

## Chairman's Report – Annual General Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> October 2015

Hi all,

Let me first of all apologise for not being here in person. Unfortunately I had forgotten that I was going to be with my wife and daughter at Invicta Grammar School and if I did not attend that then I may as well have just left home!!

Reflecting on the first year, I would like to start by offering my thanks to all those who have helped during the year, and in particular the other members of the committee for their time and dedication in supporting the achievements of the PA.

I think it has been an education to us all on how difficult and challenging it is to get parents to engage in school activities and for the school to have the capacity to support us, but I am sure the experience will help us as we move forward. Indeed at a recent meeting with the Head he highlighted his desire to support us as much as he can and I believe we are starting to see encouraging signs in this area already.

All that said let's focus on some positives. We attended quite a few school functions where we supplied refreshments and managed to raise over £200 at a hastily arranged Golf Day, at which I won nothing!!

We also ran a quiz night which, along with a raffle, helped us raise almost £1,000. At this point I must say a big thanks to the music and drama teachers who arranged for students to perform acting and music rounds. I must also not forget the actual students themselves, site staff, (and the wife), who also helped it run smoothly.

As most of you know I am standing down as Chairman as I cannot and have not given it the time and energy it requires and therefore feel that I have been letting the school and the committee down. Tonight is a prime example!!

I am more than happy to stay on the committee to help in any way I can. If you will have me of course.

Thanks again for all your support and time.

Regards,

Harvey Miller

Chairman