



**Minutes of the AGM of the Old Blundellian Club held in the Colin Beale Centre
at 10.00am on Saturday 17th June 2017**

1. **Apologies:** Morwenna Morrison, Jessica Mannix, David d'Arcy Hughes, and Emily Addison.
2. **Minutes of the AGM of 18th June 2016:**

Minutes were approved and signed.

3. **Matters arising from the minutes not covered in the agenda:**

There were none.

4. **Chairman's Report:**

The Chairman referred to his report – which can be found in full in the attachment or on the OBC website.

The objectives of the Club were highlighted and sensible suggestions were welcomed to achieve these objectives.

All were encouraged to visit the Abram Room and Charles Abram was thanked once again for his contribution to this new facility.

In Touch is to replace the current database and OBs are being asked to sign a Data Protection Regulation form.

Reporting on the wide range of activities the Club is involved with, various events, including sporting have been organised and well attended, with close collaboration between the OBC and the Development Office. There was a notable increase in activity from the Magpies. The Chairman summarised by thanking Sue Beale, Paddy Armstrong and Janet Wooff for their work behind the scenes.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer spoke to his papers noting the increase in database cost by £1,000 due to research for the new system which, ultimately, will be cheaper per annum.

The Treasurer also produced the Peter Blundell Society and Ted Crowe Memorial Fund Reports – copies of which can be found attached or on the OBC website. The PBS used to be the main fund raising body for the School until 20 years ago but now contributes small but useful donations to the school. The PBS also manages the TCMF, which pays for the TC Scholar as well as allocating funds for specific OB causes such as the refurbishment of the BC.

5. **Any other business:** There was none

John Goman produced a very interesting display of Tivvy Bumper cartoons by Jack Read. He explained briefly to the Committee that JR was a good's worker at the Old 'Junction' train station and had produced the art work which included Blundell's pupils and their luggage on the platform. He wished to donate two pictures to the OBC. The Chairman thanked John for his interesting presentation and the gift of art work.



Encs: Chairman's Report, Treasurer's Report, PBS and Ted Crowe Will Trust Reports.

Lists of attendees:

Richard Swarbrick
Peter Pugsley
Charles Abram
Jonny Ison
Paul Waterworth
Cedric Clapp
Peter Lowe
John Goman
Jonny Ison
Ron March
Martyn Grose
Christian Brook
Paddy Armstrong
Janet Wooff