spiritual guidance. However, still finds time and energy to conduct services whenever invited to do so.

So much for 'retirement'!!!!

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The 30th Dinner will be held on Saturday, 24th March 2007 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 15th March 2007 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 site.

The rededication of the swimming pool plaque to Old Briggensians will be conducted at 3.00pm by the Very Reverend David Leaning. All are welcome to attend.

Menu for the 2007 Dinner

Tomato and Fresh Basil Soup with a Roll

or

Prawn Cocktail

or

Fruit Juice

Roast Beef and Yorkshire Pudding

Roast and Baby New Potatoes

Fresh Vegetables

Praline Torte with Cream or Ice Cream

or

Pear and Gingernut Crumble with Custard, Cream or Ice Cream

or

Cheese and Biscuits

Coffee or Tea and Mints

Vegetarian meals are available on request.

Please note that, as last year, we are asking Briggensians to make their meal selections at the time of booking in order to speed up table service

BRIGGENSIANS A.G.M. 25th SEPTEMBER 2006

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 2006

The association has enjoyed a very successful year with the usual array of sporting and social events plus communications with members using technology old and new.

The Annual Dinner at Elsham Golf Club was one of the most enjoyable on record with another good attendance right across the membership age range. It provided the perfect platform for stories of school exploits, characters and opportunities missed or gained.

Professor Sandy Trees proved an excellent choice of speaker. He entertained Briggensians with recollections of his school life and staff who helped shape his future. His love of walking and mountaineering was also developed at the school and he played his part by helping construct a climbing wall. His recollection of queuing at the Post Office to purchase old telephone poles alongside those drawing their pension and the carriage of the poles through the streets of Brigg was packed with humour.

My thanks go to committee members for their support with all events and especially to Barbara for her pre-Dinner organisation. In particular her help with the last minute scramble for tickets that always happens as Briggensians suddenly remember the date or become available on their way back from some far off assignment. Please be better organised for 2007.

Thanks to the sports organisers, Helen Cresswell, Jane Gibbons, Nigel Fisher, Adrian Gibbons, Richard Rivron, Derek Stones, John Hastings and Allan Ladlow plus their helpers.

We will need everyone to support the special events of 2007 as we celebrate the 70th birthday of the Girls' High School on its Wrawby Road site. (High School formed in 1919)

Jim Flewker has continued his excellent work with the web-site and managed to keep up interest amongst members especially with the mystery photos. 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 about 100 hard copies, but also goes out to almost 250 alumni via email. This should be a little easier next edition now that I have joined the broadband brigade.

There are a few regrets; firstly I have to report that a changing work pattern has forced Nigel Fisher to resign as Vice Chairman. We thank him for his work and commitment to the association and hope that he will continue his support if not as Chairman. However, congratulations go to Jane Gibbons who has been appointed Chair for the next two years; how appropriate as we prepare to celebrate the 70th year of the High School on Wrawby Road.

Second, we have again lost a few older members to the Heavenly Briggensians division and the flow of new registrations has slowed slightly but I am pleased with our overall performance this year and I am sure we can look forward to a particularly good year in 2006/7 with the Annual Dinner, High School Celebration and sporting events already booked.

Dave Brittain, Chairman of the Briggensians Association, 2004 -2006

Headteacher's Report 2007

When I wrote my report last year the school had just undergone an Ofsted Inspection and we were awaiting the publication of the final report. I gave the highlights at last year's dinner but for those who were not able to attend I will repeat the main findings.

The teachers in several subject areas were considered to be good or very good. The Inspectors did not find any unsatisfactory teaching. The school was also recognised as having good overall provision for the 'personal development and well being of the students'. This is a positive reflection on the Heads of Year and all staff who act as form tutors and support staff. The Sixth Form provision was rated as good which is reassuring in the present climate as the government is keen to close small school sixth forms. The school Governors were also considered to be 'discharging their responsibilities' in an effective manner'. The students' behaviour and attitude to learning were praised.

The areas the Inspectors identified for improvement were to do with target setting and monitoring. Since last year this has been a major focus for staff development. The school has invested in a SERCO management system, which had just started last January. It has enabled us to enter pupil data, including targets, so that pupils can be monitored closely on an individual basis. As every teacher has a laptop this enables instant access to management and academic data.

As usual the school buildings have been a constant source of concern and expense. The Inspectors insisted that several areas were addressed immediately which somewhat drained the coffers of the maintenance fund. Unfortunately, the drains under the main drive and original school building decided to collapse the day before the Inspectors arrived. They were very expensive to repair as were the boilers, which broke down on the first day of the Inspection. The Governors have made frequent representation to the Local Authority and our M.P. regarding the funding of the school with regard to the buildings, as yet to no avail.

Despite budgetary constraints we have managed to make major improvements to several areas of the school. The dining room on Wrawby Road has been completely refurbished to provide a Geography suite with its own ICT facilities. The library has had new computers provided through the fundraising of our PTA. The hall has had new lighting installed and public areas have been redecorated. Improvements have been made to the science laboratory. New hardware has been purchased for one of the ICT rooms.

On the Grammar School Road site the two Biology Laboratories have been completely refurbished which means that six laboratories have been fully completed in the last four years. The cloakrooms were gutted in order to provide a Music Room suitable for Music Technology.

On a sad note the tuck shop closed in October 2006 on the retirement of Mrs Carol Hedison who had worked in the boarding house for many years. After its closure she took charge of the tuck shop. She had worked at the school for almost 30 years. She will be missed.

The examination results this year were mixed. The sixth form achieved a very respectable 93% pass rate with students going on to a wide variety of courses. Recruitment to the sixth form was very good this year with 45 students enrolling in the lower 6th. This gives us a very healthy total of 85 students, which is the highest we have had for several years.

The GCSE pass rate of 5 or more A*-C was 55%, which was lower than expected as the target was 60%. It is interesting to note however that the school came 3rd in the new league table including English and Mathematics. 52% of the students passed 5 or more GCSE exams including these very important subjects. The Local Authority average is 38.5%. Sir John Nelthorpe School has not gone down the road of using 'equivalent' qualifications to boost results.

Last Easter we said goodbye to Andrew Williams who had taught at Sir John Nelthorpe School since 1994. He had been deputy head for his last three years and left to become Headteacher at Howden School. In September we welcomed Martin Evington as his replacement. Martin originally trained as a PE specialist but now teaches Science. He is in charge of the Wrawby Road site and is quickly settling in to the life of the school.

