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Dear Old Barrow Hillian

It was really good to see so many Old Barrow Hillians back at the school on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> for our inaugural event. We were blessed with fantastic weather and the school provided us with a superb BBQ in quite delightful surroundings. Our thanks go to the headmaster, Matthew Unsworth and the staff for providing us all with such generous hospitality.

As the event and overall response has been so successful, we have decided to go ahead and formally set up the Old Barrow Hillian Association. To this end, we are enclosing a form for completion and return to me at the above address. I know that a number of you filled in a form at the lunch but as a lot of forms were incomplete I hope you won't mind doing it again. We have set the Annual Subscription at £15 and I would be grateful if you could complete the Standing Order details attached and return to your bank if you would like to join. The subscription will cover the cost of a twice yearly school newsletter and the annual school magazine, The Chronicle, together with other communications sent out periodically.

The idea of the Association, apart from providing a link for all past pupils, is to run a number of events throughout the year. The headmaster has expressed his willingness for us to hold another day next year in early June and we shall give some thought to that in the next few months. As the Association will be a body run for its members by its members, we shall be looking for anyone who feels they would like to be involved. One or two have already volunteered. Please contact me at the above address if you feel you could help.

Finally, although we managed to track down over 750 names and addresses of past pupils and staff, there are still gaps in our data. Membership to the Association is open to anyone who has attended Barrow Hills as either pupil or staff so if you are in contact with anyone who you think would be interested please ask them to contact me.

I look forward to meeting you at a future event.

With kind regards

Nick Crisell