

Old Borlasian Club Committee Members

President: Gregory Lim (1997–2003)



As a member of the Old Borlasian Club Committee since 2005, I've enjoyed remaining in touch with Sir William Borlase's and seeing the school thrive. The Club supports current pupils in many ways and allows me to give back to a school that afforded me many opportunities. It's great to meet with many Old Borlasians — former students and staff — and to visit the school on a regular basis. I previously served as President in 2012–2013 and am also a School Trustee.

Honorary Secretary: Cathie Wells (1990–1992; teacher 2000–2004, 2008–2010)



I joined the committee just over a decade after I had left the school. I have a strong attachment to Borlase having been not just a pupil, but also a teacher and a parent here. In fact, with my youngest child now in Year 10, I feel more than ever the importance of ensuring that the current students enjoy their time here just as much as I did.

Honorary Treasurer: Grant Taylor (1978–1982)



I have recently joined the committee, having been at Sir William Borlase's between 1978 and 1982. Whilst I was not the most academic of students, I look back on my time at Borlase with great memories and realise that I was lucky to be at such a great school. I still have many friendships that have spanned 40 years. I am proud to be an Old Borlasian as I believe it is important to continue celebrating the school's traditions and history that make the school what it is today.

John Barry (1948–1956)



I joined the Old Borlasian Club in 1963 to renew old friendships and to help to encourage my former contemporaries to support the Club and the school. My interests on the committee extended to the social side particularly and that led to my becoming the Honorary Secretary, where I served for thirty years to 2017.

Tony Compton (1957–1964)



“Staying in touch with old friends” is one of our Old Borlasian Club *raisons d’etre*. For me, the old friend has always been the school itself. I have stayed involved with Borlase most of my life. As a parent, my son Andre was at Borlase, I was a Boat Club rowing coach for many years and was also a founder member of the Parents’ Support Group Trust. I was then on the Board of Governors for ten years and last year was honoured to be invited to become a School Trustee. I have been on the OB Club committee for almost 30 years and am proud to have been President of the Club twice. As an architect, I have been involved for the past seventeen years with the project to build a new boathouse for the Boat Club.

Chris Funnell (1975–1978)



Chris is a former President of the Old Borlasian Club and also served as Mayor of Marlow. His enthusiasm for preserving the heritage of the school has led to our current projects involving the Old Borlasian Club memorabilia.

Simon Funnell (1972–1979)



I was invited to join the committee in 2008 and was privileged to act as President in 2009. I have strong family associations with the school, together with my two brothers Chris and Nick and more recently my younger daughter Rebecca plus nephew Luke and niece Jessica — all past pupils. I loved my years at Borlase and have always wanted to stay in touch and help the school, which I do through the Old Borlasian Club, as well as helping with other school projects, including a joint boathouse project with Great Marlow School. As well as offering an opportunity to give back to the school, I enjoy the social events and opportunity to catch up with friends and other former pupils.

Julien Bussell (1978–1984)



I thoroughly enjoyed my time at Borlase and still have a son going through the school. I joined the committee in 2017. My main role has been with preserving school memorabilia. The plan is to create a proper collection available both online and as a dedicated space in the Stuart Lever Room in school.

Andy Barron (1998–2000)



I stumbled across the Old Borlasian Club on the school's website, having received emails from the school. I decided it was time to give back to the school that had helped to set me up for my working life. At school, I studied Physics, Business Studies and Computing, while also competing for the rowing club. I have many fond memories from when life was simpler (although at the time it didn't feel that way!). I see the Old Borlasian Club as a way to help future generations build their future whilst remembering their past.

George Cook (1995–2002)

