

## Old Borlasian Club Committee Members

### **Cathie Wells Student (1990-1992) Teacher (2000-2004, 2008-2010): President**

I joined the committee just over a decade after I had left the school and now find myself in the role of President.

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 about to start in Year 7 in September, I feel more than ever the importance of ensuring that the current students enjoy their time here just as much as I did.



### **Tony Compton (1957-1964): Honorary Secretary**

“Staying in touch with old friends” is one of our OB Club *raison 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. I expect it to be my professional swan song when we finally get planning permission and see it built.



**Andy Howland, Teacher (1989-2008): Honorary Treasurer**

Having taught at Borlase's from 1989-2008, I feel very much attached to the school. My wife, Barbara taught at the school for twenty years and our nuclear family spent 57 years (quite possibly an all-time record) within its walls. I am very keen on Borlase's Reunions, whether formal or informal and hope that I can help to further enhance them.



**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.



**Julien Bussell (1978-1984)**

I joined the committee in 2017 and work on preserving school memorabilia with a view to creating a proper collection for Borlase pupils to enjoy now and in the future.



**Greg Lim (1997-2003)**

As a member of the Old Borlasian Club committee, 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.



**Grant Taylor (1978-1982)**

I have recently joined the committee, having been at Sir William Borlase's between 1978-1982. 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.



**Chris Funnell (1975-1978)**

Chris spent the last two years as President of the Old Borlasian Club whilst also serving as Mayor of Marlow. His enthusiasm for preserving the heritage of the school has led to our current projects involving the schools archive collection.



**Peter Allen (1955-1963)**

Peter has been on the committee for a number of years and served as Treasurer for most of this time.

**Rod Annable (1968-1974)**

Rod joined the committee two years ago and is keen to become involved with Old Borlasian Club events.

**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, along 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.