This year sees the 70th anniversary of the opening of the Girls' High School building on Wrawby Road. To commemorate this we are holding a special reunion on the afternoon of 30th June. We hope that as many ex students and staff as possible

will attend. Anyone who has items of uniform (from any era), photographs, reports or exercise books they could donate for display purposes should contact the school or Barbara Kernon, secretary to the Briggensians' Association.

I am pleased to welcome the very reverend David Leaning back to Sir John Nelthorpe School. He has agreed to lead the re designation of the swimming pool on the afternoon of the 24th March. The school will be open from 2-4pm but those who wish to participate in the re designation service should gather at the swimming pool at 3pm. I hope to see many of you there and many more at the evening event.

I would like to thank the Governors for their continued support of the school. School governance continues to be demanding and at times confusing and frustrating. The government expects a great deal from the individuals who give up their time, on a voluntary basis, to support the running of the school. I do appreciate their advice!

Linda Hewlett-Parker, Headteacher

BRIGG GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, HIGH SCHOOL!

In 2007 we will be celebrating **70 years** since the opening of the new High School building on Wrawby Road.

The foundation stone was laid in 1936 and the new building opened officially on 2nd November 1937 by **Miss G E Hadow M.A** (Principal of the Society Of Oxford Home Students) The building replaced the existing 'school' which was housed in a number of wooden huts placed in a small site adjoining the Vicarage.

Miss Lardelli, the Headmistress who was a driving force behind the plans for the new building, sadly died in 1935 before it was opened. She is buried in Brigg.

Calling ALL Former Pupils of Brigg Girls' High School, 1919 -1976

*Hon. Secretary **Barbara Kernon** writes:*

A Reunion is planned for Saturday, 30th June 2007. The school will be open from 1pm to 4pm with pre-booked light refreshments served from 2pm to 3pm.

To help with catering we ask you to send a cheque for £5.00 made payable to The Briggensians Association for refreshments and a memento.

If you have any **photos or memorabilia** we could copy or loan for the occasion please let us know and be sure to give an address for their safe return. Contact Barbara Kernon, 01652 654564 or kernon@homecroft2002.freemove.co.uk or via the School address.

By the way, I have been contacted by two of the girls who were pupils in 1937

Miss Shepherdson hopes to be there and quite a few photographs have already been received, copied and returned plus a series of "The Chronicle" (school magazines) from the 1960/70s will be available to view. It will be a very special day.

Why not plan your reunion by being together at this year's Dinner – March 24th 2007 at the Elsham Golf Club.

Miss Charlotte Bowden Head from 1958 to 1963 when she left Brigg to take up a post at Chester Teacher Training College. Can anyone who knows her whereabouts or how to contact her please inform Barbara Kernon.



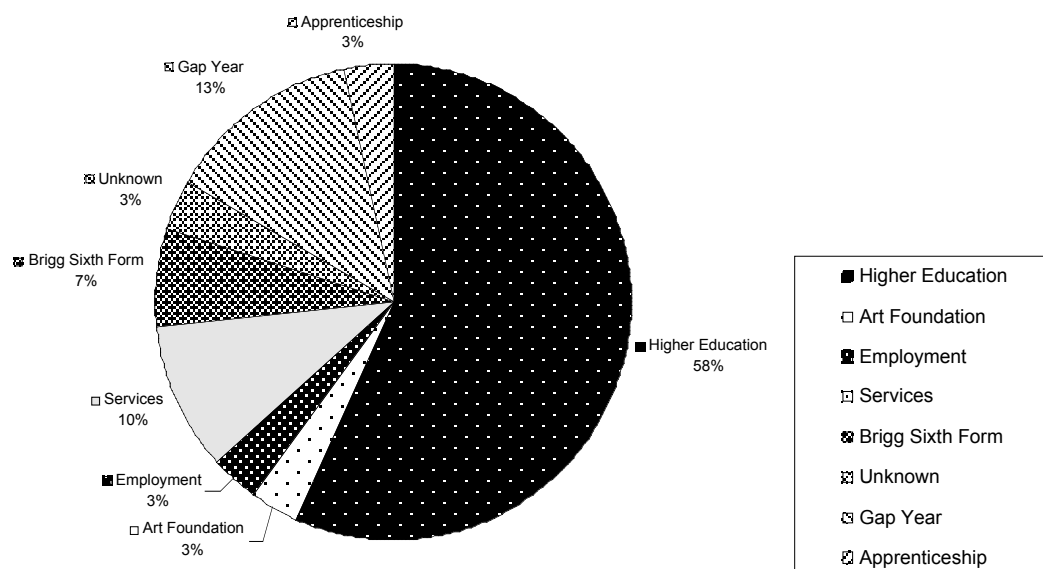
Ailsa Moore, Headteacher of BGHSch until 1976 and then Director of Brigg Sixth Form College, moved to Woking in 1982 to become Headteacher of Greenfield School. From 1988 to 1995 she was Director of the Ockenden Venture, now Ockenden International which works with refugees overseas.

During a Civic Reception in Woking in May 2006 she was honoured as Woking's Eminent Citizen of the Year for her work as peace campaigner; being instrumental in installing a sculpture in the park entitled 'Protecting the Child', working on the Woking Green Pages and helping Woking achieve Fairtrade Borough status. She is active in local music, sits on the international council of Christians Aware and Woking's branch of Amnesty International.

Ailsa hopes to be at the celebrations in June.

