

Old Bridlingtonian Club Manchester & North West Branch Reunion

The 58th Annual Reunion of the Manchester & North West Branch of the Old Bridlingtonian Club was held on 28th April at The Netherwood Hotel, Grange-over-Sands. 33 OBs and their partners attended.

The event was organised by Branch Secretary Andrew Calvert, who also acted as Master of Ceremonies.

Following an excellent lunch in beautiful surroundings overlooking Morecambe Bay at high tide, retiring Chairman David Evans invested new Chairman John Blythe with the chain of office. John then proposed the toast to the OB Club, which was responded to by Club President Peter Thompson.

In his reply, Peter made mention, and read extracts from, some of his school reports, remarking that some had been written by the newly invested Chairman.

Jim Ezard, Chairman-Elect, then proposed the toast to the School and Staff, to which the response from Headteacher Kate Parker-Randall, and her apologies for absence, were conveyed by Sue Shilladay.

After the formal proceedings were concluded, the company adjourned to the Bar, where conversation continued until well into the evening.

The next meeting of the Old Bridlingtonian Club will be the Cambridge Branch reunion, to be held at The Gonville Hotel, Cambridge on 14th July.

Further information on this or any of the Club's events can be found on the Club website at www.oldbridlingtonianclub.org.uk or by contacting the Secretary at secretary@oldbridlingtonianclub.org.uk.