

SUBJECT GATHERINGS

Mathematics Reunion

On Saturday 11 June 2011 Fitzwilliam mathematicians, past and present, gathered together for a day of food, wine and maths. We began with drinks in The Grove and then moved to the Old SCR for a delicious three-course luncheon. With bellies full, we walked to the Gordon Cameron Lecture Room for our first talk. Dr Andras Zsak, a former Research Fellow, presented a thought-provoking talk on transfinite induction. The audience was in fine form, providing and answering questions and bantering between themselves. Then to the other side of the mathematical spectrum with an illuminating talk on Quarks by Dr Matt Wingate, a current Fellow of Fitzwilliam. After the talks there was just enough time for tea and biscuits before mathematicians, past and present, returned home.

We hope to hold the next Mathematical Reunion in the summer of 2014.

DR RACHEL CAMINA

LONDON DINNER

Identifying a suitable date in 2011 for the Society's eightieth London Dinner proved a challenge. The usual date at the end of April was boxed in between Easter Monday and the May Bank Holiday – and would also have been the evening before the Royal Wedding! So we delayed by a week, but it still fell in the May Bank Holiday week and this may have affected the attendance as it put us, as the press gleefully highlighted, well within the period when it was possible to take a seventeen-day break but use only seven days of annual holiday allowance.

As a result, 73 alumni attended the dinner at the Tallow Chandlers' Hall; matriculation years ranged from 1951 to 2007, alongside representatives of the current students and Fellowship. The weather was good enough for us to have pre-dinner drinks in the Courtyard and as always the meal was excellent: Marinated Beetroot with Goats Cheese, Organic Salmon, and Apple & Sultana Crumble Tart accompanied, where appropriate, by the excellent Château St Jacques d'Albas donated by the Society's past-President, Graham Nutter (1966).

This year's President, Professor Nigel Slater, proposed the toast to the College, preceded by a speech in which he continued the theme of names started last year by Graham Nutter and recounted the disappointment he encountered when people were hoping to meet a well-known television chef. Once, he had been approached by a journalist asking for a recipe – but she had hung up on hearing that his work was in highly potent viral vaccines.

Professor Slater confessed that he was not originally a Fitzwilliam man, but he had joined 33 years ago as a Junior Research Fellow – and the most visible manifestation of his progress in College from that first appointment to President was the move of his napkin from the bottom right hand corner of the Fellows' napkin pigeon holes to the top left. He recounted his experiences as a Trustee of the Junior Members' Association and the trials it had presented – but thanked the Society for the



Pre-dinner drinks in the courtyard of Tallow Chandlers' Hall



Sally Benthall, Peter Bazalgette and Dinesh Dhamija in the courtyard

support it had given to students, and especially to the boathouse: from zero to fully-funded in three months had been a phenomenal achievement. But most of all he wanted to emphasise the real satisfaction in watching the metamorphosis of students to professionals. As an Engineer, he could see Fitzwilliam as a factory turning out the best graduates in the world and he was so proud of this product that he was delighted to champion the latest Society initiative: the new alumni network created to help student career choices. It was of immense value to the students and he hoped all alumni would support it.

The reply for the College was made by Dave King, President of the Junior Members' Association for 2009–2010, who drew on all his Welsh genes to deliver a very moving speech. He highlighted the sense of belonging that remained prevalent at Fitzwilliam, referring back to his arrival, his role on the JMA, Fitzwilliam rugby and the College's leading participation in three orchestras. He reported that 'Billy Pride' lived on and how Milan Thomas (2007) had made a video, *Fitz Rocked My World* as a tribute to the contemporary Collegiate spirit. Dave also cited the enormous support from students, staff and Fellows at the



The Master's Circle, at the 2011 Reunion

College's appearances in the various Cuppers' finals. Furthermore, the College was proud that, in the last season, it had produced a team for every sports fixture, unlike some of the lesser colleges. He closed by thanking the Society on behalf of the students for all the facilities provided by alumni that had been of such a benefit to today's Fitzwilliam.

The Master opened by reporting that it had only been established a few moments before the Dinner that the President was not a member of the Society; he therefore welcomed him as a new member! He emphasised that this was a new speech; unlike lectures, he could not recycle them to a new audience because this was his seventh year – and some attendees had been to all seven. He reported first on the current debate about the relationship between the State and Cambridge and on the impact on Fitzwilliam now that Government support for higher education was to be cut by 80%. The cost of educating a Cambridge undergraduate was now £17,000 and he thanked those who help make up the funding gap so that Cambridge could still provide world-beating excellence – and he asked everyone present to do their part in silencing the cheap shots that were made at Oxbridge. He expressed his admiration, (and sometimes incomprehension!) at the achievements of Fitzwilliam graduates but wondered if he should now be concerned that some of those he had taught and tutored were retiring before him? Turning to the Society, he reported that Zoë Shaw was to be the new President. Zoë, as one of the 1979 first generation of women, had a deep commitment to the College and was part of the history of which we could all be proud; a history grounded in hard work and the goodwill and generosity of Fellows, students and alumni. Over the next few years there would be a number of significant anniversaries because it had been in 1961 that work on the new Huntingdon Road site had started. In 2013 would be the fiftieth anniversary of the first twenty students moving into rooms there. In 1966 Fitzwilliam

had become a College and we all looked forward to 2019 when Fitzwilliam would celebrate its first 150 years.

The Master's speech concluded the formal arrangements and we moved to post-dinner drinks in the Parlour. Another successful dinner completed and another year passed in the Society's history.

IAIN REID

REUNION WEEKEND 2011

The Reunion Gathering

The 77th Reunion Weekend was held, as usual, on the last weekend of September. It was of a scale and quality fully in line with previous occasions; it was very well attended, with a total of about 164 alumni present, of whom nearly half brought their spouses or partners, as well as the current undergraduates and graduates who were involved in the musical and sporting events of the weekend, and the members of the Fellowship who took part. So it lived up to its reputation as the best and the most enthusiastically attended gathering in Cambridge.

The Fitzwilliam Society Committee met on the Friday afternoon, and the Society AGM was held on the following afternoon. The AGM Minutes and the Accounts for the 2010–2011 year are reproduced towards the end of the Journal, together with a paper on the role of the Society.

This year, the events included a lecture by Dr Rosemary Horrox on *A Cuckoo in the Nest? Medieval Cambridge and its University*. The lecture was given in conjunction with the University's Alumni Weekend, and attracted a good audience from across the University.

On the Saturday, the Master and Mrs Lethbridge hosted a lunch at the Master's Lodge for benefactors who are members of the Master's Circle.



Fifty years on – 1961 Matriculands at the Reunion. Back row (L to R): Michael Williamson, Guy Crofts, Michael Bucher, Peter Kay and Ian Dickson; front row (L to R): David Latchford, Peter Caton, Geoff Wells, David Sigee, John Ennals and Peter Lane



Friday evening choral recital, led by the senior organ scholar, Will Warns. The Viscount Regent organ at left had recently been donated to the College by Dennis Doyle (Music, 1947)

There was a special gathering for the Golden Matriculands – we were very pleased that thirteen members from the 1961 generation were able to come to the Reunion.

Some of the extensive range of sporting activities, on the river and at Oxford Road, including both all-alumni groups and past-versus-present contests, are reported in the following pages by the participants.

We thank the College staff – catering, domestic and Porters – for their major contributions which made the whole operation both possible and a great success. And also the staff in the Development Office, whose detailed planning of everything from the general arrangements to the individual sporting events ensured a smooth-running and enjoyable occasion.

JRAC



Reunion Dinner: Professor Slater, simultaneously President of the Society and President of the College

Reunion Rugby

Fitzwilliam Old Boys came out on top against the College in one of the most closely contested Reunion matches in recent memory. Entering the final quarter they led only 8–7 and, though tired defences led to a final score of 29 to 12, both sides are to be commended on a game that was played in great yet competitive spirit.

The Old Boys were reeling before kick-off, having received the surprising news that Alex Littlefair (2000) had eventually plumped for attending his honeymoon and so was unavailable. Despite this blow, they opened the scoring early on; a period of pressure leading to 2002–2003 captain John Fidoe crashing over from a tap penalty, though Tommy Lee was unable to convert.



Reunion rugby – the Past and the Present



Reunion men's football – the Past and the Present

Team Tempus Fugit was unable to add to this lead, with the Currents showing great grit to repel their attacks. Former JMA president Dave King was a particular irritant, stealing ball and dispensing banter in equal measure. It was no surprise when the Currents took the lead with a converted try. However it was short-lived as the Greybeards then reverted to type, electing to kick themselves into the lead from forty yards out, the first of several superb kicks by the irrepressible T-bone.

If the massed spectators feared that the game would become even more attritional, they were in for a pleasant surprise. Fidoe broke down the left and trusted his power to take him through the full back Rob, guesting for the Currents despite his graduation this summer. He was not banking on being met with as much force as he was bringing and so the two collided and then hung in the air for an endless moment, before toppling like an entwined oak and birch over the line. The Olds were pegged back when the Currents claimed a well-deserved try, yet the final act belonged to the ageless Rory Gallagher (1999) scoring in his 500th appearance at Oxford Road in all codes of football.

Great thanks must go to Steve Cardy for his refereeing, firm yet considerate, and Carol Lamb in the Development Office for all her hard work in organising the game. I confidently predict that the 2012 encounter will be a sporting event without rival in that calendar year.

ANDREW FOSTER (2000)

Reunion Women's Football

The few days before the match reminded me of being second-team captain and desperately running round College every Saturday morning trying to persuade anyone female (even if they had never even seen a football before) to join us on the pitch in the afternoon. But the persuading tactics (and much hard work from Carol Lamb in the Development Office) worked and, for the first time in as long as I have taken part in the Past vs Present match, the Past team had the full complement of eleven players. And so Team Grandma put their football boots on for the first time in a few years but, as the present team had just eight, we gave ourselves much-needed regular breathers and had rolling subs with an eight-a-side match.

Within a couple of minutes of starting, the Present team had scored and, already puffing and panting, we looked around at each other and mused over how far into double figures the score was likely to go by the end of the match. However, within another few minutes they had returned the favour and accidentally scored an own goal so 1-1 it was and stayed so until half time. After a much-needed rest and the requisite half-time oranges we were back on the pitch and, after sorting the lack of referee for the second half by turning that into a rolling role, all ready to go again!

Despite close shots aplenty from both teams, the score stayed even until just a few minutes from the end



Reunion women's football – the Present



Reunion women's football – the Past

when we accidentally allowed our younger counterparts a couple of goals. I say we, when in fact it was mostly down to my having left the pitch in attack and come back on in central defence without properly comprehending this vital fact! But not to worry, this just added to the comedy hilarity of a team who thought that memories of winning the Plate many seasons ago were enough to ensure success on the pitch!

So the final score was 3–1 to the Present; well done to Daisy and her team, and may they go on to do the College proud this season!

XINA MOSS (2002)

Reunion Rowing – Over Sixties

Another glorious day. The weather was sunny again – the river as tranquil as ever – and there we were, hiding our geriatric state (average age 76.7) under smart white kit whilst concentrating hard on replicating the skills we had once honed. We gathered at the boathouse, not only from around England but also from Sydney, Australia. There was much catching up at the usual male level – ‘So you are still alive? Great!’ – while the wives were communicating at a much deeper level.

There were a couple of hitches this year: the boat we safely launched baffled us for a time till it dawned on us that the riggers were on the wrong sides and, no, we couldn’t all row on the opposite sides! The next boat was fine – though our feet found it hard to squeeze into ladies’ shoes! The row, as usual, was amazingly good; after all,

we do row regularly – once a year! I find the few rowing starts really exhilarating – a welcome opportunity to put all one’s energy into a co-operative effort and feel the boat singing through the water. Thankful, too, that it doesn’t last too long.

We are really grateful to the current Boat Club members for the use of their facilities and boats and to the Captain for his much-appreciated help.

Buffet lunch at the ‘99 Club rounded off this enjoyable occasion, and once again our thanks were expressed to Ken Drake for organizing the event and to John Jenner for the food.

