

Simon Dougherty – Annual Dinner Organiser writes:

SOF Annual Dinner 2019 – Report

The 2019 Society of Old Framlinghamians Annual Dinner was held at Framlingham College on Saturday 6 April 2019. Air Vice-Marshal Simon Dougherty, newly elected President of the Society, presided.

After a delicious meal, Richard Sayer paid a fulsome tribute to Headmaster Paul Taylor and his wife Amanda on behalf of the Society, as this was Paul's last attendance at an annual dinner before his retirement in July. Paul and Amanda were presented gifts to mark the occasion by John Ellerby. In his response, Paul Taylor spoke warmly of the close and positive relationship that Framlingham College enjoys with the Society.

One hundred and five attended, comprising 62 OFs, 9 Hon OFs, official guests of the Society, personal guests and partners. The official guests of the Society were: Paul Taylor (Headmaster FC) and Amanda Taylor; Bruce Wilson (representing Headmaster FCPS at Brandeston Hall) and Ros Wilson; Liberty Salsby (Head of School) and Rose Winter (Head Girl) and Joe Lipman (Head Boy).

The longest serving OF attending the dinner was Ken Mayhew (R29-34) who is now 102 years old and 2 shared the most recent leavers place – Rene Bahar and JoJo Maberley both of whom left in 2017. Four recent Moreau Scholars attended – Rene, JoJo plus Luke Quatermaine and Ele Williamson. Three tables of young OFs under the age of 30 were present. Five Past Presidents of the Society: Norman Porter, Brian Smith, Andrew Wright, Richard Sayer and John Ellerby attended.

After the meal, many lingered, chatting with friends and colleagues with the final groups leaving after midnight.

Those present were: Roger Askew *K51-56*, Stephanie Askew, Rene Bahar *M12-17*, Geoffrey Balls *M75-79*, Mike Balls *Z78-83*, John Barrett *R42-46*, Brynn Bayman *FC Staff*, Alice Beazley *M06-11*, Chris Bellamy *G54-64*, Celia Beverly, Michael Beverly *G64-68*, Nigel Burnip *S58-65*, Patricia Burnip, Nick Chaplin *Hon OF*, Peter Cole *R02-09*, Dom Coleridge *S06-11*, Bill Collard *S55-58*, Susan Collard, Anna De Grave *V06-11*, Louise Dougherty, Margaret Dougherty, Philip Dougherty *G85-95*, Simon Dougherty *G60-67*, Helen Ellerby, John Ellerby *G67-75*, Nick Ellerby, Ruth Elwood *P81-84*, Andrew Fane *Hon OF*, June Fuller, Michael Fuller *S49-57*, Paul Goring *M75-79*, Esther Gosling *V09-11*, Dudley Holland *R45-52*, Jackie Holland, Jill Horton, John Horton *G56-60*, Peter Howard-Dobson *R65-69*, Christina Johnston *V01-06*, Slava Johnston *S01-06*, John Law *Z78-83*, Justyn Lawson *G06-11*, Hilary Ling, John Ling *S52-56*, Joe Lipman *Head Boy*, JoJo Maberly *P04-17*, Tony Martin *G47-55*, Jess Mawson *V06-11*, Diana Mayhew, Ken Mayhew *R29-34*, Robert Mayhew *R53-57*, Trish Mayhew, Audrey McMahon, Jennie McNair *V09-11*, Tim Moss *K79-82*, Will Nias *G06-10*, Alice Over *V06-11*, Andrew Payn *Hon OF*, Guy Pelling *G06-11*, Norman Porter *K50-57*, Virginia Porter *Hon OF*, Charlie Precious *G06-11*, Luke Quatermaine *K11-16*, Angela Rankin, John Rankin *K47-56*, Jack Richards *G06-11*, Christine Ruddock-Broyd, James Ruddock-Broyd *G46-52*, Liberty Salsby *Head of School*, Georgina Sayer, Richard Sayer *S56-61*, Paul Seggons *Z75-82*, Brian Smith *S53-57*, Clive Smith *S54-58*, Jean Smith, Valerie Smith, Ann Smy, Michael Smy *S58-66*, Christopher Sneath *K51-56*, Liz Sneath, Michael Spencer *R51-58*, Sheila Spencer, Julian Stapleton *G58-63*, Ruth Steggles *FCPS Staff*, Tony Steggles, Alaster Stockwell-Jones, Charles Summers *S05-07*, Amanda Taylor *Hon OF*, Paul Taylor *Hon OF*, John

Thurlow K48-55, Peggy Thurlow, Humphrey Truman G49-52, James Tuckett, John Waugh K41-48, Susan Wessels *Hon OF*, Nick Whitehead K06-11, Colin Wigg G48-54, Elizabeth Wigg, Ele Williamson M13-15, Bruce Wilson *Hon OF*, Ros Wilson *Hon OF*, Rose Winter *Head Girl*, Andrew Wright R48-57, Margaret Wright.























