# **The Old Ilminsterians Association**

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Dear Old Ilminsterian ,

Our next reunion will be on Saturday 1st July 2023 at the Shrubbery Hotel in Ilminster, following a church service at the Minster. Details are set out below:

11.30am Church Service at the Minster

12.45 pm Lunch at The Shrubbery Hotel. (Cold meats and Salads followed by Fresh Fruits with Cream and Tea/Coffee)

Our meeting last July was attended by 54 members and guests, with representation of entry years between 1945 and 1967. After lunch we were given a very informative talk about Montacute House by Peter Bland.

Sadly, I am aware of the passing of the following members since the last meeting; Dick Beale (1935), Barry Burridge (1960), Allen Day (1952), Barry Elliott (1948), Leslie Gent, Nigel Gillard (1959), Michael Goodland (1964), Bryan Neath (1947), Richard Jeffery (1951) and Richard Baker (1962). Many were great supporters of the Association and will be sorely missed.

Our Committee Meeting earlier this year decided that there was no need for an AGM again this year and so Roger Swann will continue as our President and John Phillips as our Treasurer, who reported that we had just over £4,000 in the bank in early February. If there are any items that members think warrant an AGM next year please let me know. It would cause a slight problem with the timings on the day, but no doubt something we could manage.

For those whose tie is looking the worse for wear, we have a few left in stock of the newer style (navy background with green, red and yellow diagonal bar) in stock. Just let me know on the attached form and I can post you one.

Finally, I would again like to express our gratitude to those who so generously give money in support of the Association. With no annual subscription and a desire to keep the Re-union costs to a minimum, these donations are crucial.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 1st.

Regards,

Mike Tutcher

Hon. Sec.

**Response by Friday 16th June please. No changes after.**

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| I would like to receive the annual letter by email in future | Email address |
| Years at school |  19 to 19 |

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| Event | No of People | Names | Cost |
| Lunch @ £21 each |  |  | £ |
|  Tie @ £15.00 each | Qty | £ |
| Donation |  | £ |
| Total |  | £ |
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