2006 Examination Results and Leavers' Destinations

Brigg Sixth Form College Year 13 Destinations 2006



Brigg Sixth Form: 2006 Leaver's Destinations			
Baggott	Rose	Gap Year	
Baker	Lawrence	Hull University	Biology
Belt	Sarah	Durham University	Biology
Bowers	Sarah	Application to Police	
Bradley	Sam	Leeds University	Environmental Biogeoscience
Brown	Kirstyn	Hull University	Management
Carter	Michael	Hull University	Mechanical Engineering
Ellis	Claire	York St John University	Media
Fensome	Lucy	Gap Year	
Fleming	Matthew	Gap Year	Law placement
Flippance	Fiona	Lincoln University	
Grierson	Naomi	Applying to Services	RAF
Grocock	Stacey	Brigg Sixth Form	Health & Social Care
Haith	Joseph	Seeking Employment	
Hall	Kara	Lincoln University	Psychology
Hassall	Timothy	Nottingham Trent University	Environmental Science with Business Studies
Hewson	Nichola	Gap Year	
Jackson	Lianne	Applying to Services	Army
Kelly	Liam	Nottingham Trent University	Civil and Structural Engineering
Marshall	Ben	Doncaster College	Creative Music Technology

McCullagh	Siobhan	Lincoln University	Business Management & Administration
McFarlane	Kate	North Lindsey College	Art Foundation
Over	Richard	Electrical Apprenticeship Application	
Pawsey	Charlotte	Surrey University	Law with German Law
Shaw	Matthew	Leeds Met University	Sport & Exercise Science
Taylor	Pieta	Brigg Sixth Form	Health & Social Care
Thompson	Kim	Plymouth University	Marine Biology and Oceanography
Tobias	Robert	Unknown	
Topliss	Jessica	Lincoln University	Psychology
Webb	Oliver	Salford University	Environmental Geography

Brigg Sixth Form: 2006 Prizes		
MATHS	Briggensian Prize	Sarah Belt
PHYSICS	Stephenson Prize Nelthorpe Foundation Prize	Michael Carter Liam Kelly
BIOLOGY	Nelthorpe Foundation Prize Derek Appleyard Memorial Prize	Kim Thompson Sarah Belt
ENGLISH	Spilman Prize Briggensian Prize	Matthew Fleming Lianne Jackson
BUSINESS STUDIES	Henthorn Prize	Kara Hall
ART	Taylor Prize	Lianne Jackson
MUSIC	Morris Prize	Ben Marshall
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		Matthew Shaw
GEOGRAPHY	VoA Technology College Prize	Ben Marshall
PRODUCT DESIGN		Kate McFarlane
GERMAN	SJN Parents' Association Prize	Charlotte Pawsey
MEDIA STUDIES	VoA Technology College Prize	Siobhan McCullagh
PROGRESS	Lardelli Prize Lardelli Prize Lardelli Prize VoA Technology College Prize VoA Technology College Prize	Kirstyn Brown Sam Bradley Kara Hall Siobhan McCullagh Kim Thompson
DRAMA	Production Prize	Claire Ellis
GENERAL STUDIES	Baker Prize	Liam Kelly Matthew Fleming
HOWITT PRIZE FOR ACHIEVEMENT		Sarah Belt
CUSWORTH-PRESTON PRIZE FOR ACHIEVEMENT		Claire Ellis

Prizes for Head Girls and Head Boys

Sir John Nelthorpe

Matthew Fleming
Sarah Belt

Lower Sixth Prizes 2006

MATHS	Edward Faulding
CHEMISTRY	Edward Faulding
PHYSICS	Edward Faulding
BIOLOGY	Harriet Hodgson
ENGLISH	George Lowther
BUSINESS STUDIES	Amy Hinch
HISTORY	Judith Perry
ART AND DESIGN	Holly Donson
MUSIC	Lindsey Billinger
GEOGRAPHY	Scott Bird
MEDIA STUDIES	Beth Faulding
	Emily Axon
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	Oliver Pashely
DRAMA	Joshua Stapp
	Emily Axon
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Sophie Bell
PSYCHOLOGY	Rebecca White
	Judith Perry
PRODUCT DESIGN	Sian Bower
AVCE ART AND DESIGN	Nikita Tavares
GERMAN	Jane Devine
FRENCH	Sian Bower
PRIZES FOR CONTRIBUTION TO SCHOOL/ SIXTH FORM:	Lindsey Billinger
	Tom Morris
	Anthony Storr
	Oliver Pashley
	Nikita Tavares
PROGRESS:	Rachel Pope
	Karl Nazareth
	Paul Machin
	Amy Hinch

BRIGG SIXTH FORM COLLEGE A-LEVEL RESULTS 2006 (A2)							
Grade >	A	B	C	D	E	U	Student Entries
Cumulative% >	%	%	%	%	%	%	
Art & Design			100				1
Biology	12.5	25	50	62.5	75	100	8
Business Studies	40	60	100				5
Chemistry		25	25	50	50	100	4
Drama			16.7	50	100		6
English Lit.	8.3	16.7	41.7	75	100		12
General Studies		37.5	50	62.5	100		8
Geography		25	25	50	100		4
German							0
History					100		1
Mathematics	16.7	33.3	66.7	66.7	66.7	100	6
Music					100		1
P.E.		25	50	75	75	100	4
Physics		40	40	60	100		5
Psychology			16.7	50	100		6
Technology			33.3	33.3	100		3
AVCE							
Art & Design		100					2
Business Studies							0
Health&Soc.Care							0
Cumulative %	7.3	25.6	47.6	65.9	92.7	100	82

NEWS OF OLD BRIGGENSIANS 2006/7

Staff Related Section

ANDREW WILLIAMS left the school last Easter 2006 to take up the post of Headteacher at Howden School. Andy had taught at Sir John Nelthorpe School since 1994 and had been Deputy Head for his last three years. We wish him every success in his new role.

ERIC STAINTON: The Briggensians would like to record their thanks to Eric for all his support over the years; we understand that he will be retiring in July 2007 and would like to wish him a very happy and healthy retirement and may his handicap come down to single figures as all but self imposed stress is relieved.

JON TAYLOR 1983-1990: Congratulations to John and Emma Rockall (a PE teacher at the Vale of Ancholme) on their marriage which took place on Saturday, 13th January 2007 at Hemswell Court.

The Best Men were Nicholas 'Muppet' Bradley and brother Alan Taylor. Jon and Emma will be going to the Maldives during the half term holiday in February 2007. A good night was had by all!

MARTIN EVINGTON joined Sir John Nelthorpe School in September 2006 as Andy Williams' replacement. Martin originally trained as a PE specialist but now teaches Science. He is in charge of the Wrawby Road site and is quickly settling in to the life of the school.

ROS' WHITE - Karl's mother (see Obituaries) was an assistant cook in the boarding house when she decided to become a mature student and obtained a well deserved grade B in 'A' level English in 1989 and then went on to Warwick University where she obtained her English degree. 1989 was the year John Harding retired and he recalls that Ros' White was a pleasure to teach and her presence greatly enhanced class discussion and atmosphere.

Ros' settled in Banbury but didn't use her degree preferring instead to take a part time job in Marks and Spencer prior to retirement.

