



THE RUSKIN COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP OFFICERS' REPORT TO AGM HELD 8 SEPTEMBER 2013

1. The Fellowship's Aims

1. The furtherance of the work of Ruskin College by making it more widely known and by helping the college and its students by providing or obtaining financial help
2. The bringing together of members for social and educational purposes.
3. The advancement of the college and adult education in order that more people shall have the opportunity to develop their talents to the full.
4. The encouragement and provision of financial and other means of support for the work of bodies associated with these aims.

2. Summary – Fellowship Accounts

	Year to: 31/07/09	31/07/10	31/07/11	31/07/12	31/07/2013
Balance Brought Forward	5962.75	6077.35	6149.92	6821.70	6827.09
Income	1971.55	1889.65	2489.62	3645.75	2580.00
Expenditure	1856.95	1817.08	1817.84	3640.36	2043.81
Surplus	114.60	72.57	671.78	5.39	536.19
Balance carried forward	6077.35	6149.92	6821.70	6827.09	7363.28

3. New Members since October 2012

1. Jenny New, Secretary of the Ransackers Association. London area. Life member.
2. Teresa Lefort, President of the Ransackers Association. London area. Life member.
3. Van Coulter, member of the College Governing Executive and local Councillor in Oxford. Life member. Ruskin student 2007-2010. Oxford. Life member.
4. Charlie Markwick, Ruskin student 1985-87. Gloucester. Life member.
5. Shonipa Masosonore, Ruskin Student 2009-2012. Oxford. Annual member.
6. Pauline Roenisch, Ruskin Student 2010 – 2012. Oxford. Life member.
7. David McEvoy, Ruskin student 1989, National Learning Officer PCS, London area. Life member
8. Jill Watts, Ruskin student 1997-2001, Wiltshire, Life member.
9. Ros Tallett, Ruskin student 1984-1986, Oxford, Annual member
10. Caroline Raine, Ruskin student 2010-2011, Oxford, Life member
11. Muriel Sawbridge, Ruskin student 1964-1966, Durham, Life member
12. Christopher Watson, Ruskin student 1993-94, West Mids, Life member
13. Kevin Mills, Ruskin Student 2005-2006, Oxford, Life member
14. Nigel Smith, Ruskin student 2008, West Sussex, Life member
15. **Gus Grubb, Ruskin student 2010-2012, Glasgow, Life member**

4. Membership recruitment over 10 years

2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
87	No data	No data	19	20	12	13	"A trickle"	15	14

5. Key activities that were completed successfully during the year

2013 Reunion: Difficulty with securing a speaker. Need to bring the organisation of Reunions forward so that, for example, we organise the 2015 Reunion before the 2014 AGM.

Web Alumnus: Briefing sheets on Web Alumnus circulated in early March 2013.

Fellowship leaflet: A leaflet has been produced

Fellowship Notice Board: A notice board will be available to the Fellowship at Headington

Partnerships: These are being established with the RSU and Ransackers

6. The College Council

The College Council meets twice per year, in December and July. The Fellowship has three representatives. There was 66 per cent attendance for Fellowship representatives over the two meetings. Topics covered during the year included *Ruskin Fields*, *Record Retention*, *approving new members to the Council and the Governing Executive*, *reports from the Principal, the RSU and the Fellowship*.

7. Absent Friends

Harold Dunning, b Oct 1919, Ruskin 1954-56, d March 2013

Margaret Powell, b February 1928, Ruskin 1970-72, d 2013

Catherine Law, b Oct 1928, Ruskin 1960-62, d July 2013

John Goode, b Feb 1939, Ruskin 1972-74, d 2011

Norman Robson, Ruskin 1966-68, d March 2013

Derek Sawbridge, b 1935, Ruskin 1963-64, d 2011

Jim Mortimer, b 1921, Ruskin 1945-46, d April 2013

Bill (Lord) McCarthy, b July 1925, Ruskin 1953-55, d Nov 2012

Stephen Newman (Vice Chair, Ransackers' Association), b Feb 1939, Ruskin 2005, d Jan 2013

Brian Kelly, b. Jan 1956, Ruskin 1989-91, d. April 2013. Member of College Council and BECTU

8. **Particular thanks** to college staff Stuart Maidment (database and leaflet), Kieron Winters (rooming and other things) and Angela Uberoi (Reception) for their help during the year.

9. For the year 2013/2014

Fellowship	College
Autumn (Sept to Dec): EC meeting(s); Reunion planning	College Council 6 December; Governing Executive 22 November
Spring 2014 (Jan to April): EC meeting	Governing Executive 7 March 2014
Summer 2014 (May to July): EC meetings (2); envelope stuffing and mail out for Reunion.	College Council 4 July; Governing Executive 16 May and 4 July

Possible issues for the year: Organising the Reunion, responding to AGM decisions, supporting the College in the era of student fees, enabling more members to participate in EC and other meetings (eg by Skype conference), developing our understanding of the Fellowship's history (e.g. by writing about the Fellowship in the First World War).