RICHARD SALMON (1954)

Wanted – oarsmen over sixty years old

You see that a number of us meet each year to go for a row in a College eight on the Cam on the Saturday morning of the Alumni Reunion. We started these rows with just six people in 1996; since then more people have joined us, but inevitably quite a few have had to drop out and we would be delighted to welcome anyone wishing to join us.

Our group includes people who rowed for just one term in the fifth VIII, as well as those from higher boats. The great majority do not belong to fitness clubs or regularly attend gyms and row only on this occasion each year, but we try to keep fit by walking, cycling or playing golf. For this reason we find twenty strokes about as many as we can do before needing a rest to recover! If you feel you would enjoy this sort of outing then please get in touch. It really is great fun to get back into an eight again and to have a go at what we did all those years ago. We really do enjoy ourselves which is why so many of us return each year.

Whilst many of us are resident in College and attend the Saturday Dinner for the Alumni Weekend, if you prefer just to row that is fine. If you are interested please contact the Development Office and they will pass on your details to me. Looking forward to hearing from you.

KEN DRAKE (1953)



The Over-Sixties Crew: (L to R) Quentin English (1961) cox, Richard Salmon (1954) stroke, John Stanley (1957) 7, John Barraclough (1955) 6, Ken Drake (1953) 5, John Glasson (1956) 4, Tony Page (1954) 3, Mike Duffett (1952) 2, Norman Issberner (1954) bow



Veteran rowers (L to R): Erik Bogisch, James Maycock, Richard Wise, Mark Taylor, Dominic Adair, Peter Matthews, Adrian Tollett (in the background), Michael Roberts, Ian Lewis, Robert Clemmitt

Reunion Rowing – Veterans

It was with a combined sense of excitement and angst that I stepped into the Fitzwilliam Reunion VIII after having not partaken in a rowing outing for well over a decade. I was not the only one with lack of recent rowing practice, Ian Lewis, our bow-man, won that plaudit; he had not rowed in a generation. I thought the boathouse looked splendid, thanks to the contributions of many former rowing Alumni, whilst memories of past rowing outings were front of mind as we were waiting for the crews to assemble.

Thanks to Adrian Tollett's organisational efforts, those strolling on the banks of the Cam on the Saturday afternoon could admire both a Fitzwilliam old boys IV and an VIII at the Alumni Reunion Weekend row on 24 September. Adrian assembled former Fitzwilliam oarsmen from various corners of the UK and the globe – all the way from Canada to Hungary – for this special weekend event.

It was ideal rowing weather as the two crews charged down the river, reminiscing of days gone by. 'Light touch, three', shouted our cox, Dr Rob Clemmitt, which initial instruction I greeted with confusion, but it was not long before the forgotten rowing terms started to flood back with familiarity. We even heard the once-rousing cry of 'Go Billy Goat!' from some bystanders as we rowed past one of the pubs on the river. Evidently, the IV and VIII had never been regular crews in the past; nevertheless the boats ran better and better by the minute, with confidence building even to allow an impromptu head race with a Peterhouse Alumni crew down 'The Reach'. By the end of the outing the crews seemed 'well oiled' machines, looking for their next race (had it not been for the generation of painful blisters so typical of untrained rowing hands). A worthwhile memento of a fun workout.

'Ah, here is the Fit Fitz crew' exclaimed a fellow rower as we were ordering our well-earned post-row beers at the Fort Saint George. He was a member of the Jesus Alumni crew we had passed on the river earlier on. What a perfect compliment to end a most enjoyable afternoon. Thank you to all involved. Next outing in September 2012.

If you are interested in taking part in the Reunion Row, please contact Adrian Tollett, c/o Fitzwilliam Development Office.

ERIK BOGISCH (1991)

PAST V PRESENT CRICKET MATCH

In the dim and distant past when I played these games as a student, I seem to remember that any unlikely prospect of a student victory tended to be stymied by a rapid series of bursarial LBW decisions against us. History seemed to have been turned on its head when, two balls into Sam Strong's tidy opening spell, Past batsman Mark Teal, hit seemingly innocuously on the pad, found himself trooping back to the pavilion. 'Only give students out LBW' was something that obviously got lost in the Pratt-Powell Bursarial handover.

The Past, however, rallied to reach 184 off their 35 overs, thanks largely to 60 from Nav Kokri. The Past had found themselves with ten men. Some cynics are beginning to note that for the last four years running the Past seem to have had exactly ten men available for this fixture and so are always forced to call on Dave Norman's services. No one in the Past set up would surely spike the curry of Matt Hillier nor induce a shock bout of Ryan Dollard unreliability just in order to get Dave in the side – would they? The stand of 64 for the eighth wicket between Dave and Gerry Tucker did some violence to hitherto tidy Present bowling figures, for which Francis Evans and Matt Bennison picked up two wickets each.

The Present were restricted to 136 thanks largely to Bilal Hussein, who took four top-order wickets, and to a tight opening burst from Charlie Sammut. I have noted from the scorebook scandalous allegations that members of the Present middle-order had been led astray overnight and were suffering somewhat from a lack of sleep. Stephen Derrett top-scored with 39.

The dinner afterwards was a convivial affair, albeit tarnished by allegations that the Past had won by exactly the number of runs their 'ringer' had scored. The Present can look forward with optimism to next year and perhaps hope that the Past disadvantage themselves by turning up with a full eleven players.

ALEX LITTLEFAIR (2000)

ALUMNI GOLF

The FitzHall Golf Trophy – Won at Last!

At the third attempt, the Fitzwilliam Golf Team beat our Oxford Sister College, St Edmund Hall, in the annual match to win the coveted One Size FitzHall trophy for the first time in the three-year history of the competition. The match was played on 29 July 2011 at Denham Golf Club in a doubles match play format. The Fitzwilliam team battled magnificently, to achieve a narrow victory 3½ – 2½.

The Trophy was formally presented by Chris Atkinson, the Hall President, to Colin Dunkerley, the Fitzwilliam secretary who also donned the winning Captain's Red Blazer to be worn at all future meetings of the two Colleges.

Denham's Dining Room is a splendid old hall and the teams were fortified by an excellent lunch before the match. The golf course is one of the most attractive in the area with some picturesque but testing holes, several steep inclines and the distraction of some very low flying aircraft landing on the adjacent airfield.



The FitzHall Trophy

Most of the matches were very close but the determination of the Fitz team to triumph for the first time proved sufficient to secure an historic first win against our rivals and very good friends from Hall.

As well as the overall team match, Individual and Group winners were:

Individual Score

First	41 points	David Ashworth	Hall
Second	39 points	Ken Hinkley Smith	Hall
Third	38 points (on countback)	Tim Sullivan	Fitz

Team of Four

First	93 points	Stuart Lester Tim Sullivan David McCammon David Jackson	Fitz Fitz Hall Hall
Second	91 points	John Uwins Mike Hamment John Collingwood David Ashworth	Fitz Fitz Hall Hall

Five of the Fitzwilliam team were representing the College for the first time. Their participation was most welcome and all had a thoroughly enjoyable day. We are always keen to include new players of all golfing abilities. The team's handicaps ranged from 10 to 28.

The date and venue for our defence of the Trophy in 2012 are yet to be set but any Fitzwilliam golfer who would like to play in any of our matches should contact¹ the Fitzwilliam Golf Society Secretary, Colin Dunkerley.

COLIN DUNKERLEY (1973)

SPORTS DINNER

On 3 September 2011, almost 100 Fitzwilliam sportspeople, spanning 56 matriculation years, attended the second (shall we now call it biennial?) Fitzwilliam Sports Dinner. The dinner was kindly hosted by the Master, who interrupted his holiday to attend, and the Guest of Honour was Alastair Hignell, CBE (1974).

Alongside a distinguished career wearing Fitzwilliam colours, Alastair captained the University at rugby and cricket, won four Blues for each, 14 England caps for rugby and played first class cricket for Gloucestershire. He attended the dinner with his wife Jeannie and made an entertaining and at times moving speech about his times at the College, his sporting career, his work for the BBC and his battle over the last few years against multiple sclerosis.

Not entirely by design, the dinner coincided with the publication of Alastair's autobiography, *Matches, Microphones and MS*. We were able to raise £1,000 for the Multiple Sclerosis Resource Centre by selling copies



Alison Carter

Alastair Hignell and Dick Tyler

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At the Sports Dinner

of the book, which Alastair very generously donated. For those who have not yet bought a copy, it's available in all good bookshops and also on Amazon.

We are hoping that the dinner will now become a fixture in the College calendar, probably every two years and ideally at a time of year when the College can provide accommodation and people are not away on holiday. Many friendships which had been dormant since graduation were re-established this year – some of the hair may be thinner and some of the girths may be thicker, but the quality of both the badinage and the attendees' choral skills have lost nothing over the years, nor has the accuracy of their recollection of their sporting achievements.

DICK TYLER (1978)

MEMBERS' NEWS

Zoë Ashmore (1998) received the 2011 Senior Practitioner award from the Division of Forensic Psychology of the British Psychological Society; the award is for Distinguished Contributions to Professional Practice in Forensic Psychology. A consultant forensic psychologist who leads Peterborough City Council's multisystemic therapy service, Zoë is seconded to the City Council from Cambridgeshire and Peterborough NHS Foundation Trust.

Professor Shankar Balasubramanian (1985), Herchel Smith Professor of Medicinal Chemistry in Cambridge and a Fellow of Trinity College, has been elected to a Fellowship of the Academy of Medical Sciences.

Philip Brook (1974) has been appointed Chairman of the All England Lawn Tennis Club.

Mr Simon Csoka (1987) has been appointed QC. He has been a member of Lincoln House Chambers, in Manchester, since 2010, and specialises in criminal law, in particular in serious and complex crime.

Revd Dr Maggi Dawn (1993) was appointed Dean of Chapel and Associate Professor of Theology and Literature at Yale Divinity School from October 2011.

Tanmanjeet Singh Dhese (2000) became the youngest Sikh mayor in the UK after he was unanimously elected by majority Labour councillors in Gravesham council in the south-east county of Kent. He was sworn in on 17 May 2011.

Dr Michael Eddleston, (1987), who is at the University of Edinburgh Centre for Cardiovascular Science, has been awarded a Lister Institute Research Prize by the Lister Institute of Preventative Medicine.

Dr John Eldridge (1997) emigrated to Auckland, New Zealand in November 2011 to take up a position as a Lecturer of Astrophysics at the University of Auckland.

Robin Ellis (1961) published a cookbook entitled *Delicious Dishes for Diabetics* (Constable and Robinson, August 2011).

Annabel Friedlein (née King, 1991) is now head of PR at The Henry Moore Foundation.

Geoff Gollop OBE (1973) was elected Lord Mayor of Bristol in May 2011.

Dr Andrew Harter (1980) has been elected as a Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering in recognition of distinguished contributions to software engineering and commercialisation. He founded the Cambridge-based software company RealVNC in 2002, and is CEO (VNC: Virtual Network Computing). In 2011, the company was honoured with two Queen's Awards for Enterprise in 2011, one for Innovation and one for International Trade; it was the only company to be recognised with two awards in this way. Andrew received the RAE Silver Medal in June 2010 for his contribution to British Engineering.

Dr Andrew Horrall (1994) spent three years as Head Archivist at NATO in Belgium. He is now an archivist at the National Archives of Canada. He has published two books: *Popular Culture in London 1890–1918* and *Bringing Art to Life: A Biography of Alan Jarvis* (the controversial curator of the National Gallery of Canada in the 1960s) which won the Ottawa Book Award for English Non-Fiction in 2010.

Dr Alasdair Jones (1999) is currently working as a Research Fellow in the Transport and Health Group at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine.

Sir David Kitchen (1973) took up his appointment as Lord Justice of Appeal in October 2011. He had been appointed to the High Court of Justice in October 2005, and had served as Chancery Supervising Judge for the Wales, Western and Midland Circuits since 2009.

Lieutenant-General Sir David Leakey CMG CBE Kt (1971) was appointed Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and took office on 1 February 2011.