CAROL HEDISON who had worked in the boarding house for many years retired in September 2006. After its closure she took charge of the tuck shop. She had worked at the school for almost 30 years. She will be missed.

STAN BEEDHAM who for 22 years was the green keeper and groundsman at the school reports that in his 87th year he can still walk 8 miles a day. He sees our Chairman **ROY O'NEILL** from time to time, and when visiting the school enjoys meeting the Head to talk about the grounds.

A BLAST FROM THE PAST –extracts from The Brigg High School History 1919-46.

'Coming from such a large rural area where there had previously been no secondary education for girls, it will be easily realized that the school was a very "mixed bag" as far as the girls' previous education went, and it must have been quite a feat to strike a happy mean which would enable all to make as rapid progress as possible. In a good many subjects, of course, this meant starting right from the very beginning, especially in mathematics and languages, even in the case of the Upper Division, whose upper age limit reached 15 to 16. But somehow or other it was achieved, and the Upper Division, later the Fifth Form, were able to enter as an entire form for the School Leaving Certificate, then the Cambridge Senior, only three years after the opening of the school.' **Gwen Dent**

'Looking back on the days of the wooden huts the chief thing that comes to my mind is the friendliness. Somehow it seemed very easy to go to school when one's buildings had such a delightful individuality. The fact that many of those same individualities were highly inconvenient and sometimes actively unpleasant, in no way detracted from the general air of a happy makeshift. On my first day I remember feeling a kind of homeliness in the sound of the saws from Phillips' yard next door.' **Mavis Thompson 1930 – 1937**

'Our New School! It embodied all our ideas of what a school should be really like. Unlike the Old School there was a well equipped Gymnasium, in which the bolder spirits could challenge each other to deeds of daring on ropes and parallel bars until the Gym Mistress appeared upon the scene to redirect the energy of her charges into more orthodox channels.... Instead of travelling over the road to take our Science lessons, we now possessed an excellently equipped laboratory. One of my favourite occupations, I regret to say, was testing the effect of various acids upon my overalls - entirely unofficial of course.... Three tennis courts next to the school and a hockey pitch on the doorstep. What an improvement on the old state of affairs!..... We even boasted an aquarium, internal heating in the walls, and electric clocks - but most important of all, there was a lovely mechanical potato-peeler, carefully installed in the kitchen. **Anon**

Alumni News:

ROY and MARGARET O'NEILL 1936-1945. The happy couple went '**Golden**' on 2nd April 2006 and supported by their family they entertained a large gathering of honoured guests at Elsham Golf Club for a splendid lunch. The wine flowed freely and the conversation drifted onto memories of 'the early days' of youth and endeavour. It was a splendid occasion with fine speeches to match.

MAURICE (staff 1953-62) and HEATHER PAYN were spotted as passengers on the same cruise as Brian and Pam Taylor. Maurice taught English and is now long-retired and settled in Carlisle.

BRIAN and PAM TAYLOR were away celebrating their **Golden Wedding** and we also send our congratulations.

THE VERY REVEREND DAVID LEANING 1947-1955. David retired as Dean of Southwell Minster at the end of August 2006 and was given a splendid send off by the Church.

The Sung Eucharist to celebrate the ministry of all God's people and to mark the retirement of David was held on Sunday 16 July 2006 and was a spectacular occasion attended by a host of dignitaries including Brian and Margaret Williams, Peter Wade, Michael Spencer and Roy, Margaret and Julian O'Neill (David had Christened and Married Julian and Christened Julian's two children in Southwell Minster).

Following his announcement the Bishop of Southwell, the Rt. Rev'd George Cassidy, said: "David Leaning is held in the highest esteem and affection throughout every part of the diocese. He has served faithfully here as incumbent, Archdeacon and for the past 14 years as Dean of Southwell. As Bishop, he has been to me, a wise counsellor and friend and to both Jane and myself, a most kind and caring neighbour."

David's final Evensong was on 13th August and he is now retired and living at 52 Greetwell Road, Lincoln.

MRS JILL CRAIG-Staff 1969 -1990 Congatulations to Jill who was **acting** Head 1969/70 and Deputy Head at the High School until amalgamation in 1976)

Whilst chatting about the planned High School Reunion, looking at old photographs and reminiscing with Barbara Kernon, Jill casually mentioned that she had been awarded an M.A. in Literature by the Open University in 2004. The degree was conferred at a ceremony at the Barbaican in London with Jill's son, Matthew, there to celebrate with her. Well done Jill. What a wonderful achievement after three years of hard but very satisfying work. Jill has found some interesting photos from the 1970s which will be on display at the old High School on Saturday, 30th June. She has also contacted several past members of staff who will be attending so we look forward to a happy reunion - staff and pupils. Photographs and Chronicles have been sent in from the 30s, 40s, 50s, 60s, as well so if you attended Brigg High School (1919 - 1976) come and join us.

Watch the local press and website www.briggensians.net for information

DAVID ADAMS: Mathematics and Athletics - left Brigg Grammar School in July **1974** after spending 13 years there as a member of staff. Subsequently he taught mathematics and information technology and coached athletics for another 20 years in comprehensive and independent schools, before retiring to care for his mother who was in poor health. When she died in July 2006 he moved to Sheffield to be nearer those on both sides of the Peak District whom he had neglected for 12 years. Physical fitness remains an objective (should that read obsession?) and his daily routine includes a morning jog, although he is ashamed to admit more than five years have elapsed since he ran even a half marathon. On the assumption that global warming will not be proscriptive in the immediate future, he plans to spend part of the winter and spring months in the Alps, the former at high altitude to try to improve his skiing, the latter in the gorges to test whether his canoe paddling can negotiate rivers swollen by glacial melt.

HOWARD (Harry) PAYNTER 1960-1964 is having a good season as his football team, Scunthorpe United, continue to do well in the league. He is also known to pen a line or two if given the chance and could have been read in the Telegraph ~ do you know when?

CAROLINE ROBINSON 1994-2001 was Musical Director for Brigg Operatic when they performed Calamity Jane last October. She first joined the operatic in 1997 playing the role of the Artful Dodger in Oliver and several other later shows before going up to university. Caroline is now based in Bradford and works as a Musical Director and teacher.

