

Recent News from the OC Committee

1. **Christmas Lunch 2019** The Committee agreed that the event was very good with Inigo Everson giving an interesting and entertaining after lunch illustrated speech.



The venue and service were excellent and good value. It was agreed that we should continue to hold the AGM and Christmas lunch at the Park Hotel. We expressed our satisfaction and appreciation to Steph Milne at the Park.

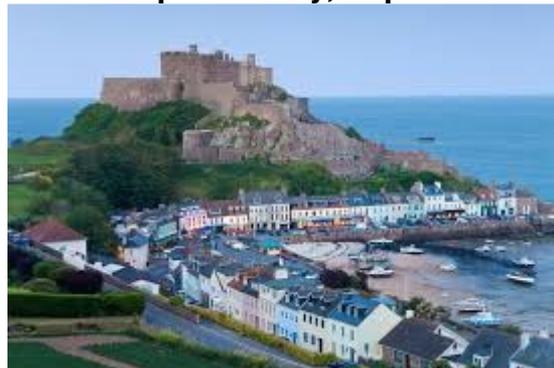
There was some discussion as to whether wives and partners should be invited to future lunches and while it was felt that the traditional approach to the lunch of Old Boys plus a few invited guests remained the status quo, it was agreed that attendees at future lunches will follow a consultation by a show of hands at the 2020 event.

2. **Christmas Lunch 2020** has been booked for Saturday 5th December at the Park Hotel preceded by the AGM.



Andrew Berriman has agreed to be the speaker. Booking forms etc. will be circulated in due course.

3. **Summer Trip to Jersey, Sept. 2020.**



At the O.C's AGM/Christmas Lunch in December 2019 a short trip to Jersey was proposed and received approval and interest from members attending. The trip will be taking place between Tuesday 15th September and Friday 18th September. If you are interested in knowing more about the trip then please contact either John Child (john.h.child@hotmail.co.uk) or Geoff Wills (geoffwills@gmail.com). Places are limited and flights and hotel need to be booked/confirmed over the next few weeks. Please make contact before Monday 16th March, thank you.

3. **Relationship with the school** remains cordial and it is hoped in conversation with the Principal to promote the use of someone with local history knowledge such as Alan Green in the classroom. It was agreed that £75 a term will be given to the school for specific purpose(s) that they will identify, and apply for annually.

4. **Old School Buildings** It was reported that the contract for demolition of the buildings has been made and therefore their demise may be imminent. This links to the proposed Southern Gateway major redevelopments in this part of Chichester. Details can be seen at <https://www.chichester.gov.uk/article/29385/About-the-Southern-Gateway>



