



Dame Alice Owen's School

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To all Old Owenians

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Dear Old Owenian

Old Owen's Association

I regret the need to make a direct appeal to you; however, Tim Lane, current Chair, who has been **the** key player for Old Owen's throughout the past decade, is regrettably unable to continue. After an extensive search, the Committee has been unable to identify an individual or group of individuals who are able to take on the key responsibilities.

Old Owen's has maintained its success throughout the past 126 years through the voluntary work of members, mainly of the sporting association. The club has, with the support of the School, moved to charity status in the past year, to assist with the managing of the all-important finances, but desperately needs new blood on the Committee. Key players have worked tirelessly to provide support for the Club; however, many of those, like me, are getting long in the tooth and we really need some younger, more energetic members to bring new life to the Committee.

Tim has very kindly agreed to do the very important and tedious role of managing the grounds; however, we desperately need the following roles:

- Someone to provide overall leadership as Chair; this will mean chairing the monthly meetings, liaise with Gill Keating at the school with regard to finance and liaising with John and Lynn at the Clubhouse, and with the School;
- Secretarial support for the monthly meetings; this means both minuting the monthly committee/executive meetings, and opening the post. The School will continue to provide much of the support; however, we do need somebody to take a key role in this;
- A new Bar Committee to advise John and Lynn on running the Clubhouse, moving towards a new arrangement following the end of the Greene King monopoly.

If you feel you could help in **any** capacity, and would like to know more, please contact me directly – I'd be delighted to buy you a beer or coffee, and discuss what this would involve. The best way to contact me is via my PA, Véronique Duvergé (duvergev@damealiceowens.herts.sch.uk, 01707 622 841).

Yours sincerely

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