MELVIN PARKER 1967-1974 Nigel Fisher popped to the Yarborough Hunt, in Bridge Street, Brigg, for a couple of Sunday evening pints. As he was about to leave he spotted someone at the bar he immediately recognised - Melvin Parker. They had not seen each other since 1974, having both attended Glebe Road School, Brigg, and gone on to Brigg Grammar in 1967. Melvin's family used to live in Redcombe Lane, opposite what was then Glanford Secondary Modern. Melvin now lives in the West Country, although his parents live in the Brigg area. Having completed his degree he went into teaching. Nigel and Melvin - accompanied by their wives - enjoyed chatting over several drinks. The Parkers are hoping to get up to Elsham for the 2007 annual dinner and have been pointed in the direction of www.briggensians.net

SUE WONG (Bowler) 1961-1968 I saw Anne Jex and Pam Craigie in Ottawa as they were visiting Nev' Miller- so good to see them after 35 years or so!!!! We all look just the same of course - I wish!!!!

STEVE RAMM 1992-1999. Professor **Sandy Trees**, Briggensian and Dean of the Faculty of Veterinary Science at the University of Liverpool, congratulates fellow Briggensian **Dr. Steve Ramm** at his PhD graduation ceremony. Steve completed his thesis on the evolutionary biology of sex earlier in the year, and is now a Postdoctoral Researcher in Mammalian Behaviour and Evolution at Liverpool University. Thanks to **Rachel Snelling** for sending in the picture.



FIONA M. DEJARDIN contacted Barbara Kernon about the GHS Celebrations and writes: I wish I could be there, but it is highly unlikely as I was in England over the Christmas break.

After leaving Brigg Girls High School in the 1964 I married and moved to the United States. After having three children, Adrian, Matthew and Neil, I not only got divorced but also went to Rutgers University for my undergraduate degree in Art

History and then pursued a Ph.D. at the University of Delaware. For the last twenty-one years I have been living in upstate New York, where I am employed at Hartwick College in Oneonta, NY. Here I am a professor of art history and director of the college museum. I was fortunate to also meet my husband Terry Slade, a sculptor and professor at the same college. In my spare time I make glass beads which I then assemble into jewellery. I have very fond memories of my school days at Brigg Girls High School and often wonder what happened to friends and teachers.

DAVE SERGEANT 1960-67 emailed "I have just come across the Briggensian site for the first time, fascinating stuff... I first thought the picture of the Henry V panto' was the one I was helping behind stage with the sound, but there is no sign of me in the pic. I guess the one I am thinking of was the next year, 1967, when I had just finished taking Oxbridge entry. There was a scene where a train was coming into a station and I lost my cue on the old reel to reel tape recorder - I never forget those on stage whispering 'I am sure there is a train there somewhere...'!! But that obviously wasn't in Henry V unless our interpretation was a bit unusual!

You can though see me in the October 2003 photo - I am second from the left in the middle row. Gosh I looked different then, and I can't put names to most of the others either.

P-J HASTINGS 1989-1996 and his wife, Teresa, have been blessed with their first son, Jacob P-J born 8lb 12oz. Congratulations.

PATRICIA BURDEKIN Like many members Patricia found that the internet is a great tool and through Dr. Henthorn's book was able to identify that her grandfather had been a pupil. She emailed to say, "I am most grateful to you for your prompt reply and through the Briggensians website/Library I actually found mention of my Grandfather and the years he attended the school. Excellent! Many thanks indeed.

JOHN RHODES 1941-1948 John complains, like most people, that SPAM is blighting his life and he hopes that a change to a new address will help: jarivo@gmail.com is the new hope! He sends best wishes to you all from John - and Sheila

RICHARD HARVEY 1956-1963 was a boarder in School House and has been in contact saying that after he left school he went on to Nottingham University (Sutton Bonnington) to read agriculture. He revisited the school some twenty years later and was pleasantly surprised when he bumped into **JACK MOORE** who instantly recognised him. Richard remembered **DIGGER PAYN**, **KEITH SMITH** and asked if anyone had any news of **RICHARD TAYLOR**.

KATE LODGE (NeéCurtis) 1984-1990 e-mailed the Briggensians to update her contact details and said she joined the Association in 1988 and would like to get a bit more involved as she had heard exciting reports about Annual dinners etc.

CHRISTINA GREEN (Neé MacDonald) 1959-1964 contacted our Secretary, Barbara Kernon, saying she was interested in the Brigg Girls high School Reunion and would like to be kept informed of developments. Christina, a Funeral Director, is married to a Farmer and is still in contact with **ALISON MORRIS 1959-64** and **DIANA DUNKERLEY (Neé Shackleton) 1959-64**.

JAMES EDWARD "JIM" KEMP 1947-1955 wrote detailing his teaching career after achieving a BA Honours in Geography from Manchester University. He was a Headmaster at Kingsdown School, Stratton St Margaret, Wiltshire. Previously Jim taught at Verdin Grammar School (Winsford Cheshire) and Ashton Park Comprehensive School in Bristol. Jim was involved in Postgraduate teacher training, examination board work and Multinational School Links. In between he carried out research for his M.A. in Geography, was Secretary of Mid Cheshire Schools Football Association 1961-64, organised geography conferences, chaired Wiltshire Headteachers and was a Management Development Co-ordinator with Wiltshire County Council Education Department. He retired in 1995 and is enjoying his retirement travelling widely abroad and completely reorganising his garden.

Jim has been in contact with **GEOFF PARRATT 1947-1953** and they both recalled other Old Boys of their era including **SIDNEY SCARBOROUGH**, **MICHAEL GRIMBLE**, **ALAN WHEATLEY** (lives in Caistor), **BOB WALLER**, **MAURICE TEBBUTT** (Lecturer at Birmingham University), **FRANK TURNER**, **STAN MUNDEY** and **BOB COLLINGHAM**. Geoff updated his contact details and said what a pleasant surprise it was to meet **JOYCE LUNN (Neé EASTON) 1949-1956** with her husband Barrie whilst on holiday in Alaska.

PETER DJ CAMPBELL 1924-1934 a regular correspondent wrote saying he remembered **DAVID RIGGALL 1921 – 1930** who died in 2000 and **BERNARD HODLIN 1924 – 1931** who were both in School House. Peter paid tribute to **A.I. MORRIS** the French master who was a great enthusiast for football, athletics and drama and an outstanding golfer. In later years Peter always visited the Morris' at Lime Tree Cottage in Scawby when he was home on leave from the East. He spoke of another contemporary **DONALD SYKES 1929-1934** who also lived in Scawby and was a great supporter of the Association. Donald's twin brother **JOHN L SYKES 1929-1934** was killed in the Second World War following the Normandy Landings.