Andreas Mogensen (2005) was elected to a Prize Fellowship at All Souls College, Oxford.

Stuart Mosey (1957) and **John Braithwaite (1963)** attended a *Cambridge in France* function in September

2011. Stuart has lived in France for many years and is happy to offer advice (non-professional) to anyone thinking of buying property there.

Professor Mark Pallen (1978) published *The Rough Guide to Evolution* (Rough Guides, January 2009), which was given out to 6000 undergraduates as part of the *Great Read at Birmingham* initiative at the University of Birmingham, probably the largest initiative of its kind in the UK. Fitzwilliam features in the book, in the section on Darwin's Cambridge.

Revd Dr Stephen Plant (1987) has been appointed Dean of Trinity Hall from October 2010.

Adam Pogonowski (2005) was elected a member of Cambridge City Council in May 2011. He is leader of the Green Party representing the Abbey Ward.

Dr Phil Read (1995) took up an Interventional Cardiology Fellow position at Westmead Hospital in Sydney, Australia. He will return to the UK early in 2013.

Christopher Sandford (1974) published *Houdini and Conan Doyle* (Duckworth, October 2011), on their conflict over the validity of spiritualism.

Joanne Sefton (née Dunlop, 1998) is taking a career break after nine years in chambers to complete an MA in Creative Writing. She plans to experience life in the beautiful city of Bath, run a half-marathon, read lots of books and hopes to write a half-decent novel.

Dr Rodney Shaw (1958) received the 2011 Progress Medal and an Honorary Fellowship from the Royal Photographic Society for his key role in the research, development and understanding of imaging technologies. He was awarded Honorary Membership in 2002 by The Society for Imaging Science and Technology, with the citation 'for fundamental contributions in pioneering or inventing many of the critical avenues within the field of imaging science'.

Dean Spielmann (1989), a judge in the European Court of Human Rights, was elected Section President in November 2010.

David Tipler (1988) emigrated to Sydney, Australia in 1997 whilst working in marketing at Hewlett-Packard. After senior marketing, PR and communication and management roles in the private sector, currently he is the Chief Executive Officer of the medical research foundation at St George Hospital in Sydney, one of Australia's leading public hospitals. The Foundation funds research into major areas including trauma and emergency medicine, pregnancy-related diseases and women's health and cancer. He completed the 2500th Athens Classic Marathon in 2010 as a fundraising event for the Foundation and raised £60,000. He was married in London on 18 December 2010 to Eileen Pich, an advertising executive from Kassel, Germany; they have a baby daughter, Pearl.

Professor Bryan Turner (former Fellow) published *Religion and Modern Society: Citizenship, Secularisation and the State* (Cambridge University Press, March 2011).

Edward Ullathorne (2004) married Maud on 11 June 2011. He is still living in the Birmingham area and is currently working for a small accountancy firm in Droitwich. He became ACCA qualified at the end of June 2011 and became an affiliate when he received his final exam results.

Paul Williams (2001) joined Norman Disney and Young in March 2011 as New Zealand Manager for Fire Engineering. He is now based in Auckland.

Honours

2011 New Year's Honours

Carlene Firmin (2002) was awarded an MBE, for services to Girls' and Women's Issues, particularly in respect of *Race on the Agenda* (a social policy think-tank) and the GAG Project (for gang-affected women and girls). She is one of the youngest women to receive an MBE.

Sara Thornton (2000) QPM was awarded a CBE, for services to the Police. She is currently Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police.

2012 New Year's Honours

Peter Bazalgette (1973) was awarded a Knighthood, for services to broadcasting.

Helena Morrissey (1984) was awarded a CBE, for services to UK business. She is Chief Executive Officer, Newton Investment Management Ltd and Founder of 30% Club.

Mark Pemberton (1972) was awarded an OBE, for services to Heritage. He is Director of National Collections, English Heritage.

Christopher O'Connor (1987) was awarded an OBE. He is HM Ambassador to Tunisia.

Christopher Heaton (1971) was awarded an MBE for services to Libraries. He is with Cambridgeshire County Council.

2012 Queen's Police Medal

The Queen's Police Medal for distinguished service was awarded to:

Jacqueline Cheer (2003), Temporary Chief Constable, Cleveland Constabulary;

Richard Crompton (2000), Chief Constable, Lincolnshire Police;

Alan Goodwin (1999), Deputy Chief Constable, Derbyshire Constabulary;

Francis Habgood (2003), Deputy Chief Constable, Thames Valley Police;

Adrian Leppard (2003), Commissioner, City of London Police.

Births, Marriages and Partnerships

Chris Barnes (1998) married Olivia Gwynn (New Hall, 2002) in Fitzwilliam Chapel on 16 April 2011.

Sharon Booth (1999) married Samir Al-Soodani on 15 January 2011.

Tim Cole (2006) married Roxi Ferns at Reigate Baptist Church on 20 August 2011. The reception was held at Gatton Park. **Peter Cross (2006)** was best man. Other Fitzwilliam alumni in attendance were **Dorian Dyer-Westacott**, **Chawan Coulsting**, **Eleanor Whiteway**, **Agnetha Jones** and **Charlotte Saunders** (all 2006) and **Tom Ducat (2007)**.

Rob and Lila Dobbyn née Plumley (both 2000) became first-time parents with the arrival of Charles on 17 February 2011.

Jon Ellis (2000) married **Julia Harkness (2000)** in Great Wilbraham on 3 June 2011. Several alumni attended: **Daniel Paton (1999)**, **Rebecca Ireland**, **Luke and Emily Crosby**, **Rob and Lila Dobbyn**, **David Woodfield**, **Liam O'Shea**, **Sally Ward-Foxton**, **Andrew Garmory**, **Rob Watson**, **Celine Tinloi**, **Anna Gregson**, **Howard Lam**, **Henry Maresh** (all 2000) and **Mark Whyman (2003)**.

Hwyel Evans (1998) and **Charlotte Payne (2000)** married in December 2010. They now live in Singapore.

Jack and Becky Foxall (née Joyce, both 1996) welcomed their first child, Polly Isobel, on 16 December 2010.

Kate Fry (née Borley, 1993) gave birth to her second child, Claudia, on 26 February 2011. Her elder daughter, Georgina, was three in July.

Karen Gardner (née Bush, 1996) and her husband, Jeff, welcomed their first child, Alice May, on 5 March 2011.

David Gaselee (1994) married Sarah Cooke in September 2008. Their first child, Annabel, was born on 18 May 2011.

Jay Gort (1996) and **Caroline Wood (1996)** welcomed a son, Asa, on 23 March 2011.

Rachel Gylee (2000) married **Chris Rann (2000)** on 9 October 2010 at Palacete de Cazulas, Otivar in Southern Spain. Several alumni were there to join in the celebrations.

Andy Harter (1980) and his wife, Lily, welcomed a second child, Gabriel, on 7 September 2011 – a brother for Raphael.

Matt Henderson (2002) married **Jen Watson (2003)** on 20 August 2011; many alumni attended the wedding. Matt and Jen had a three-month round the world trip for their honeymoon and now live in Birmingham.

James Howe (2006) married Rachel Holland on 23 July 2011. They held their wedding reception at Fitzwilliam.

Aleem Iqbal (2004) married **Maddalene Reeve-Hoyland (2004)** on 6 August 2011. They held their wedding reception at Fitzwilliam.



Aleem Iqbal and Maddalene Reeve-Hoyland

Alasdair Jones (1999) married Eva on 16 July 2011. They met while both doing Ph.Ds. in Sociology at LSE. Their first child, Samuel, was born on 3 November 2010.

Lucy Jones (née Taylor, 2000) gave birth to her second child, Oliver, on 10 April 2011, a brother for Adam.

Philippa Jones (1984) married Dieter Räder on 3 September 2011 at Osterley House, Isleworth. Dieter is a bookbinder and restorer from Germany. **Pauline Savage (1985)** and **John Adedoyin (1986)** were among the guests.

Joanne Lawrence (1991) gave birth to a daughter, Emma Elizabeth, on 7 September 2011.

Alex Littlefair (2000) married **Charlotte Holden (2002)** on 20 August 2011 and held their reception at Fitzwilliam.

Samuel Solomon



Alex Littlefair and Charlotte Holden

Stephen Maidment (1997) married Charlotte Chambers at Romsey Abbey on 30 April 2011, followed by a reception at Chilworth Manor. Fitzwilliam guests included **Ed McBride** and **Katie McBride neé Morris**, **Kris Segerstrale**, **Jon Guinness**, **Iain Flockhart** and **Pete Nelson (all 1997)**.

Jennifer Martin (1983) married Christopher Greaves on 18 April 2011.

Katharine Rabson Stark (1994) gave birth to her third child on 12 August 2011 – a daughter, Margot – a sister for Oscar and Felix.

Jeremy Ramsden (1974) and his wife became parents to twin girls, Marina and Erika, on 15 May 2009.

Megan Tierney (2004) married Christopher Brook (Magdalene 2003) on 20 August 2011 at Magdalene College. Fitzwilliam guests included **John-Michael Cheshire** and **Rosie Hodgson (2003)**, **Fiona Ball**, **Mark Collins**, **Mike Slessor**, **Caroline Pay**, **Holly Morgan**, **Charlotte Bevan** and **Henry Leivers (all 2004)** and **Charlotte Tyson**, **Alex Hirst**, **Joss Clayton** and **Natalie Woolman (all 2005)**.

Anna Welchew (née Martin, 1998) gave birth to a daughter, Megan Bethany, on 7 June 2011.

Richard Wilson (1994) and **Penny Wilson (1994)** welcomed their first child, Jessica Louise, on 27 October 2010.

RECOLLECTIONS OF A COARSE ROWER

I was saddened to read in the latest *Fitzwilliam Journal* of the deaths of Geoff Schofield and Peter Grose. I have before me as I write a photograph of the Fitzwilliam 1956–1957 Rugby XV which includes Geoff and also John Barraclough. It made me think of the Rugby Boat which was made up for the 1955 May Races.

I don't think any of us had had much rowing experience; I know I didn't. All we had to our advantage was a fair amount of weight. We were allocated a heavy old clinker-built eight with no canvas. Our coach was Professor Walker who, with his ancient bicycle, megaphone and Leander scarf flying, was soon left behind and his plaintive cries of 'hit the salmon on the nose' fading into the distance by the gasworks.

We didn't do too well in the races. I remember our cox (Mujibe Khan, I think) getting so excited when we were about to catch the boat in front that he steered us into the bank. We sank.

Next year we were reinforced with a few who did know what they were doing and it became the Gentlemen's Boat (can't think why). We were promoted to Third Boat. This was when I met Peter Grose, although our paths had crossed occasionally as he read Estate Management and I Agriculture. He was the powerhouse and we were ably stroked by Ian Barrett and coxed by Fred Tiffen. Three surviving members of this boat, James McQuhae (bow), John Hankin (coach) and I (3), all have houses in France and meet from time to time. We did well. Three bumps and an overbump earned us our oars, though I recall Richard Fountain (6) needed his hip flask at regular intervals to complete the course.

Those who are 'still with us' will no doubt remember those days with affection, but are also very proud of the advances made by the present Fitzwilliam College.

BEN OGLESBY (1954)



Stained glass in the Chapel Crypt

IN MEMORIAM

This year the College's special effort to trace members for whom we have no current address has led to the discovery of several who died some years ago.

Former Fellows

ROBERT WILLIAM SHARPLES

Bob Sharples was born on 28 May 1949 in London, and was educated at Dulwich College, from where he won an Open Scholarship in Classics at Trinity College, Cambridge in 1966. He was awarded the Craven Scholarship, a Henry Arthur Thomas Prize and the Hallam Prize in January 1969, before going on to take the only starred First in Part II Classics in 1970. As a result he was elected to the George Charles Winter Warr Scholarship for research and awarded the Chancellor's Medal for Proficiency in Classical Learning. His record in winning academic prizes (of which the preceding are only a selection) is unrivalled. He went on to do research in Greek Philosophy and came to Fitzwilliam as a Research Fellow in 1972. Despite his tenure of only a year, he contributed significantly to the College.

