

ADDENDUM No. 1 TO OLD MORGANIANS

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Late News and Karen's Retirement.

R.I.Ps. Our secretary's Agenda for the Committee Meeting at Enmore Golf Club on 19th May includes the following item. I am sure we all agree with his sentiments for Committee member Colin Brown whose wife recently died. May she rest in Peace.

“Letter of Condolence to CB following passing of his wife.”

We also send condolences to our Secretary Roger, himself, and member Dave Peek as Dave's wife, who was also Roger's sister, died recently. May she also rest in peace.

On a lighter note, I felt I should produce this 2 page Addendum to cover the recent retirement of former head of Haygrove School, Karen Canham. Her leaving 'do' was in the evening of Tuesday 26th. April and four of our committee, including our president Bryan Lancaster, were able to attend. Ref. Bill King, 'We presented a John Lewis voucher which she could use for fashion or household.' I am, as OM editor, trying to find out whether her successor at the Quantock Education Trust, which she has headed-up since leaving the Headship of Haygrove School, has yet been decided. The following photographs are all courtesy of committee member Bill King, with many thanks to him from me.



L to R: OM President Bryan Lancaster, Roger, Karen, Bill, and Ralph Sealey.



Karen acknowledging presents and best wishes.

Letter to Old Morganians from Karen 16.05.2022

Dear Bill and Roger,

I do hope that my message finds you both well. I would be very grateful if you could please distribute it to the Old Morganians at the earliest opportunity.

'I was really touched by the kind words and generosity shown by yourselves on the occasion of my retirement just a couple of weeks ago. I was particularly moved to see many of you there at the evening event, which was a very enjoyable and celebratory event with some unexpected visitors, all of which made me feel very happy and fulfilled.

When I asked some of our primary children, how they thought I might be feeling, they were spot on! Happy and sad at the same time and in equal measure! After a long career working with so many wonderful teachers and leaders, who have become friends, as well as colleagues, I feel so fortunate. I have looked forward to our meetings to discuss the heritage and history of our school, which, as you know, have been close to my heart over my time at Haygrove. You keep it alive in many different ways and I am so impressed by your determination to keep ex-students in the fold and show so much compassion for those who are suffering. I shall never forget the last anniversary event, which took place in the old school hall. It was such a privilege to be part of that.

I wish you all well and do hope that our paths will cross again, hopefully when the new school building is officially opened.

Kindest regards, Karen.

VERY GOOD NEWS from our sec. Roger: "Chris Fry (DMS 64/71) has responded to say that he would like to join the Committee. I have invited him to come along to our Committee Meeting to be held 19.05.22 and he has said he will come. Looking at our records he has attended virtually all of our Dinners since 2012. He lives in Bawdrip."