NEVILLE MILLER 1961-1968 and previous after dinner speaker at the annual Association gathering, wrote saying he had returned from four months in the Far East commissioning a large satellite communications system for high-speed Internet access in Thailand, Vietnam, Australia and New Zealand.

H B WILLIAMS writes to say he was delighted to hear that the school had been accepted as a centre of excellence and was sure that it would justify that status. HBW had recently enjoyed re-reading some Briggensians magazines that **CHARLES THOMPSON 1940-1945** had lent him. These included the Tercentenary issue of 1969 and a spring 1978 issue that included a black and white illustration of HBW reclining in a hammock with the caption "Four months to July"!

MARK PROCTOR 1968- 1975 reported that following a very enjoyable 2006 Annual Dinner the following Old Boys **JONATHAN WELLS, HARRY THORPE, GEORGE JEWITT, NEIL MARLAND, ROSS McFARLANE,** and **DAVID LISCHKA** have kept in regular touch by e-mail and hope to attend further Briggensian Dinners. They have also been in contact with **KOEN BECKERS** in Florida USA.

KIRSTEN MILLINSON (néé ELDER) wrote to say that she is enjoying rural life in the Lincolnshire Fens with her husband, four children together with various cats, chickens and guinea pigs.

GLORIA TWELLS (néé EMPRINGHAM) 1958-64 wrote to our Secretary to thank her for sending 3 old newsletters and said she would try to keep up to date now!

GEORGE GURNELL 1932-38 reports that he is fit and well and enjoyed the 2006 Annual Dinner where he was able to renew his acquaintance with **VERONICA FEIRN**. He spoke about the school in the 1930's and remembers that there was a cache of old rifles in the woodwork room presumably from the First World War. Where have they gone?

ROBINA COSSER 1959-66 sends her good wishes to any "Old Girls" who will be at the reunion. Robina is retired and living in Cairns, a tropical resort town in Far North Queensland, Australia. She would love to hear news of any old friends.

Briggensians' News for those who started BGS, in the Autumn of 1961 and left in 1966 or 1968.

Wandering around on the golf course one after-noon in the Autumn of 1999 Brian Wesley and Michael Sparling decided that they would accept the invitation from John Hastings to attend the Briggensians' Dinner being held in the early Spring of 2000. The three of us chatted in the clubhouse and decided that we would pass the word around and get one or two more of our former classmates to attend. We had met up with one or two from our year at previous re-union dinners and so we would invite them first and so the number began to swell. At that Briggensians' Dinner of 2000 there were so many that we could not all fit onto a table of 12 and so the rest had to make up another table of 8. Now I have to remember all the names! I am bound to forget some so I had better get Brian and Michael to check before this goes to print.

As far as I can remember Brian, Michael, Bill Phipps, John Schofield, Derek Smith, Ben DaCosta, Michael Pearson, Brian Pearson (younger Brother), Peter Schultz, David Arbuckle, Michael Cosser, David Evans, Trevor Faulkner, Stephen Sackfield and myself !! I know I have forgotten one if not two of those familiar faces. We had a wonderful night although as usual we did not have enough time to catch up on all the news since leaving 34 years (or 32 years) earlier. We had arrived at 5.30pm on the Saturday evening to give us plenty of time to meet everyone. As usual the time went by so quickly. We said farewell at well gone mid-night. Even the journey home was a time of memories with five in the car all recalling . . . Do you remember so and so all the way to Wotton. . . on to Ulceby. . . then round by Kirmington on to Barnetby Top and finally down Grammar School Road driving slowly past the main entrance of the old establishment and home to bed.

Many of the names mentioned above have attended on several occasions since especially when Nev Miller, who was also a member of our year, came to speak. We have all enjoyed the tours around the famous school on the Saturday after-

noon, before the evening meal and still we always find loads to talk about.

About three years ago Wes and Mike were busy on their computers and one of them found a note from a certain Michael McCleave who lives just outside Whitby (N.Yorks). It was decided that the next time that Mike Mc. came into the area we would meet up and so we did. The first time we met in the Nelson and last time in the Black Bull. Each time we meet one or two new faces appear. Peter Bradshaw came along to the last meeting and the next time hopefully Melvin Cooper, John Golland and Paul Hutchinson will attend providing we give them enough notice. We do seem to have missed our autumn meeting in 2006 but maybe we can all meet again this year at the 30th Annual Dinner

Obituaries

MIDRED HURST: Assistant Cook Mildred died suddenly in her sleep in June 2006.

Mildred was Assistant Cook in the boarding house from the late 70's until her retirement in 1989. She worked with Cook, Edith Curtis, and assisted at the time the school hosted a group of Kuwaiti Arabs in the same year.

After retirement she joined River Mews Residential Home as Head Cook and whilst there received a diploma of appreciation for her work.

KARL WHITE: 1976-1980 Karl died suddenly of a heart attack on 4th September 2006 aged 43 years; his father suffered with the same tragic health problem 19 years earlier.

Karl left school and went to Reading University to study Physics and Meteorology but after 2 years decided that this wasn't for him. He joined the Post Office starting on the counter at Reading and quickly progressed through the ranks to be Client Interface Manager in London.

Karl was a member of the Royal Observer Corps until 1991.

Karl was a quiet, funny, loyal and ever considerate person who enjoyed reading, music gardening and shopping!

JOHN GREGORY 1929-1932 The eldest of three sons, John, Basil and Peter, born to BGS master 'Prague' Gregory who was well known for his love of that wonderful city of Prague, as you might expect.

John won a scholarship to the Bluecoats School and then to the Royal Navy College at Dartmouth where he specialised to join the Secretariat.

During National Service John served on HMS Renown and then on the cruiser HMS Frobisher.

John returned to Brigg to take articles with Stephenson Smart and as a Chartered Accountant he became a Partner in the firm. He was also President of the District Association of Chartered Accountants.

John had a keen interest in hockey and served the Brigg Hockey Club in many roles.

He was the Briggensians' Treasurer for many years and supported the association loyally.

After retirement, John took a degree in Theology at Hull University and was a valuable member of the Brigg Methodist Chapel acting as Steward and Treasurer.

MIKE SILVERWOOD 1942-1945. Mike died on 12th December 2006 at the age of 77.