In 1973 he was offered a lectureship in Greek and Latin, with special reference to ancient philosophy, almost tailor-made for his interests, at University College, London, and remained there for the remainder of his career, building an international reputation in the subject, especially Aristotle's physics and the Peripatetic tradition after him. He became a Reader in 1990 and Professor of Classics in 1994, until his retirement in 2009. Bob was also a part-time tutor for the Open University for many years. He published fourteen books, occasionally in collaboration with others, as well as a number of edited volumes, and over 100 articles in the course of a distinguished academic career. Nevertheless he was already ready to take on Departmental responsibilities and was generous in his time with students. Bob was also an active member of his local church, Holy Trinity, Northwood, where his funeral took place. He died on 11 August 2010.

Members

WARWICK JOHN ACKLAND (1983)

Warwick Ackland was born on 21 December 1963, and was educated at Wrenn School, Wellingborough. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1983 to read Geography, and also played rugby while an undergraduate. Subsequently he emigrated to Australia, where he was prematurely stricken with illness and died in Melbourne on 23 January 2011.

THE REVD CYRIL JOHN ALLISTON (1929)

Cyril Alliston was born on 23 July 1911 in Cambridge, and was educated at the Perse School. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1929 to read History with the Clothworkers Exhibition, changing to Theology after Part I. After graduating he went to Cuddesden College, Oxford to prepare for ordination. He was ordained in 1936 and was a curate in Boyne Hill, Berkshire and Hessle, Yorkshire, and then moved in 1940 to be a chaplain on the South African railways. At the end of the war he moved to the remote

parish, Douglas with Griquatown and Hopetown, on the Orange River. Moving to Borneo as curate in charge of St Columba, Miri and the Sarawak oilfields in 1950, he became Archdeacon of Borneo two years later. He wrote two books about Borneo, wrote poetry and painted watercolours. In 1960 he returned to England and became vicar of Somersham, Huntingdonshire, moving to Penponds in the diocese of Truro in 1963. But South Africa called him back and he and his family went to Cape Province in 1970. After he retired in 1976 he and his wife decided to join the Catholic Church in Cape Town, where he died on 2 July 2009, just short of his 98th birthday.

MAJOR SIMON CARTER ARMSTRONG (1938)

Carter Armstrong was born on 10 August 1918 in Corry, County Leitrim, Ireland, and was educated at Portora and Armagh Royal Schools in Enniskillen and Armagh, and the Perse School, Cambridge. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1938 to read History. He began training for the Fleet Air Arm during his second year, and joined the Royal Navy, subsequently transferring to the RAF, where he briefly trained pilots in America and flew Hurricanes in Gibraltar, and later Spitfires. In 1946 he resumed his studies, transferring to Law, and graduated in 1947. He took an LL.B. in 1948. During his undergraduate years he gained Blues in tennis and hockey. For some time he was a lawyer for Royal Dutch Shell in Venezuela, and then joined the Royal Army Educational Corps, serving in Malta and Germany, reaching the rank of Major. After retiring from the army he taught business and languages at the Cambridge Tutorial College until the age of 85. He died on 23 April 2011.

THE REVD CANON RALPH BARRIE BLOWERS (1949)

Barrie Blowers was born on 2 February 1928 in Codnor, Derbyshire, and was educated at Swanwick Hall Grammar School. After military service (1946–48) he came to Fitzwilliam in 1949 to read for the Examinations in Christian Theology, while training for ordination at Ridley Hall. He also found time to row for Fitzwilliam and won blades three times. After graduation in 1952, he was ordained to a curacy in Manchester, followed by an inner-city living. Then he returned to Derbyshire as Vicar of St Giles, Normanton in 1969, being elected an Honorary Canon of Derby Cathedral in 1985. The location of his parishes allowed him to relax by walking in the hills, which he loved. He retired in 1992 and died after a short illness on 28 August 2010.

ANTHONY JOHN BRAUND (1949)

Tony Braund was born on 23 November 1928 in London and was educated at Kingston Grammar School. After national service in the RAF he came to Fitzwilliam in 1949 to read Natural Sciences, changing to Chemical Engineering for his final two years. He was a member of the Boat Club while an undergraduate. Tony was an active founding member of the Somerset Orchid Society (now amalgamated with Wiltshire and Dorset), and was involved with the British Orchid Council over many years. He was BOC Treasurer, Chairman (1995–98, never missing a meeting), and Vice-President until his death on 19 November 2010.

CAPTAIN GEOFFREY BROWN (1970)

Geoffrey Brown was born on 3 January 1924 in London, and was educated at West Bridgford Grammar School, Nottingham. He came to Fitzwilliam after a career in the Army in 1970 to read History, and was awarded the R N Walters Prize in 1973. After graduation he became a schoolmaster at St Alban's School. His wartime service began with the Royal Artillery in 1942 and he served with the 1st Airborne Division in Italy and Germany with great distinction. He was one of the survey party in Operation Market Garden (Arnhem) in September 1944, using his jeep to retrieve containers dropped by air, one of which he recovered from a roof under enemy machine-gun fire; however, he failed to gain a medal for gallantry because his unit was said to have exhausted its allowance. When Allied survivors were withdrawn across the Rhine, he was asleep in a barn. Awoken by the sound of German voices he waited a day until they had gone; then with two other soldiers he seized a boat to cross the Rhine, and had to swear in English to avoid being shot by British troops. In 1945 he joined the Glider Pilot Regiment, flying Tiger Moths. After three years with the Royal Horse Artillery, he joined the Education Corps in 1950, serving at SHAPE HQ (1952–57). He spent a year in teacher training at St John's College, York (1961–62), being commissioned at the end of this period and promoted to Captain in 1964. Characteristically, he rarely spoke of his wartime exploits while an undergraduate and took a full part in the life of the College, sharing his enthusiasm with all. His career at St Alban's lasted thirty years, and in retirement he continued to read in history, politics and genetics. He died on 5 May 2011.

DAVID HAMILTON CARLIN (FORMERLY COHEN) (1960)

David Carlin was born on 23 December 1933 in New York City, and was educated at the University of Miami and Syracuse University. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1960 to do the Diploma in Comparative Legal Studies, but was in residence for the Michaelmas Term only. His subsequent career was as an attorney in the USA. He died in Las Vegas on 12 January 2008.

JOHN CHILDS-TAYLOR

(FORMERLY JOHN ALBERT TAYLOR) (1956)

John Childs-Taylor was born on 9 January 1935 at Chingford, Essex, and was educated at Buckhurst Hill County High School. After National Service he came to Fitzwilliam in 1956 to read English (changing his name while he was an undergraduate), fulfilling his intention of working under F.R. Leavis and C.S. Lewis. After graduation he went into the energy industry, working with both oil and natural gas, which involved frequent visits to the Middle East. After the death of his wife, he became a Buddhist monk in the Gelugpa tradition. He died on 9 May 2011.

THE REVD HERBERT CLEGG (1956)

Herbert Clegg was born on 20 April 1924 in Liverpool, and was educated at Midsomer Norton Grammar School, St Luke's College, Exeter and Salisbury Theological College. After war service with the RAF he was a schoolmaster for several years in Brazil, before going to Salisbury to train for ordination so that he might become

a school chaplain. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1956 to read History, changing to Moral Sciences after Part I. While an undergraduate he was Junior Treasurer of the University Latin American Society and a member of the Union Society Library Committee, as well as assisting in the Chapel. He graduated in 1959 and went to teach at St Peter's Theological College, Kingston, Jamaica. However, he returned in 1961 because of his wife's malaria, and became Rector of Kingscote, Gloucestershire. He was a Lecturer at Bishop Willis Teachers' Training College in Uganda (1965–70) and completed his career with service in the dioceses of Gloucester, Oxford and Peterborough, retiring in 1989. His generosity made him a member of the 1869 Foundation and a Friend of the College Chapel. He died on 11 May 2011.

THE REVD JOHN BRADLEY CRUXTON (1961)

Brad Cruxton was born on 21 June 1931 in Toronto, and was educated at Victoria College, University of Toronto and Emmanuel College, Toronto. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1961 on a Watt Travelling Scholarship in Christian worship from Emmanuel College to spend a year's research in liturgy under Professor Ratcliff in Cambridge as a member of Cheshunt College. On his return to Canada he served the United Church of Canada in Leader, Saskatchewan, and at Calvin United Church, Pembroke, Ontario. After the Second Vatican Council he was the first Protestant minister to welcome a Catholic priest to preach from his pulpit. Subsequently he became a teacher and with his colleague, W Douglas Wilson, co-authored several widely-used history texts, many of which have never been out of print for thirty years. In later life he and his wife were associated with St Thomas' Anglican church in Brooklin, though he remained a Friend of the Iona Community until his death on 10 August 2011.

STEPHEN ROBERT DAVIES (1947)

Bob Davies was born on 9 March 1924 at Llyswnen, Breconshire, and was educated at Weston-super-Mare Grammar School. After war service in the RAF from 1942, he came to Fitzwilliam in 1947 to read History. He was Secretary of the College Rugby Club, and graduated in 1950. He died on 2 August 2011.

WILLIAM DONALSON DRUMMOND (1950)

Bill Drummond was born on 14 December 1926 in Gateshead, and was educated at Shooters Hill County School, South London. After national service from 1945 he came to Fitzwilliam in 1950 to read History, followed by a PGCE. During his time at Fitzwilliam he was Undergraduate Librarian, Secretary of the History Society and played rugby for the College Second XV. He went into industrial administration, gaining a position with the BBC in Personnel Management. He died on 14 March 2011.

THE VENERABLE JOHN ROBERT GATHERCOLE (1956)

John Gathercole was born on 23 April 1937 in Norbury, London, and was educated at the Judd School, Tonbridge. He came up to Fitzwilliam in 1956 to read for the Examinations in Christian Theology, graduating in 1959. After theological training at Ridley Hall and a year in western Canada, he was ordained to serve in Durham

City. In 1966 he became Industrial Chaplain in the North Durham Coalfield. He developed a similar ministry in Redditch new town from 1970, eventually becoming team leader of the Worcestershire Industrial Mission in 1983. Both in Durham and Worcestershire he bridged gaps between employers and employees, being equally involved in training groups for young apprentices and a local unemployed self-help group. From 1987 until retirement in 2001 he was Archdeacon of Dudley. For most of his time in the Midlands he was involved in the development of the link between the Diocese of Worcester and the Church in Berlin. In his retirement he rediscovered his passion for classic cars, writing a book on *The Riley Imp: Histories and Profiles*. He died on 8 October 2010.

RONALD HENRY HACKMAN (1947)

Ronald Hackman was born on 19 July 1921 in Sydney, New South Wales, and educated at the University of Sydney where he took both a B.Sc. and an M.Sc.. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1947 with a Ramsay Fellowship to do a Ph.D. in Organic Chemistry, which he gained in 1949. Returning to Australia he began a lifetime's work at the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation in the Department of Entomology at Canberra. He rose to become Senior Principal Research Scientist, and was frequently to be found chairing conference sessions overseas, especially at the four-yearly International Entomological Congress. In 1980 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry. Ron met his future wife at the CSIRO and they enjoyed a happy marriage of over sixty years. In retirement he enjoyed fishing, woodwork and gardening, as well as reading and classical music, especially that of Sibelius. He died on 27 May 2010.

PROFESSOR CHARLES EDWARD MARK HANSEL (1947)

Mark Hansel was born on 12 October 1917 in Bedford, and was educated at Bedford School. After war service in the RAF, where he was commissioned in the Equipment Branch and served in England, Iraq and Egypt before completing his term at the Air Ministry, he came to Fitzwilliam in 1947 to read Moral Sciences, Part II Psychology. He graduated in 1949 and then spent most of his career at the University of Wales, Swansea, where he became Professor of Experimental Psychology. A notorious sceptic, he wrote several articles criticising research on extra-sensory perception. He died on 28 March 2011.

