

Old Bens UK

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25th Annual General Meeting
Friday 27th April 2018
Time: 19:00

Notice is hereby given that the 25th AGM of the Old Bens (UK) will be held at the Rising Sun Hotel, 138 Greenford Road, Sudbury Hill, Harrow, HA1 3QL on the 27th April 2018, 19:00 prompt.

AGENDA:

- 1) Minutes of the 24th AGM
- 2) President's address
- 3) Secretary's address
- 4) Treasurer's report
- 5) Motions for AGM
Members: please forward motions duly proposed and seconded by a member to reach the secretary by 15th April 2018 by post or electronically (as above)
- 6) Election of office bearers for 2018/2019

President	Vice President
Secretary	Asst. Secretary
Treasurer	Asst. Treasurer
Sports Secretary	Asst. Sports Secretary
Social Secretary	Asst. Social Secretary
Membership Secretary	Editor
4 Committee Members	
- 7) Changes to the constitution.
- 8) AOB

The AGM will be followed by a fellowship and families of OBUK members are welcomed to join the fellowship and refreshments/Sri Lankan meal will be provided for a contribution of £16. For catering purposes, we would appreciate if members can confirm their attendance by 15th April 2018.

Thank you.

Jerome Adams
Secretary
Old Bens United Kingdo

Secretary Address 2017/18

The 24th AGM was held on Sunday 30th April 2017 at the Rising Sun Hotel 138 Greenford Road, Sudbury Hill, Harrow, HA1 3QL and at the AGM Mr. Michael Fernandopulle was duly elected again as president of OBUK. The elected Committee also met on a periodic basis during the year to discuss matters concerning OBUK.

Focus areas were,

- 1) Discuss Dinner Dance arrangements and post mortem.
- 2) Discuss youth participation in OBUK matters.
- 3) FoC representation and FoC matters.
- 4) Streamline membership records and subscriptions.
- 5) Fund transfer and donations to College.

Highlights for the year

- Visit by Mr. Lalith Madappulli (OBU Colombo) to UK and his presence at the AGM.
- Vice president, Mr. Ravi Raveendran the first Benedictine to be elected as FoC president and successful FoC this year under his helm.
- Successful gala dinner dance hosted by members of Old Bens UK. The 'Big Ben Night 2017' was considered as one of the finest amongst elite school's dinner balls.
- Donation of LKR 1Millions to refurbish St. Benedict's Primary Computer Lab.
- Donation of tennis equipment to College.
- Old Bens UK emerged as champions at the Inaugural 'Battle of the Greens' cricket encounter.
- Emerged as runners-up at the Cricket Quadrangular.

I like to take this opportunity to thank all the members for extending their support, especially to

- the President Michael and executive committee for all the hard work during the year
- Mr. Navantha de Silva and the dance committee for organising the annual dinner dance.
- To Mr. Gabriel Moral for the securing sponsorship from Celex gifts.
- To Mr. Kabilan Ganesh for sponsoring Wine at the Dinner Dance.
- Mr. Sextus Perera for all his hard work securing adverts for the dinner dance.
- To all the sponsors, advertisers and member pledges.
- Hotel and banqueting staff at Heathrow/Winsor Marriott.
- Rugby and Cricket team captains and the players for representing OBUK.
- Mr. Ravi Raveendran , Mr. Balraj Rajarathnam & Mr.Sextus Perera for representing OBUK at the FoC and securing dividend.
- Sports secretary Mr. Jaya Fernando for coordinating donation of tennis equipment's to college and other sports matters.
- To Mr. Collin Lewis for organising all sports teams and coordinating the players.
- Mr. Lawrence Fernando for proving us with a meeting venue for committee meetings.
- Mr. Dugald Gonsal for maintaining OBUK website.

Finally, I like thank Mr. Micheal Fernandopulle for his leadership and guidance throughout 2017/18 and very best wishes to the new committee of 2018/19.

Best Regards,

Jerome Adams
Gen. Secretary OBUK 2017/18