He was brought up in Kirton Lindsey and educated at a Primary School in Lincoln; his mother taught at Brigg Primary School.

At BGS Mike was a very good swimmer and loved sport.

After BGS he trained as a 'Sanitary Inspector' with Brigg RDC before joining the army.

On returning from National Service he settled at Wellington in Shropshire and became a Director of a construction company but later returned to Local Government as Town Surveyor in Bourne.

Mike was married to Margaret and they had two children, Jennifer and Richard.

When Local Government reorganisation came in 1974, Mike moved to Kesteven DC and remained there until retirement.

Regrettably Margaret died in 1986 but Mike was remarried to Barbara in 1988.

He was a keen and active member of the Round Table and then Rotary.

DOROTHY GREGORY (nee Shepherd) Staff from **1945–1952**. Pupils from the '40s will remember with affection a young Miss Shepherd who joined the staff of Brigg Girls' High School in 1945 to teach needlework and cookery. When she arrived by bus for her interview she was met and escorted to the school by one of the pupils. She always remembered the friendly welcome she received. Later she married Briggensian Peter Gregory and left the High School in 1952. She was always an interested member of the O.G.A., sending in news and in the 1957 Chronicle we read that she "was busy at home with three children". A few years later their fourth daughter was born. Her interest in the Association continued as she moved around the country with Peter in his teaching jobs in Ruskington, Tewkesbury and Hunmanby. They chose to retire back to Brigg. Dorothy and Peter were regular attenders at the Briggensians' Annual Dinners. When I spoke to

Dorothy last year she was looking forward to our High School Reunion this June and has given me all the Chronicles which she had collected over the years. Sadly ill health has meant she has spent periods in hospital and finally Dorothy lost her fight on Friday, 19th January 2007. She always spoke so happily of her years at Brigg High and her love of needlework never left her. She inspired her pupils with her enthusiasm and encouragement. Janet Andrew (nee Davidson) remembers her liveliness and lovely smile. Dorothy attended the last reunion held in 1987. Her memory will live on in those who were privileged to have been taught by her. Our thoughts are with Peter, Susan, Rowena, Kate and Vanessa.

Barbara Kernon Hon. Sec. Briggensians' Association

BRIGGENSIANS SPORTS:

CRICKET: The Briggensians continued their winning streak in the annual mid-June fixture against Sir John Nelthorpe School, this year's margin being 38 runs.

Injuries and late cry-offs - perhaps due to the distraction of the football World Cup on TV - meant the Old Boys were a little depleted on the night, despite having a full side on paper.

But a strategic switch of players before the start levelled numbers, with Adrian Gibbons turning out in Briggensians' colours, which he was quite entitled to do as a former pupil of Brigg Grammar School, rather than for SJN, as he usually does.

The Briggensians failed to make their customary whirlwind start and soon lost Andy Sharp, run out after a good piece of fielding.

Left-hander Andy still plays club cricket regularly, now appearing in the Lincolnshire League for Keelby, so that was quite a blow to the Old Boys' hopes.

However, his opening partner, Lee Fielden, Brigg Town CC's most successful batsman, began to unleash some trademark drives.

Good school catching helped make further inroads but late acceleration came from Fielden (21), Gibbons (30) and Alex Smith (30 not out).

The final total of 118 for eight, in 14 8-ball overs, was not as many as the Briggensians had managed of late but still looked a competitive total on an artificial strip now well past its best and offering indifferent bounce.

The Briggensians were delighted to welcome Bottesford Town all-rounder Simon Pullan into their ranks and he and Phil Dewfall ensured the school did not get away to an accelerated start.

Behind the clock in terms of run rate, the school batsmen began to take chances - and paid the price, being contained to 80 for eight.

Captain Joe Hebblewhite finished top scorer with 22, while Pullan (two for seven) had the best bowling figures for the Old Boys.

Sharp kept byes down to a minimum with a wholehearted display behind the stumps, and 'Mr Golden Arm' (Dave Willey) kept up his remarkable run of form in this fixture with yet another victim caught at slip.

The weather stayed fine and the school side included a number of players who have already progressed into local club cricket with Brigg and Barton - a welcome sign.

The umpiring was shared by Peter Douce (Broughton), the then chairman of the Scunthorpe and District Umpires' Association, and Jon Taylor (Hibaldstow CC all-rounder and groundsman), to whom both teams wish to extend their sincere thanks.

Thanks also go to Peter Thompson, another BGS stalwart, who turned up, camera in hand, to record the event for posterity and the pages of the Market Rasen Mail.

A number of Briggensians, including skipper Nigel Fisher and Robert Todd (neither of whom had been too taxed on the field) and Gibbons and Fielden (who had both worked up a thirst), moved on to the Yarborough Hunt, in Bridge Street, to discuss the match over a pint or three, before switching to the beer garden of the nearby Nelthorpe Arms, to complete the after-match winding down process.

All in all, an enjoyable evening - on and off the field of play.

Briggensians reading this who would like to take part in this June's fixture should contact Nigel Fisher.

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scoopfisher@aol.com

Mobile: 07780953573

XMAS FUN

Event

Football
Darts
Dominoes
5's and 3's
Pool
Ping Pong Headers
Boat Race
Quiz

Winners

Old Boys 1 - 0 (Lee Taylor)
Older Boys
Older Boys
Older Boys
Older boys
Tom Brock
Older boys
Older Boys

A good time was had by all! We raised £113 for Epilepsy Research/Sheffield Hospital. Our thanks go to Phil at the Brit for his hospitality. **Gibb**

GIRLS' SPORTS Summer 2006

Rounders: the game took place in the middle of June. For once the weather was kind; in fact it was very hot! It was an even match with the school winning the first half but Briggensians making a strong recovery to win overall by a small margin.

Tennis: after a number of years absence, we attempted to hold a tennis competition. This was very well supported by staff, present and former pupils. Again it was a very close competition, so much so we had to have several recounts. Briggensians won by just 2 games! Hopefully this will become a permanent event the evening of the School Sports Day in July.

Hockey: the turn out was much better this year, with Briggensians nearly fielding a full side. School won 3-1, although I suppose Briggensians did cheat a little by having Joe Plachcinski joining in. He brought his daughter Naomi to play and was roped in.

Netball: the team struggled with many former pupils unavailable through holiday or concert commitments (Will Young!). However, with the Sixth Form boosting the team, the match was very well balanced.