BRYAN LEO HEDLEY (1956)

Bryan Hedley was born on 16 February 1936 in Gateshead, and was educated at Drayton Manor Grammar School and Mill Hill School. After national service in the RAF attached to the Air Ministry, he came to Fitzwilliam in 1956 to read Economics. He was Captain of Squash but was mainly occupied in the First XV. After graduation he became a management trainee in the ice-cream division of J. Lyons & Co. Thirty-one years later in 1991 he took early retirement as Sales and Marketing Director, and director of two associated companies. In the same year he was elected as a District Councillor for Windsor and Maidenhead Borough Council. This was the year when the Liberal Democrats displaced the Conservatives as

ruling party in the Royal Borough, and in 1994–95 Bryan served as Mayor. He remained on the Council until 2007. Throughout his life he was a lifelong supporter of Newcastle; he was also a member of the MCC, and chairman of the Windsor, Ascot, Maidenhead District Sports Association for the Disabled. He died on 30 January 2011.

BRIAN HERITAGE (1961)

Brian Heritage was born on 5 June 1942 in Staffordshire, and came to Fitzwilliam in 1961 as a member of Cheshunt College to read for the Examinations in Christian Theology. He had previously been a student teacher in Ipswich. However, having graduated, he decided not to be ordained, but instead to enter the Probation Service. After doing a Social Studies course at Exeter University, he became a probation officer in Nottinghamshire, eventually rising to the position of Deputy Chief Probation Officer of Somerset. He took early retirement and moved to France for a year or two; he died in Dudley in August 2002.

RONALD GEORGE HIGGINBOTTOM (1947)

Ron Higginbottom was born on 24 March 1926 in Manchester, and was educated at Audenshaw Grammar School. After war service in the Royal Navy he came to Fitzwilliam in 1947 to read Geography. He took an active part in the life of Fitzwilliam while an undergraduate, and like many of that vintage graduated in 1949, but remained to complete the Tripos in 1950. Having taken a PGCE at Manchester University he became a schoolmaster in Sale, subsequently being made a headmaster in Altrincham. He was a member of the 1869 Foundation, supported the College regularly and in 2006 gave money for a named prize. After suffering two strokes he died on 22 August 2011.

THE REVD DR GEORGEWILL EGEMBA IGWE (1950)

Egemba Igwe was born on 28 December 1925 in Umuda, Nigeria, and was educated at the Methodist College, Uzuakoli, where he trained as a teacher. He came to the UK under the auspices of Dr Margaret Green of the School of African and Oriental Studies in London, in order to lecture on the Igbo language there. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1950 to read English, changing to Theology for his final year, when he also trained for the Methodist ministry at Wesley House. After graduating in 1953 he was ordained and sent to West Africa by the Methodist Conference. He was appointed Principal of Trinity Theological College, and was given the task of translating the New Testament into Idoma, one of the languages of Eastern Nigeria, by the British and Foreign Bible Society. When the United Methodist Conference of Eastern and Western Nigeria was inaugurated Igwe was unanimously appointed Secretary of the Conference. After the failure of the plans for a United Church in Nigeria in 1966, he became a lecturer at Ibadan University and later in the Nsukka University. After returning to the UK, following a serious illness, he was appointed Director of Urban Mission at the World Council of Churches in Geneva, where he was also involved in visiting churches in South America and Africa to help develop their agricultural expertise. Returning to England again, he found time to do a Ph.D. at London University, and served in the

Sheffield, Stockport and Manchester Circuits. During his retirement he continued to write and translate. His particular achievement was the Igbo–English Dictionary published in 1999, the result of over thirty years work. He died on 30 October 2010.

PROFESSOR PUTHUPPARAMBIL ITTYERAH (1954)

Puthupparambil Ittyerah was born on 26 January 1918 in Pallam, Travancore, south India and was educated at the Science College, Trivandrum and St John's College, Agra. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1954 to do research in Chemistry, and was awarded a Ph.D. in 1956. On his return to India he became Head of the Department of Chemistry at St John's College, Agra, becoming Vice-President of the College in 1963. In 1968 he became Principal and retired in 1978. After continuing with research for two years, he returned to his native village in Kerala, where he died in 2008.

BRIAN MONTAGUE JONES (1947)

Brian Jones was born on 16 March 1924 in Oxford, and was educated at St Edward's School, Oxford. After war service in the Royal Navy, he came to Fitzwilliam in 1947 to read Estate Management. After graduation he returned to Oxford to work as a Land Agent and Surveyor. He suffered a stroke in 1995, but made a substantial gift to the College to establish a prize in Land Economy in 2010. He died on 1 February 2011.

JAMES EDWARD JONES (1960)

Jim Jones was born on 10 July 1942 in Christleton, Chester, and was educated at the City Grammar School, Chester. He came up to Fitzwilliam in 1960 to read Natural Sciences, graduating in 1963. After taking a PGCE he taught at Bradford Grammar School and other secondary schools, before becoming Head of Birkdale High School, Dewsbury. In 1989 he became Operations Manager at the Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate, and eventually Senior Regional Manager for Africa and the Middle East, based in Botswana. He was taken ill just before the 2010 Reunion, and died on 17 October 2010.

THE REVD DR WALTER ERICH KELLER (1963)

Walter Keller was born on 20 February 1929 in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, and was educated at Concordia Seminary, St Louis Missouri. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1962 to do research in New Testament, as a member of Westfield House, and was awarded his Ph.D. in 1968. He returned to his post as Professor of Theology at Valparaiso University, Indiana, where he remained until retirement in 1995. Keller was Chairman of the Department of Theology (1973–82) and Director of the Valparaiso University Study Centre at Cambridge (1983–85). He will be remembered for his passion for gardening, music and reading. He died on 25 February 2011.

THE REVD DAVID JOHN KETTLE (1973)

David Kettle was born on 13 September 1947 in Wivenhoe, Essex and was educated at Colchester Royal Grammar School and Bristol University. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1973 to read Theology while training for ordination at Westcott House. After ordination he served in the Bristol diocese until 1980, moving then to St Edmundsbury &

Ipswich. He gained an M.Litt. at Bristol in 1986, and moved to New Zealand in 1991. On his return to the UK he served as a non-stipendiary curate in the Anglesey Group, whilst co-ordinating the network on *The Gospel and our Culture*. His book, *Western Culture in Gospel Context*, was completed shortly before his death on 11 March 2011.

THE REVEREND PROFESSOR C. BENTON KLINE

Ben Kline was born on 13 May 1925 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and was educated at the College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio. After graduation he went to Princeton Theological Seminary for Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Theology, and then to Yale for a Ph.D. in Philosophical Theology. He became Professor of Bible and Philosophy at Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Georgia (1957–68), and then moved to Columbia Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia as Dean of the Faculty in 1969, becoming President from 1971 to 1976. During that time women were admitted to the Seminary. It was after his official retirement that he came to Fitzwilliam, spending a year attached to Westminster College in 1981–82. He continued to teach at Columbia Seminary and was also involved in the life of the wider church – he was Acting Director of the Council on Theology and Culture of the Presbyterian Church (USA), 1984–86 – as well as being involved in the civic life of metropolitan Atlanta. He died on 20 June 2011.

THE REVD DR RICHARD WILLIAM KRAEMER (1964)

Richard Kraemer was born on 7 January 1942 in Chicago Heights, Illinois, and was educated at Valparaiso University, Indiana. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1964 to read Theology, graduating in 1966. He subsequently received a Th.D. from Concordia Seminary, St Louis in 1998 and a D.D. from Concordia Lutheran Seminary, Edmonton in 2009. He was pastor of Heavenly Host Lutheran Church, Cookeville, Tennessee (1969–77) from where he moved to teach at Concordia University College of Alberta. From 1991 until 2007 he was President, and fostered five building projects during that time. The College flourished under his leadership. He died on 6 November 2010.

DR GEORGE EDWARD LITTLE (1935)

George Little was born on 27 November 1916 in Liverpool and was educated at Quarry Bank High School, Liverpool. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1935 to read Natural Sciences. At the end of the first year he won a Goldsmiths Company Exhibition in Chemistry. He played cricket and hockey for Fitzwilliam and helped to run the Cambridge University Railway Club. In 1938 he gained a First in Part II Chemistry and went on to complete a Ph.D. with Professor Norrish in 1942. He went to work in the Plastic Section of the Chemical Research Laboratory at Teddington until 1949, when he became Senior Lecturer in Organic Chemistry at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa. In 1961 he returned to the UK to become Head of Chemistry at the Cambridgeshire College of Arts and Technology in Cambridge until his retirement in 1981. He settled in Cumbria where he enjoyed a happy retirement until his death on 26 August 2011.

DAVID KENNETH LOMAS (1970)

David Lomas was born on 7 August 1943 in Llanelli, and was educated at the University of Wales, Aberystwyth. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1970 to do a PGCE in order to teach Physics. His last post was at Bradfield College in Berkshire. He died on 14 July 2006.

DR PAUL ALEXANDER LOUDON (1963)

Paul Loudon was born on 28 November 1938 in London, and was educated at the University of Stellenbosch. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1963 to do a Diploma in Soil Mechanics, and was subsequently registered for the Ph.D. degree, which was awarded in 1967. He returned to South Africa, and died on 14 August 2010.

NEAL STEWART MCCOY (1965)

Neal McCoy was born on 22 November 1940 in Winfield, Kansas, and was educated at the University of Kansas and Harvard Law School. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1965 to do a Diploma in Economics under the supervision of Jack Revell. On his return to the USA he joined the Securities and Exchange Commission and became associate director. He was a founding partner of the Washington office of the law firm Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom in 1977 and for many years headed the firm's corporate and securities division. He was the managing partner of Skadden Arps's Washington office when he retired in 1999. In the aftermath of the savings and loan debacle of the late 1980s, McCoy was appointed in 1991 as a commissioner on the National Commission on Financial Institution Reform, Recovery and Enforcement, set up to study the causes of the crisis. He was a board member of the George Washington University Medical Centre, a member of the Federal Bar Association, Talbot Investment Group, and also enjoyed sailing, belonging to Tred Avon Yacht Club in Oxford, MD, and Underwood Club in New Russia, NY. He died on 25 September 2010.

DAVID ANTHONY MASCARENHAS (1956)

David Mascarenhas was born on 16 May 1936 in Karachi, and was educated at Fergusson College, Poona and St Xavier's College, Bombay. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1956 to read Mechanical Sciences. As an undergraduate he played Badminton for the College 1st team, and also represented Fitzwilliam in inter-collegiate Rifle and Revolver shooting; he was President of the Cambridge India Society and was a keen photographer. After graduation he secured a position with David Brown Industries Ltd of Huddersfield, working on one of their projects in India. Later he worked for Ruston & Hornsby (India) Ltd in Bombay. He moved back to Pune to work with Bharat Forge Limited. He died in 2006.

PROFESSOR KEDARNATH PRASAD (1956)

Kedarnath Prasad was born on 21 January 1927 in Barharwa, Champarau district, India, and was educated at Patna University, where he became Assistant Professor of Economics. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1956 to do a PhD in Economics. His time at Cambridge illustrated the problems for an Indian of modest means from a village background, who did not belong to the ruling caste in his state and lacked patronage. Nevertheless his success in gaining the Ph.D. in 1960 opened the door for further

advancement. On his return to India, he became Reader in Economics in 1962 and two years later University Professor. In 1975 he became Principal of Patna College, and in 1979 Head of the University Department of Economics. Between August 1979 and April 1987 he was Vice-Chancellor of Patna University twice (also Dean of the Faculty of Social Science for a term). After retirement from the University in 1989 he became a member of the State Planning Board until 1992, and also a member of the Second Bihar Irrigation Commission until 1994. Professor Prasad wrote extensively on problems of industrialization, state finance and regional development; and was one of the earliest Presidents of the Bihar State Economics Association. He died in 2003.

PETER HENRY PRIOR (1948)

Peter Prior was born on 13 June 1926 in Penarth, South Wales, and was educated at Whitchurch Secondary School, Cardiff. After military service in the Welch Regiment from September 1944, he came to Fitzwilliam in 1948 to read History. After graduation he remained to take a PGCE, subsequently securing a post at Reed's School, Cobham. He moved to Cheltenham Grammar School at the end of the 1960s, and then obtained a lecturing post in Surrey. An 1869 Foundation Member, he attended occasional Reunions, although as he remarked in 2003 concerning Dr Leslie Wayper, 'I know for certain that at least 6 of the other 7 History men in my year are now dead. He has seen nearly all of us out.' He died on 22 March 2011.

