



To be held at
Queen's Gate School, 126 Queen's Gate, South Kensington
London SW7 5LE

Thursday 12th October 2017 at 6.45pm
arrivals from 6.00pm

AROPS
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1 Committee nominations: Any nominations for the Committee should be received by the Secretary by no later than 5th October 2017. Nomination forms are available from Hannah Thackwray on request (hthackwray@queensgate.org.uk tel: 020 7584 5673). Every nomination should be signed by the proposer and seconder and countersigned by the nominee.

2 Bookings: Please return the reply form (and payment if staying for the supper) to Andrew Day, AROPS Registrar, 5 Mansfield Road, Chessington, Surrey KT9 2PJ or waday1@tiscali.co.uk to arrive no later than 10th October 2017. Receipt of the form will be acknowledged.



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Public Transport

Equidistant between Gloucester Road and South Kensington tube stations. Bus routes 14, 49, 70, 74, 345, 360, 414, 430 and C1 pass close to the school.

Parking

Available at the corner of Queen's Gate and Harrington Road. Pay and display parking can be found in the section of Queen's Gate north of Cromwell Road.

Notice of Annual General Meeting

to be held at Queen's Gate School
126 Queen's Gate, South Kensington, London SW7 5LE
on Thursday 12th October 2017 at 6.45pm (tea & coffee from 6.00pm)
By kind permission of the Principal, Rosalynd Kamaryc BA MSc PGCE

**After the formal meeting there will be an opportunity
to discuss matters of general interest.**

AGENDA

Musical entertainment, kindly provided by the school

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Apologies for Absence
3. Minutes of the AGM held on 6th October 2016 (*circulated January 2017*)
4. Chairman's Report
5. Treasurer's Report and Adoption of Accounts
6. Election of Honorary Auditors
7. Election for 2017-18 of
 - a) Chairman
 - b) Secretary
 - c) Treasurer
 - d) Registrar
 - e) Up to ten Committee members
10. Any Other Business appropriate to an Annual General Meeting

Hannah Thackwray
Hon. Secretary
September 2017

If you are unable to attend, another member of your Society will be very welcome, as will any guests.

Treasurer's Report



I have pleasure in presenting the accounts for the year ended 30th June 2017 which have been prepared on the same basis as previous years.

We continue to battle with maintaining the up-to-date contacts for associations, especially the contact responsible for paying the subscription. I have managed during the past year to find the latest contact and have as a result managed to recover some of the outstanding subscriptions. Some members are still paying by standing order at the old rate of £18 which has not been in place for some five years now.

I will continue to try and recover outstanding subscriptions and update the contacts for member associations. Please pass any changes of contacts details to me, especially following your association's AGM, by email to treasurer@arops.org.uk or to arops@arops.org.uk. Members are reminded that we encourage each society to have up to three contacts with different email addresses.

My thanks to Anthony Phillips who has managed to obtain sponsorship and advertising for us over the past year.

Keith Balkham

Honorary Treasure

Association of Representatives of Old Pupils Societies

Income and Expenditure Account Year ended 30th June 2017

Unaudited

	<u>Year 30th June 2017</u>	<u>Year 30th June 2016</u>
Sponsorship	1,800	1,715
Annual General Meeting		
Receipts	476	567
Less: Catering	510	486
Surplus	(34)	81
Conference		
Receipts - Conference	5,230	3,360
Less: Catering and Expenses	5,357	2,637
Surplus	(127)	723
Schools at War		
Sales	-	79
Income		
Subscriptions less refunds	11,417	10,287
Interest		
HSBC	0	0
Scottish Widows' Bank	24	24
	11,441	10,311
Expenditure		
Committee and Administrator's Expenses	345	325
Printing, Photocopying and Stationery	2,638	1,714
Committee Meeting Expenses	500	300
Postage	1,369	828
Handbook	1,234	-
Guests at AGM and Conference		102
Website	712	437
Data Protection	35	35
Other Expenses	364	-
President	-	105
	7,197	3,846
Deficit	4,244	6,465
Total Surplus/Deficit	5,883	9,063
Funds brought forward	19,074	10,011
Funds carried forward	£ 24,957	£ 19,074

