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Minutes of an Old Chigwellian Association Meeting held on Monday 19th October 2009 in the Swallow Library, Chigwell School

Present: Michael Punt (Headmaster)
David Morrison (Bursar)
Clive de Boer (Chairman of Governors)
John Cullis (Governor)

Michael Wood (President)
Nicolas Peace
Miles Taylor
Nick Garnish
Paul Garfield
Clive Garfield
Jim Tribe
John Seward

Old Chigwellians' Day

It was agreed that, good though the current O.C. Day is, we would like more younger O.C.s to attend. Ideas included:

- the opportunity for O.C.s to have a sporting event
- a weekend with a focus
- a back-to-school weekend
 - lessons with current and former teachers
- involvement in a school music/drama production
- link with the London Marathon – running in O.C. colours
- consider the timing so that those at university might return
- inform as many as possibly by e-mail
- MEP will discuss with others at school including Loredana Morrison

O.C. Facebook Site / E-mail

When the O.C. Mitre is sent out, MEP will stress that in future information may be sent out by e-mail and therefore we need up to date e-mail addresses.

O.C. Ladies

We are keen that contact with Old Chigwellians really is with all O.C.s – young and old, male and female. We need to keep this in mind with all events.

The school girls' 1st XI hockey team were due to play an O.C. ladies team on the all-weather pitch at the end of term but the O.C.s struggled to get a team. It is hoped to play the match in the summer.

All O.C.s will be encouraged to support Shrove Tuesday (see below).

Clive Garfield has organised a City event for 8th January 2010 (see below).

City Event

On Friday 8th January, Clive Garfield has organised a drinks evening to which all O.C.s are invited.

Venue: The Fine Line, Bow Churchyard
Time: 6pm

MEP has encouraged staff and some former staff to attend, and has organised a minibus to bring them.

Shrove Tuesday

The Shrove Tuesday Supper will take place on Tuesday 16th February. There was some discussion as to whether it should be moved to the following week because Shrove Tuesday itself occurs within half term. However, the following week clashes with school events. We hope that as many O.C.s as possible will attend.

John Dutchman

David Morrison is liaising with John regarding an event to celebrate his 60 year association with Chigwell School and Old Chigwellians. We hope to bring back as many O.C.s as possible.

O.C. Mitre

The O.C. Mitre is now ready for distribution and there was much appreciation for the quality of the publication and the huge amount of work put in by Loredana (MEP will convey thanks). There are always opportunities to buy advertising space.

Careers Convention

The School will be holding a Careers Convention on the evening of Tuesday 2nd February 2010. O.C.s who would be willing to represent their careers are welcome to get in touch with James Martin, Head of History.

O.C. Sports Clubs

Football:

- the 1st XI have made a good start
- there has been training on the School all-weather pitch and school pitches
- there are four sides as well as the Vets

Golf:

- Jerry Morris has been encouraging school golfers to involve themselves in O.C. golf

Future Developments

MEP gave an up-date on future developments at school including the appeal for a Sixth Form Centre.

The next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Thursday 17th December in the Swallow Library.