CYRIL EDGAR KEITH PUGH (1948)

Keith Pugh was born on 17 October 1926 in Libanus, near Brecon, and was educated at Westwood's Grammar School, Northleach. After national service in the RAF, he came to Fitzwilliam in 1948 to read Estate Management. After graduation he became a Land Agent and Surveyor in Cheltenham. He died suddenly on 7 July 2011.

GAMLIEL SHAPIRO (1955)

Gamliel Shapiro was born in Jerusalem on 14 May 1932 and educated at the Herzlia Hebrew College, Tel-Aviv. He came to Fitzwilliam to read Law in 1952, graduating in 1955. He returned to Israel, where he practised as a barrister in Tel-Aviv. He died in November 2010.

SIA KAH HUI (1946)

Sia Kah Hui was born on 27 January 1923 in Singapore, and was educated at the Anglo-Chinese School in Singapore. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1946 to read Theology, sponsored by the English Presbyterian Foreign Missions Committee. After graduation in 1949 and a PGCE, he returned to Singapore and taught in the Presbyterian Boys' School there. Later he became an MP and served as Minister of State in the Singapore Ministry of Labour. After retirement in 1990 he took an active part in the Synod of Singapore. He died on 14 June 2009 after suffering a series of strokes in his later years.

DR THAMOTHARAM SOMASEKARAM (1958)

Thamotharam Somasekaram was born on 22 September 1934 at Jaffna, in what is now Sri Lanka, and was educated at the University of Ceylon, Colombo, where he graduated

in 1956. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1958 to do the Surveying course in Part II Geography, which he completed in 1959 returning to his position in the Government Survey Department. In 1967 he became Superintendent of Surveys. From then on his rise was rapid, and he became Assistant Surveyor General in 1967, then Deputy and finally in 1991 Surveyor General. In 1976 he gained a United Nations Fellowship to take an M.Sc. in Geodesy and Cartography at Ohio State University. He initiated the idea of a Sri Lankan Atlas, and chaired the committee in charge of the project, which led to the award of Sri Lanka Sikhamani in 1990. 'Soma', as he was known to his friends, served as President of the Surveyors Institute of Sri Lanka, and also as President of the Sri Lankan Association for the Advancement of Science. He became a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society in 1998, and was awarded an honorary doctorate by the University of Jaffna in the same year. In an island riven from time to time by ethnic strife, he transcended every boundary and won the admiration of all, though not without suspicion of his Tamil background on the part of the Sinhalese majority at time. His retirement, like his working life, was filled with a succession of mapping projects. He died in March 2010.

GEOFFREY BRIAN STROUD (1966)

Geoff Stroud was born on 10 September 1947 in Plymouth, and was educated at Plymouth College. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1966 to read Law, graduating in 1969, and went to the College of Law, Guildford to study for his Law Society examinations. A clerkship at St Ives followed, before he returned to Plymouth in 1974 to work with Tom Savery, who invited him to become a partner in 1977. Four years later they were joined by Brian Stitson and the practice was later known as The Stroud Stitson Partnership. He enjoyed the 'GP' nature of their solicitors' practice, and carried out a substantial Legal Aid Practice for many years; he was also active in the local Law Society. While at St Ives Geoff had been introduced to rowing and he was the Honorary Solicitor for Plymouth Rowing Club for many years. His other hobbies included rugby and sailing; he had been a member of The Mayflower Sailing Club since boyhood. He also used to play an active part in the local Law Society. After a six-month illness he died on 5 July 2011.

EZIO TARANTELLI (1965)

Ezio Tarantelli was born on 11 August 1941 in Rome, and was educated at the University of Rome. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1965 to do research on economic development, but left in 1966 without completing a Ph.D.. He went on to MIT before returning to work in the Research Department of the Banco d'Italia, which he headed from 1970 to 1973. Tarantelli then moved into university work, holding posts at the Universities of Milan, Rome and Florence, before returning to Rome as Professor of Labour Economics in the Department of Economics and Commerce of La Sapienze University. He was assassinated by the Red Brigades after a lecture to his students on 27 March 1985, probably because of his advocacy of a reform of the labour market. A street in Rome is named after him and a book analyzing his work, by Giovanni Michalagnoli, has just been published.

PROFESSOR ROBERT IVOR WOODS, FBA (1968)

Bob Woods was born on 17 September 1949 in Birmingham, and was educated at Handsworth Grammar School, Birmingham. He came to Fitzwilliam in 1968 to read Geography, graduating in 1971. After gaining a D.Phil. at Oxford, he became a Lecturer in Geography at Sheffield, and eventually John Rankin Professor of Geography at Liverpool in 1989. His work in the geography of population change made him one of the country's leading demographers, recognised by his election as an FBA and a member of the Academy of Social Sciences in 2003 and the award of a Litt.D. at Cambridge in 2004. He was the founding editor of the International Journal of Population Geography (1995–2002), and then editor of Population Studies from 2003 until his death; he was the recipient of numerous national and international awards and grants, and a prolific author, as well as carrying a significant administrative load at both Sheffield and Liverpool, where he improved the quality of faculty postgraduate training. His Liverpool University obituary described him as 'an inspirational, supportive and generous colleague'. He died on 21 February 2011.

DAVID THOMPSON

THE FITZWILLIAM SOCIETY

All students and Fellows, past and present, are members of Fitzwilliam College for life. All members who have paid a life subscription (normally as students) are members of the Fitzwilliam Society, and every Fellow is an Honorary Member of the Fitzwilliam Society during his or her Fellowship.

The Society exists to keep the members of Fitzwilliam College in contact with each other and with the College, in order to provide social, business and career networking and support, and to further the interests of Fitzwilliam College.

To achieve these objectives, the Fitzwilliam Society works principally through the Development Office to:

- publish the Fitzwilliam Journal
- fund awards, scholarships, prizes and debates (p.25)
- provide funds to support other student activities
- provide the Career Network (p.72)
- organise the annual College Reunion
- organise other reunions, including the annual London Dinner and events in the UK and overseas.

More information can be found throughout the Journal and at www.fitz.cam.ac.uk

The Society operates through a Committee, the current members of which are set out below. All members of the Society are eligible to stand for election to the Committee – please contact the Honorary Secretary through the Development Office if you are interested in doing so.

FITZWILLIAM SOCIETY COMMITTEE 2011–2012

President	Z. Fisher (1979)
Vice-Presidents	Professor Sir James Holt, FBA (<i>ex officio</i>) Professor A.W. Cuthbert, FRS (<i>ex officio</i>) G. Harrison (1955) Professor B.F.G. Johnson, FRS (<i>ex officio</i>) Professor R.D. Lethbridge (<i>ex officio</i>) The Revd Professor D.M. Thompson J.V. Adams (1958) K.A. Olisa (1971) N.M. Padfield
Honorary Secretary	P.M. Howard (1970)
Editor of the Journal	Dr J.R.A. Cleaver
Development Director (<i>ex officio</i>)	Dr H. Bettinson (1982)
Honorary Treasurer	J.J. Maynes (1966)
Elected members	
Retiring 2012	P.J. Bates (1959) J. Lassman (1951) R. Webb (1979)
Retiring 2013	Z. Fisher (1979) A.S.A. Garden (1981) C.L. Pratt
Retiring 2014	S. Asplin, QC (1979) R. Lawrence (1997) C. Rann (2000)
Co-opted members	M.T.C. Rogan (1993) C. Hargreaves (1994) A. Powell (Bursar) S. Haque (2002) J. Bunting (1979)
JMA Presidents (<i>ex officio</i>)	Eva Sharma (2009) (2010–11) Dave King (2007) (2009–10) Rosie Cook (2007) (2008–09)
MCR President (<i>ex officio</i>)	John Müller (2009) (2011–12)

THE ROLE OF THE SOCIETY

The Society was established in 1924. Most of the specific aims for which the Society was established (for example, to keep records of members, to publish the *Journal* and to arrange reunions) have been delegated to the Development Office at the College. The Committee therefore reviewed the role of the Society last year, to ensure that it is useful and productive for members, and concluded that some changes would be beneficial.

1. Changing the Objectives and Rules of the Society

New Objectives and Rules for the Society were adopted at the last AGM on 24 September 2011. The objectives of the Society are now particularly focused on social and business networking and career support, as well as assisting in the development of the College. The Development Office has also taken over the roles previously performed by a Dinner Secretary and a Cambridge Secretary.

2. Volunteers wanted

The Society is looking for volunteers to assist the Development Office, with the aim of doing what the College cannot do or does not do. Some of these activities might particularly appeal to those who are not currently in full time work and/or who live in or near Cambridge.

Particular areas that we have currently identified include:

- the Career Network and mentoring (see below)
- helping to organise events such as the Careers Fair, which was held at the College in November 2011 and which the Society hopes to repeat in 2012
- assisting in identifying opportunities for internships
- co-ordinating international and regional chapters
- assistance in locating 'lost-sheep'.

If you feel that you can help advance the aims of the Society in any of these areas, please contact the Honorary Secretary through the Development Office.

One area that you may be able help on immediately is highlighted below.

The Career Network

The Fitzwilliam Career Network is an online network for the exclusive use of members of Fitzwilliam College. It allows alumni to offer their professional experience for the benefit of current and former Fitzwilliam students. Members, at any stage of their careers, volunteer as Career Contacts to offer advice, help, opportunities and the benefit of their experience. Please visit www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/alumni/career-network for more information.

There is now a large and growing database of Career Contacts, covering all levels of expertise and a diverse range of business areas. **If you have not already signed up to the Career Network and are able to help Fitzwilliam students and alumni with their career choices**, please email alumni@fitz.cam.ac.uk or call 01223 332015 for a brochure.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Held in the Trust Room, Fitzwilliam College at 5.30pm on Saturday 24 September 2011

The chair was taken by the President, Professor Nigel Slater.

Others present were the Master, Professor Robert Lethbridge, John Adams, Peter Bates, the Rev Anthony Brown, Dr Paul Chirico, Dr John Cleaver, Zoë Fisher, John Gamlin, Geoff Harrison, Peter Howard, Dr Tim Johnson, Dr Garth Lancaster, Jack Lassman, John Müller, Ken Olisa, Andrew Powell, Jeremy Prescott, Dr Iain Reid, Group Capt Alan Silvester, the Rev Professor David Thompson and Brian Wicks.

1 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Jeremy Maynes, Caireen Hargreaves, Rick Lawrence, Mrs Nicky Padfield, Christopher Pratt, Eva Sharma, Rosie Cook, Judith Bunting, Chris Rann and Dr Gerald Coles.

2 Honorary Secretary's Report

We held two London-based events in 2011. The first was the annual Drinks Party, held in March at Balls Brothers' Wine Bar in Brook Street, which was again well-attended and enjoyable. The second event was the annual London Dinner, held in May at Tallow Chandlers' Hall, with, as always, good food and wine (the red wine again a gift from Graham Nutter's vineyard) and some fine speeches. A full report will be included in the next issue of the *Fitzwilliam Journal*.

The Master has had a busy international schedule, in part due to his new role as Provost of the Gates Cambridge Trust. This took him to Seattle in December 2010, when he was able to host a brunch for Fitzwilliam and Gates alumni. He also visited New York and Greenwich, Connecticut. In the Spring the Master and Mrs Lethbridge undertook a two-week tour of the Far East, hosting very successful reunions in Hong Kong, where they were joined by Honorary Fellow Sir Andrew Li, and in Singapore. They also enjoyed a wonderful evening in Bangkok with Thai alumni. Unfortunately the Master's visit to Tokyo and Fukuoka had to be cancelled at very short notice because of the earthquake and tsunami. He hopes to reschedule this trip in the near future.

Dr John Cleaver was thanked and congratulated for producing another magnificent issue of the *Journal*.