Balance Sheet

30th June 2017	Unaudited 30th June 2017	Unaudited 30th June 2016
Assets		
Cash at Bank		
HSBC - Community Account	16,548	10,691
- Business Money Manager Account	730	730
Scottish Widows Bank plc	7,679	7,654
	£ 24,957	£ 19,074
Represented by		
Funds	£ 24,957	£ 19,074

Chairman's Report



A year ago at this meeting you elected me to be your Chairman, probably because Bill Gillen had proposed me and no one else wanted the job. I wasn't there because the week before I had fallen off my bike and was in hospital. This year has been a bit like learning to ride that bike and despite a few wobbles I seem to be getting the idea, well I hope I am anyway.

It has been a very busy year with more Regional Networking meetings being organised around the country; my thanks to all of you who either hosted or attended these meetings, they are always a great way to meet people working with alumni. We are also indebted to Jan Butler for all of her hard work in putting this programme together. We will be working hard this year to put together another set of meetings and I hope that you will continue to support them.

The Conference was a great success and I would like to thank all at Prior Park for letting us use their wonderful school buildings and for being such excellent hosts. Particular thanks go to the Headmaster James Murphy O'Connor, our after dinner speaker Terry Ilott and to Carole Laverick for her excellent organisation. My thanks also to the speakers at this year's conference for the work they put into their presentations. We will need suggestions for next year so please start thinking about what you would like to see on next year's programme. The general opinion was that having just one key note speaker and two break-out sessions worked well as it gave delegates more options but I have also heard that some delegates preferred having two speakers in the morning session. The Conference would not be possible without your support so I also thank everyone who turned up and took part in some lively debate.

In 2021 we will be celebrating 50 years of AROPS and we would like to hold a dinner at a prestigious location, probably in London. It has been suggested that we book the House of Lords or one of the Livery Halls but all suggestions would be welcomed by our President Bill Gillen.

My thanks also to the Committee; my unfortunate accident left me unable to get to any meeting before January although I was able to link up online for one of them! Particular thanks must go to Keith Balkham for his tireless work in running the organisation, being Treasurer and compiling the Newsletter. He also finds the time to deal with organising the Conference. Again I would like to

thank Jan Butler for her work with the Regional Networking meetings and all of the Committee for supporting that programme and helping out at Conference.

If there is anyone who would like to join the Committee please let one of us know, there are always jobs to be done and as someone once said “many hands make light work”

I'm not sure that I should thank Bill Gillen for his nomination last year but I do hope that I will grow into his rather large shoes. The next few years will be a challenge but with the development of our Regional Meetings, Newsletters and the Conference we will continue to serve our Alumni Societies.

Peter Jakobek

Networking Meetings

North West: Friends Meeting House, Manchester
3rd October 2017

North East London: Forest School, London E17 3PY
13th November 2017

We look forward to seeing you and your colleagues!





Annual General Meeting Thursday 12th October 2017

Queen's Gate School, 126 Queen's Gate, South Kensington
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Coffee & tea available from 6.00pm Supper 8.30pm

BOOKING FORM

- I wish to attend the AGM and supper (includes wine) (£29 per person - cheques payable to AROPS. Bank transfers to Account 41020110 Sort Code 40-05-03)
- I wish to attend the AGM only (no charge)
- I regret that I am unable to attend the AGM
- I wish to be nominated for the Committee

Name of Representative:

Name of School:

Name of Society:

Email address:

Guest(s):

Please return this form to:

Andrew Day, AROPS Registrar, 5 Mansfield Road, Chessington KT9 2PJ

Email to: waday1@tiscali.co.uk **No later than 10th October 2017**

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