

## **OLD BRIDLINGTONIAN CLUB LONDON BRANCH REUNION**

A total of forty-nine Old Bridlingtonian Club members and partners attended the London Branch annual reunion lunch on Saturday 15th February 2020 at the RAF Club in Piccadilly.

After the usual pre-lunch gathering in the bar, branch secretary Paul Gibson called everyone to table and welcomed them to the 95th annual reunion of the London Branch. Before sitting down to eat, a minute's silence was held in remembrance of former members who had passed away. This was then followed by Grace.

During the meal, branch chairman Luke Moreland took wine with a varied assortment of members and after the loyal toast handed over the chain of office to incoming chairman Mike Gething.

After a thoughtful and amusing speech, Mike proposed the toast to the Old Bridlingtonian Club, the reply to which was read out by Paul Gibson on behalf of the club president Tim Kench.

Chairman-elect Tony Sugdon proposed the toast to the School and Staff and the response was given by John Blythe on behalf of the headteacher, Kate Parker-Randall.

After the formal proceedings had ended, Mike Eveleigh, who acts as host for the event, took a group of OBs for a guided tour of the RAF Club and explained the history of the establishment. Thereafter, the celebrations continued late into the afternoon and in many cases well into the evening.

The next event at which former pupils of Bridlington School and High School can reunite will be on Saturday 4th April 2020, when a buffet luncheon is being arranged at the Rugby Club on Queensgate. This lunch is open to all past pupils, who are welcome to attend irrespective of whether they are already members of the OB Club or not. Further details can be obtained from [spring@oldbridlingtonianclub.org.uk](mailto:spring@oldbridlingtonianclub.org.uk)

Details of membership of the OB Club, which is open to all former pupils of Bridlington School both boys and girls (cost £10 p.a.), can be obtained from [membership@oldbridlingtonianclub.org.uk](mailto:membership@oldbridlingtonianclub.org.uk)