As ever, the Reunion is again a superb and well-attended event. Our thanks go to the Master and Fellows for their support and hospitality, to the Development Office team who organize the event so efficiently, and to all the students and College staff involved. We receive a wonderful welcome and enjoy magnificent hospitality.

Your committee has met twice in the year, in May and yesterday. Over the year we have explored the role of the Society to ensure that it remains relevant to members and how its activities could be expanded. The principal new initiative from this is a Careers' Fair which the Society will host in at the College in November 2011, to allow students to explore possible careers with alumni in an informal setting. In the current difficult employment market, all working alumni are urged to participate in the Fitzwilliam Careers Network, full details of which are in the Alumni section of the College website.

The Honorary Secretary expressed his thanks to the President for his contribution to the Society over the last year, to Dr Iain Reid, who is retiring as Development Director, for his hard

work and that of his team in the Development Office, and to Group Captain Alan Silvester and John Jenner, for their work as Cambridge Secretary and joint Auditor respectively over many years, both of whom will be retiring if the proposed changes in the Rules and Objectives of the Society to reflect its future role, to be tabled later in the meeting, are approved.

3 Honorary Treasurer's Report and Accounts

The Report was presented by the Honorary Secretary in the absence of the Honorary Treasurer. We achieved a surplus of around £800 for the year, up from just over £450 last year. Subscription income was up by about 15% and the cost of the *Journal* was up by about 7.5%.

The assets of the Society at 31 July 2011 were some £22,000. This money is placed with the College, and its income is used to supplement support from the Fitzwilliam Society Trust Fund of a variety of student activities. Grants of £7,650 were made from the Fund this year, an increase of around £800 compared to last year.

4 Report on the Fitzwilliam Society Trust Fund

The Senior Tutor, Dr Chirico, said that there had been a total of 37 awards from the Trust Fund under 10 headings over the 12 month period. He explained that a different application process applies for different categories, and that he was producing a short guide to assist applicants.

5 Election of Officers

The Committee's proposals put to the Meeting were agreed unanimously:

- The nominations as President of Zoë Fisher for 2011–2012 and of Dick Tyler for 2012–2013 were approved.
- The current Editor of the *Journal* and Honorary Treasurer were re-elected.
- Peter Howard was elected Honorary Secretary.
- The current Cambridge Secretary and Honorary Dinner Secretary were approved for re-election in the event that the proposed amendments to the Society's Objectives and Rules were not approved.

6 Election of Committee Members

The Committee's proposals put to the Meeting were agreed unanimously, and Sarah Asplin, Rick Lawrence and Chris Rann were re-elected to the Committee.

7 Election of Honorary Auditors or Honorary Independent Examiner

The Meeting agreed that John Jenner and Roger Smith be re-elected in the event that the proposed amendments to the Society's Objectives and Rules were not approved, and that otherwise Roger Smith be elected as Honorary Independent Examiner.

8 Proposed Changes to the Society's Objectives and Rules

The President summarised the reasons for the proposed changes, as outlined in the Notice of the AGM.

The proposed changes were approved, together with a further amendment that the Development Director should be *ex officio* a member of the Committee.

There being no other business, the meeting was declared closed.

Minutes prepared by Peter Howard, Honorary Secretary, and approved and signed by Professor Nigel Slater (2010–2011 President).

Fitzwilliam Society Accounts

Income and Expenditure Account

Year Ended 31 July 2011

Income	Notes	2011	2010
Subscriptions	1	17,431	15,049
Donations received	2	1,074	1,077
London dinner – surplus	3		55
		<u>18,505</u>	<u>16,181</u>
Expenditure			
Fitzwilliam Journal		-16,423	-15,290
Magazines for JMA café		-148	-232
Commemorative Rowing Oar presented to the College			-205
Donation re Notice Board		-800	
London dinner – deficit	3	-343	
Surplus for the year		<u>791</u>	<u>454</u>

Balance Sheet

At 31 July 2011

Net assets			
Loan to Fitzwilliam College	4	21,350	21,485
Cash at bank		926	
		<u>22,276</u>	<u>21,485</u>
Represented by:			
Accumulated fund at 1 August 2010		21,485	21,031
Surplus for the year		791	454
		<u>22,276</u>	<u>21,485</u>

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

- The Society pays the cost of printing and distributing the Fitzwilliam Journal to those members of the College who are members of the Society. Funding of this cost is on a 'pay as you go' basis, with the subscriptions shown above being those received in the period from members currently at the College.
- Donations are received from some members of the Society towards the cost of printing the Journal.
- The Society suffered a deficit on its London Dinner event, largely because numbers attending (73) were significantly below 2010 (91). As in previous years, Graham Nutter generously donated the red wine served on the evening. Income for the event totalled £5,413 (2010, £6,916).
- The Society's assets are principally on loan interest-free to Fitzwilliam College, to the benefit of the Society's Trust Fund at the College. The fund supports the College by awarding scholarships and prizes, funding research awards and the Milner Walton Music & Drama Awards, and making an annual grant to the library. In the year to 31 July 2011 such awards and grants totalled £7,650 (£6,815 for the year to 31 July 2010).

JJ Maynes, Honorary Treasurer
August 2011

HONORARY AUDITORS' REPORT

We have examined the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31 July 2011 and the Balance Sheet at that date together with the records and vouchers of the Society, and confirm them to be in accordance therewith.

J.O. Jenner, R.N. Smith

CONFERENCES AND SPECIAL EVENTS AT FITZWILLIAM

The year 2011 has been exceptional for the Conference and Catering Department, proving that despite the recession Fitzwilliam College is still attracting the larger, international conferences, as well as providing the ideal location for locally-based symposia, meetings and events. This has been achieved by having a sound foundation of clients, who bring a good combination of repeat and new bookings to the College. Amongst our clientele is an ever-growing number of Fitzwilliam Fellows, many of whom continue to bring their Departmental or academic meetings and conferences to Fitzwilliam. The Conference Team understand and appreciate the allegiance Fellows have to the College, and are proud to work in partnership with them to help generate valuable income to ensure the well-being of Fitzwilliam College.

We are very conscious of how important all bookings are to the College, and the Conference Team will always give every event the same level of care and attention to detail, whether it is a small, private dinner party or a large residential conference. It is worth noting that over the past year, Fellows and Alumni have brought over seventy conferences and special events to the College, making it difficult to write about them all!

The success this year is in part due to a number of scientific conferences and symposia taking place either at Fitzwilliam College or at the Fellows' own Departments within the University, with many of those attending the events accommodated at Fitzwilliam. The events and their organisers included: BES Annual Symposium 2011 (Dr David Coomes, Fellow and Director of Studies in Biological Natural Sciences); Ecosystem Services Workshop (Dr Bhaskar Vira, Fellow and Director of Studies in Geography); NT11 International Conference and Application of Nanotubes (Dr James Elliott, Fellow and Acting Director of Studies in Physical Natural Sciences); 100 Years of Superconductivity, 25 Years of High Temperature Superconductivity (Dr David Cardwell, Fellow and Admissions Tutor); and Vehicle Dynamics and Control (Dr David Cole, Fellow and Acting Director of Studies in Engineering). Dr Cole commented:

As a Fellow in Engineering at Fitzwilliam College I was very pleased to bring a one-day conference on Vehicle Dynamics and Control to the College on 5 April 2011. Approximately 120 people attended, mostly from the UK, but also from Europe. I am very pleased to report that the conference was a great success. The Auditorium proved to be a fine venue, the good acoustics allowing discussion between speakers and audience to take place easily. Delegates found that the refreshment breaks in the Auditorium Foyer and a buffet lunch in the dining hall were great opportunities to renew old acquaintances and make new contacts. I look forward to bringing the conference to Fitzwilliam next time, in 2013.

In July, Fitzwilliam provided the right setting for an international conference entitled *Moving Image and Institution: Cinema and the Museum in the 21st Century*, which attracted over 100 speakers and attendees from more than 15 countries. The event was co-organised by Dr Jennifer Chamarette, Research Fellow in French at Fitzwilliam. Dr Chamarette explains:

Moving Image and Institution was one of the first international conferences to examine this dynamic and emerging field of interdisciplinary study. Over the course of three days, researchers, filmmakers, artists, museum professionals and curators gathered for a programme that included over 60 papers, two round tables from museum communities, and two public events. The conference was extremely well supported by the efficient and attentive Conference and Catering team at Fitzwilliam College. With outstanding audio-visual facilities and support from Karol Pilch, and brilliant logistical management from Caroline Choat, it was a pleasure to show off Fitzwilliam's excellent facilities to a wide range of international delegates. The conference organisers and delegates are extremely grateful to the Conference team at Fitzwilliam for helping to shape such a groundbreaking event.

It is with a touch of sadness that we bid farewell to Professor Tony Cross's Colloquia in Russian Studies. As a retired Fellow and former Director of Slavonic Studies, he has successfully completed the organisation and direction of his fifth – and final – Fitzwilliam Colloquium in Russian Studies. The theme, *British Perception and Reception of Russian Culture, 18th – 20th Centuries*, is one of Professor Cross's major areas of research and marked his 75th birthday later in 2011. As he so very kindly wrote:

I thought it was impossible to improve on the last, i.e. the fourth, Fitzwilliam Colloquium, but I was wrong! The fifth exceeded all my hopes and expectations, not only academically but also socially and gastronomically. It is a good job it did, as it would be the last I would organise. I can only express my thanks and gratitude to you and all your team in the Conference and Catering Office for your care and attention to the minutest detail so that things ran without a hitch. All the 46 participants were enthusiastic and more than one said it was the best conference they had ever attended. I promised the participants excellent food throughout but particularly at the banquet, and the Chefs did not let me down. My thanks to all in the kitchens and to Julie, Frances and the serving staff, who looked after us so well. The gardens looked their attractive best and even the weather was kind. So, thanks all round.

Throughout 2011 we have had a delightful mix of memorable and special celebrations and jublations. When it came to deciding where to hold their Golden Wedding Anniversary, John Delany (1956) and his wife Janet felt it seemed absolutely right that the College should be their first choice, since Fitzwilliam was where the couple met. As John recounts:

We met when the usual Fitz reprobates rolled into the Friar House Coffee House one Sunday after Chapel, and there she was, dispensing frothy coffee to us admiring undergrads! The rest, as they say, is history! We enjoyed a magnificent buffet lunch and immersed ourselves in conversation and happy reminiscing, particularly among the Fitzwilliam Old Boys in the gathering! Janet and I were more than grateful to all at the College who were so helpful in providing suggestions and facilities to make the whole day go smoothly. All in all, a memorably happy day and one we shall not forget. Who knows, we may make a return visit for our Diamond Wedding!

After an enjoyable Reunion Dinner at Fitzwilliam, Michael Pyke (1960), decided to return to the College to celebrate his seventieth birthday with a picnic lunch on the Grove Lawns. However, not everything went according to plan, due to the unpredictable English weather, as Michael explains:

The awful weather forecast obliged us to move the party from the Grove Lawn into the Trust Room, a decision that was fully justified as it rained for most of the afternoon. With a live jazz band, the move indoors made for a much louder event than I had envisaged but still everyone had a really good time. All of the guests commented on the superb quality of the food and wine, for which the College charged considerably less than restaurant prices and which was delivered with absolutely faultless organisation and attention to detail. I really cannot think of a better venue for a special event.

Wedding fever hit Fitzwilliam big time this year, with no less than four weddings, each with its unique style. In the spring, Christopher Barnes (1998) and Olivia Gwynn obtained a special licence to be married by the College Chaplain, Reverend Tiffany Conlin, in the College Chapel at Fitzwilliam. As Mr and Mrs Barnes kindly expressed in a letter to the team:

We chose Fitzwilliam as our wedding venue as it was where we met each other and our closest friends. The Chapel was absolutely stunning and Reverend Conlin performed a beautiful service, whilst the glass atrium of the auditorium offered the perfect location for our Reception come rain or shine! Having our wedding breakfast in the expansive dining hall (and sitting on High Table!) made the whole day feel incredibly special. Caroline and the Catering Team were incredibly helpful from a very early stage in the planning process. They were incredibly accommodating and the day would not have been the same without such a professional level of service throughout. The Wedding Breakfast was a triumph, delivered seamlessly, and a brunch on the Sunday brought back fantastic memories of College life and catching up on stories from the night before – the best way to relive our big day!