GOLF: SPRING MEETING: GRANGE PARK, MESSINGHAM - 31 MAY 2006

Good weather welcomed us to Grange Park. It was a real treat to see so many family gatherings all busy fishing around the pond which is situated between the clubhouse and the first Tee.

Because of the sunny conditions we were faced with hard dry greens and these needed careful consideration before an attack was to be launched at the pin position.



We had a turnout of 14 members, and as the cards came in, our Capt Dave Howson, assisted by President Gerry Longden, was to be seen checking all the scores whilst taking refreshment on the veranda overlooking the 18th fairway.

The winning card was played by Alan Taylor whose 37 points placed him 4 shots clear of the field. Kieth Barnes and Allan Ladlow, both had scores of 33 and so a count back was initiated:

For the last 9, they had 14 against 14.

For the last 6, they had 10 against 10.

For the last 3, they had 4 against 4.

But there was only 1 prize to present, so instead of delving into higher maths it was decided to make equal 2nd and 3rd.

Captain Dave Howson presents an engraved tankard to Alan Taylor.



Past v Present: 4.07.06

Once again a dry and sunny day awaited us when School finished. There was no wind and the run on the ball was just about at its maximum; just perfect conditions.

Standing by the first tee at an event such as this puts you on a real learning curve. Talk of playing off 28 and 38 handicaps was heard, and you could see evidence of team planning.



Following a nervous drive.....we heard those words.....poor drive.....keep focused.
(Could it have been a sports teacher?)

	<u>PAST</u>	<u>v</u>	<u>PRESENT</u>	<u>After 9</u>	<u>After 18</u>
1	Ted Cox Dave Brittain		Adrian Gibbons Matthew Mosey	All Square	Past 1 up
2	Tim Phipps Trevor Vessey		Jason Dexter Dan Rowson	Past 7 up	Past 7 & 6
3	Gerry Longden Charles Mailing		Rebecca Watson Joanne Watson	Past 1 up	All Square
4	Dave Howson Nick Good		Ben Tune Elliott Gunn	Past 1 down	All Square
5	Peter Evans Andrea Lukianczuk		Matthew Holmes Daniel Clay	Past 4 down	All Square
6	Allan Ladlow Nicholas Golland		Adam Ellis Tom Palin	Past 1 up	Past 1 up
7	Eric Stainton Allyson Golland		Richard Rivron Jenny Rivron	Past 1 down	All Square

The final result was a win for the 'older team' by 3 with 4 matches ending all square.

Captains Dave Howson and Elliott Gunn thanked their teams and opposition for a splendid game and a very sociable gathering. Special thanks were given to Allyson Golland for playing for the past team in place of the injured Hon Sec, Derek Stones.

ELSHAM: 22 10 06

There were 23 members at this meeting, for the time of the year we were pleased with the weather even though it did begin to rain a little as we were finishing. As is our normal format, we team up as we arrive and set our sights down the first fairway.

Prior to teeing off Hon Sec Derek Stones asked Adrian Gibbons if he was OK to be our next Captain,,that put him off,....., ruined his game,.....,I believe it took him 3 holes to settle down, but he did recover and scored 30 pts on the remaining holes. He showed the inner strength needed to perform as a Captain!

Afterwards 'Hon. Sec Derek' read out the minutes from last year's happening, ready for the approval of the members. In the hub of our meeting, Pres Gerry and Gibby, were checking and sorting the cards with the following results:

K Barnes	40pts	15 on back 9
A Powell	40pts	14 on back 9
D Brittain	37pts.	

New Captain Adrian Gibbons is seen here congratulating this year's winner, Keith Barnes.

Our President awarded the cup to Keith and the winner's Blazer was handed over by Dave Brittain. It was noticed that during the card checking, help was given by Peter Dodds, in fact, all three checkers were sharing his specs to be able to carry out their tasks.

Derek concluded the meeting by announcing next year's Captain to be Adrian Gibbons.

Monies collected during this event are normally put over the bar for refreshments, but this year time had crept up on us and the winnings would not have been used so the kitty has been carried forward to next year.....



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 2007 Newsletter

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

Postage is now being charged by size so 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 2008 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 2008 Newsletter or the web site (www.briggensians.net)

This image shows a blank sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

BRIGG GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL 1919-1976

To celebrate

70 years since the opening of the new building on Wrawby Road

The school (now the Sir John Nelthorpe Lower School) will be open from 1.00pm to 4.00pm on Saturday, 30th June 2007

There will be light refreshments (**pre-booked only**) served in the new canteen at Upper School (the old Grammar School across the field) between 2.00pm and 3.00pm. Mementos will be on sale at Lower School on the day.

We need to know numbers in good time to help with catering and keep costs down and an early application would be appreciated. Please enclose a stamped addressed envelope for a reply. **The closing date for booking is Friday 15th June.**

Send to:-

Either

Mrs B Kernon
Homecroft
Mill Lane
SCAWBY
BRIGG
DN20 9AD

or

Mrs H Cresswell
Membership Sec. Briggensians Association
Sir John Nelthorpe School
Grammar School Road
BRIGG
DN20 8AA

If you have any photographs, uniform etc which you are willing to lend please let us know and be sure to send a stamped addressed envelope for their safe return. Photos and memorabilia will be on display in the School and since the hedge and ditch have now been removed men are also welcome within the hallowed walls!

BRIGG GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL REUNION Saturday 30th June 2007 from 1-4pm

I shall be attending the Reunion. Name and Address:

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I attended the Brigg Girls' High School from 19..... to 19..... as Pupil / Staff

Maiden Name:

Yes I would like to pre-book light refreshments; this includes a memento of the occasion.
I enclose a cheque for **£5.00** made payable to **The Briggensians' Association.**

No I do not require refreshments

THE BRIGGENSIANS' ASSOCIATION DINNER
7.00 for 7.30 PM on SATURDAY 24th March 2007

I will be attending the Briggensians' Dinner (**absolute closing date 15th March 2007**) 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):

For Confirmation of Places:

Tel:

Email:

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

Person(s) year etc.
 year

Seating will be in groups of 6 or 8 (max 10) on round tables.

Menu Selection for the 2007 Dinner

Name >>				
Tomato and Basil Soup				
Prawn Cocktail				
Fruit Juice				
Roast Beef				
Vegetarian Option				
Praline Torte				
Pear and Gingernut Crumble				
Cheese and Biscuits				