Rachel Holland and James Howe (2006) were married at the Registry Office at Shire Hall, followed by a special celebratory Wedding Mass held at Sidney Sussex College. The couple returned to College for their Wedding Breakfast and a Ceilidh in the evening. Early in August, Maddalene Reeve-Hoyland and Aleem

Iqbal (both Fitzwilliam 2004) were married at St Mary's Church in Cambridge. After punting on the River Cam, the newly-weds and guests returned to Fitzwilliam for their wedding breakfast and evening reception in a marquee on the Grove Lawns. Maddie and Aleem were delighted with their special day and commented:

We would like to thank everyone at Fitzwilliam who worked so hard to make our wedding reception perfect. There was nowhere else we would have wanted to celebrate our marriage and we were proud to have all our family and friends see the College at its best. The organisation of the day was faultless and the support, advice and flexibility of the Team leading up to the day was amazing. Many of our guests commented on the quality of the food and the friendliness of the staff, who ensured that it was a day to remember, not only for the bride and groom but for everyone.

The final couple to tie the knot this year were Charlotte Holden (2002) and Alex Littlefair (2000). Guests were served Pimms on the Grove Lawns and serenaded by the Northern Brass Quintet from Newcastle, followed by a Wedding Breakfast in the Dining Hall. As the newlyweds remarked:

Everyone was extremely complimentary about the food and wine – even our French guests! The buttery staff were extremely lovely and efficient – just as we always remembered them to be. The day was completed with dancing, giving everyone the opportunity to relive the atmosphere of a bop with the added celebratory air of a wedding day. We cannot thank the Conference and Catering team enough for their planning. They were tremendous. If you want experienced organisers, who appreciate all your personal needs and work extremely hard to make your day go swimmingly, we would heartily recommend holding your special day at Fitzwilliam.

There you have it! The best form of advertising is recommendation!

The Conference Team are here to look after all your needs, from your initial enquiry to the close of your event, leaving you relaxed in the knowledge that our personalised approach and attention to detail will deliver a completely memorable experience.

To find out more or to book your special occasion or conference, please kindly contact Caroline Choat, Conference Co-ordinator, or a member of her team on 01223 332040.

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Professor Cross and the Colloquium in Russian Studies

The Seventy-eighth Fitzwilliam Reunion, 21 – 23 September 2012

Provisional Programme

Friday 21 September

17:15	Fitzwilliam Society Committee Meeting
18:30	Retiring President's Drinks Reception
19:30	Dinner (Lounge Suit)
21:30	Fitzwilliam Music

Saturday 22 September

08:15 – 09:15	Breakfast
10:30	Over 60s' Reunion Row
11:15	Lecture by Dr Kourosh Saeb-Parsy (1993) - <i>Tripes to Transplant: The Cutting Edge</i>
13:00	Buffet Lunch
13:00	Master's Reception for Benefactors
13:30	Past v Present Men's Football match
13:30	Past v Present Women's Football match
15:00	Past v Present Men's Rugby match
15:00	Veterans' Reunion Row
15:00	Golden Matriculation Tea (The Grove)
16:00	Golden Matriculation Commemorative Photograph
17:30	Fitzwilliam Society AGM
18:30	Reception
19:30	Reunion Dinner (Black tie or equivalent)

Sunday 23 September

08:30 – 09:30	Breakfast
09:30	Holy Communion and the Service of Thanksgiving
11:30	Fitzwilliam Music: Current students perform a programme of solos and chamber music

The Library and IT Centre will be open on Saturday.

The Head Gardener, Steve Kidger, will be conducting garden walks on Saturday and Sunday at 10:00. If you would like to join a walk, please be at the Porters' Lodge by 10:00 (maximum 12 people).

Notes

Demand for places, particularly for the Saturday Dinner, is always very high. Priority is given to the Invited Years (**up to and including 1952, 1962, 1972, 1982, 1992 and 2002**), who receive separate invitations by post. Bookings will be open to all alumni from 16 April, and will be treated on a first-come, first-served basis. To avoid disappointment, we strongly recommend that you place your booking as early as possible.

Members should be aware that accommodation will be in single undergraduate rooms with en-suite showers, some of which share bathroom facilities. The rooms are basic and comfortable, but which do not provide the same

facilities as one might expect to find in a hotel. The number of double and twin rooms is limited. We will do our best to accommodate all requests for double rooms but it may be necessary to provide two single rooms instead; these will be charged at the double-room rate. The rooms are not allocated until just before the event so we cannot confirm double rooms at the time of booking.

If you need to cancel your booking, please inform the Development Office as soon as possible, so that your place can be offered to our waiting list. A refund may be available on request.

The Seventy-eighth Fitzwilliam Reunion, 21 – 23 September 2012

Please return to: Mrs Carol Lamb, Development Office, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, CB3 0DG.

tel: 01223 332015 fax: 01223 332078 e-mail: events@fitz.cam.ac.uk

The closing date for bookings is **20 July 2012**. Places are taken up **VERY** quickly – please book early.

Invited Years have already received their invitation. Bookings open to all from 16 April 2012.

Once capacity is reached, members will be placed on a waiting list in strict first-come, first-served order.

Full name	Matriculation Year
Name of Guest (if applicable)	
Address	
	Post Code
Telephone, work	Telephone, home
E-mail address (please print clearly)	
Special dietary requirements	

	Charge	Number	£
Friday Informal Dinner	£35.00		
Friday Single Room	£37.50		
Friday Double Room*	£65.00		
Saturday Lunch	£10.00		
Saturday Formal Dinner	£45.00		
Saturday Single Room	£37.50		
Saturday Double Room*	£65.00		
		TOTAL	

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Cardholder name:

Card No.:

3-digit CVV code: Issue no.:

Start Date: Expiry Date:

Signature:

**The number of double/twin rooms is limited. We will do our best to accommodate all requests for double rooms but it may be necessary to provide two single rooms instead – which will be provided at the double room rate. The rooms are not allocated until just before the event so we cannot confirm double rooms at the time of booking.*

I consent to my name and matriculation year being included on a provisional guest list that will be published on the College website.

☐ Please tick if you DO NOT consent to your name appearing on the website guest list.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY – 2012

April	14	Teachers' Conference
May	3	London Dinner
June	23	Past v Present Cricket Match and Dinner
September	21–23	Reunion Weekend
Michaelmas	2012	Economics Dinner (date yet to be fixed)

Fitzwilliam Society London Dinner – Thursday 3 May 2012

The London Event of the Year

The Fitzwilliam Society cordially invites you to convene at Tallow Chandlers' Hall for a superb three-course meal in the company of Fitzwilliam Fellows, Members and their guests.

Venue: Tallow Chandlers' Hall, 4 Dowgate Hill, London, EC4R 2SH

Tube station: Cannon Street

Time: Drinks Reception from 18:30; Dinner at 19:30

Dress code: Black Tie, or equivalent for women

Ticket Prices: £88.50 inclusive of wine and service
(£68.50 for Members who graduated in 1999 or later)
Guests are charged at the full rate

The President of the Fitzwilliam Society, **Ms Zoë Shaw (1979)**, will preside.

Attendance is limited due to the capacity of the Hall, and places are booked up quickly.
Please complete and return the booking form, with payment, before **20 April 2012**.

The Fitzwilliam Society London Dinner – Thursday 3 May 2012

The closing date for booking and payment is 20 April 2012

Mrs Carol Lamb, Development Office, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, CB3 0DG
tel: 01223 332015 fax: 01223 332078 e-mail: events@fitz.cam.ac.uk

Please reserve ____ place(s) for the London Dinner at £88.50 each (£68.50 for those graduating 1999 or later)

Full name		Matriculation Year
Name of Guest (if applicable)		
Address		
	Post Code	
Telephone, work	Telephone, home	
E-mail address	Special dietary requirements	

Payment

☐ Cheque No.:
made payable to 'Fitzwilliam College'

☐ Card VISA / MASTERCARD / MAESTRO

Cardholder name:

Card No.:

Start Date: Expiry Date:

3-digit security code: Issue no. (Maestro only):

Signature:

Overseas Chapters

A full list of Chapters and details of their Local Contacts is given below. Where no Local Contact exists, gatherings will be organised by the Development Office. Please contact Carol Lamb on +44 01223 332015, events@fitz.cam.ac.uk

Australia

New South Wales

Bem LeHunte (1982) bemlehunte@gmail.com

Victoria

Lorenz Pereira (1961) Lorenz.Pereira@dpcd.vic.gov.au

Western Australia

Murray Brown (Former Visiting Fellow)

M.Brown@murdoch.edu.au

Canada

British Columbia – (Vancouver–Seattle)

Tony Knox (1969) tknox@knoxlex.com

China

Shanghai

Dr Ligong (Gary) Yang (2003) ligong.yang@gmail.com

France

Midi-Pyrenees

Stuart Mosey (1957) stuart.mosey@orange.fr

Paris

Currently no Contact

Germany

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Atoho Jakhalu (2004) atohoj@gmail.com

Hong Kong

Currently no Contact

Malaysia

Chee Seong Chong (1997)

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Currently no Contact

Spain

Andalucia

Ian Mortimer (1948) iandcla@gmail.com

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Songkhla

Martin Nicholson (1956) nicholsonmartin@yahoo.com

Bangkok

Currently no Contact

USA

California (Northern) – San Francisco

Currently no Contact

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Terry Smith (1962) smithtr@cs.ucsb.edu

California (Southern) – Santa Barbara

Terry Smith (1962) smithtr@cs.ucsb.edu

DC – Washington

Larry Poos (Former Fellow) poos@cua.edu

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Massachusetts

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Martyn Easton (1981) martyn_easton@corning.com

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Washington

See **Canada**: Vancouver–Seattle Chapter

If you would like to get in contact with Members in the Chapters above, you can email the Local Contact directly (where one exists) or contact the Development Office. Telephone numbers are available too, on request. If you would like to volunteer as a contact, please let us know.

Where there are a few Fitzwilliam Members living in a city or region, we can start a Chapter. It's all about enthusiasm, not necessarily about numbers. If you live somewhere that is not listed above and you like the idea of meeting other Fitzwilliam Members, please do get in touch with the Development Office and we will see what can be done.

Career Network

The Fitzwilliam Career Network is an initiative designed to allow our Members to offer their professional experience for the benefit of current Fitzwilliam students. We now have a large and growing database of Career Contacts, covering all levels of expertise and a hugely diverse range of business areas. Thank you to all of our Career Contacts for their continued support.

Of course, we are always looking to increase our database. If you have not already signed up to the Career Network and would like to help Fitzwilliam students with their career choices, please go to the website www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/alumni/career-network or email careernet@fitz.cam.ac.uk.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE
TO THE 2013 FITZWILLIAM
JOURNAL?

The Editor is always keen to hear from members who are interested in contributing to the next edition of the *Journal*. If you would like to send us some remembrances of your time at College, an account of what you have been doing recently, or some photography, artwork or another media suitable for the *Journal*, please write to:

The Development Office,
Fitzwilliam College,
Cambridge, CB3 0DG.

Contributions should be received by 1 November 2012. If you would like to e-mail an article, please send attachments to journal@fitz.cam.ac.uk. If you wish to send photographs or artwork, please e-mail in advance for information on preferred forms of submission.

DINING IN COLLEGE

All graduates of Fitzwilliam are reminded that they have High Table Dining Rights of one free meal per term and are entitled to further meals at their own expense. As for Fellows, the cost of drinks before, during and after dinner is charged to the member. If you are in Cambridge and wish to take advantage of this privilege, please book in by telephone to the Steward's Secretary on (01223) 332021, at least a day in advance. As there are several occasions throughout the year when dining is available for Fellows and invited guests only, it is advisable to check with the Steward's secretary in good time if there is a particular date when you wish to dine.

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