

5.	<p>MATTERS ARISING</p> <p>No matters arising from the 2022 AGM Minutes.</p>
6.	<p>PRESENTATION OF HONORARY MEMBERSHIP</p> <p>Landel delivered an address to Richard Anderson, giving an overview of his career.</p> <p>“It is a great honour for me to say a few words and provide some background to our newest Honorary member, Richard Anderson, who will be presented with his Morrisonian Club tie by Sheila Dunbar, Club President, shortly.</p> <p>Richard's Morrisonian career:</p> <p>August 1991 - June 2023 = 32 years service as Geography teacher</p> <p>Possibly the first member of staff to retire from Morrison's Academy to have served the school under 6 different Rectors from Harry Ashmall to Andrew McGarva. A new claim to fame.</p> <p>"Dickie boy Anderson" the geography teacher that married Miss Sime. (Still a Transitional primary school teacher). Not 'Mr Anderson' of the Matrix reference!!</p> <p>A quote from one of his many former pupils: "He was hands down the best, most engaging teacher at the school. Knew how to control idiots like me and get them to pass exams."</p> <p>Boarding assistant house master at Glenearn. (Fire in Autumn 1991 incinerated everything he had except the clothes he was wearing and his car)</p> <p>CCF staff member and Qualified as a TEFL teacher March 1995</p> <p>Richard and Lesley took over the Glenearn house as House Master and Mistress for a year, knowing that the House was closing. Richard then became a tutor in Academy House until Morvern, their first daughter, was born in 2003, with their second daughter Neve currently in S3.</p> <p>His extensive record of accomplishments include:</p> <p>Geography teacher - it is estimated that Richard taught over 2,000 pupils throughout the school over the 32 years.</p> <p>Expedition Assessor for DofE 2010</p> <p>Expedition trainer and supervisor for countless days and nights. (An extremely safe pair of hands), estimated to have looked after over 600 pupils on expeditions over the years.</p> <p>Richard completed a fundraising road cycle with Peter Lovegrove for Likabula House in Malawi.</p> <p>Kayaking Club, Basketball Club, Hockey coach and umpire, Cricket umpire</p> <p>The Escape Committee = Surfing, Biking, Bothying and extreme ironing, F1 fan and go kart enthusiast as I recall</p> <p>Welcome to the club and wishing you all the best in your retirement.”</p>

Queen's life of service. The period of mourning enabled engagement with many Morrisonians who talked fondly of when they met the Queen on her visit to Morrison's Academy in 1985 and it certainly reinforced how important our community is.

The Performing Arts are thriving with performances of Shakespeare in Memorial Hall, music evenings and the Primary Nativity, Primary and Secondary Shows of Matilda and Footloose in Academy Hall. All of these performances have delighted audiences. One of the highlights of the year was our return to Perth Concert Hall for a Christmas Concert of the highest quality. In November the Art exhibition featured Art from all ages of children from Nursery through to S6.

The relaxation of Covid restrictions has enabled the school to run a number of foreign trips to places including the Geography trip to California, ski trip to Austria, Pipe Band trip to New York, Battlefields trip to France, and other Activities week trips to Ireland and Liverpool. These are amazing experiences for our pupils and only possible thanks to the commitment of many staff members.

All these experiences continue to push our pupils outside of their comfort zone. One particular expedition undertaken by our Transition pupils certainly helped the pupils to find their inner strength and resilience. The Mini Across Scotland expedition was due to take place in September but was postponed due to the Queen's funeral. It was moved to April and involved 15 Primary pupils cycling and walking over 100km on a four day expedition and camping each night. The weather was not favourable with a very cold and damp April but the pupils and staff persevered and completed a challenging expedition which will have created lifelong memories.

The Primary 1 - 4 ceilidh was a delightful night attended by parents, pupils and staff. This event has been running since 2000 and it has certainly become a right of passage for our Primary families - many parents remembered attending themselves and it was a pleasure to have so many Morrisonians involved as parents.

In March we were able to have an in person reunion in the Caledonian Club in London and I enjoyed hearing many stories about the school and some of the interesting activities that happened over the years. A regular topic of conversation with Morrisonians is often the Pipe Band, and they have had quite a year with numerous high profile performances. In October the Pipe Band represented Morrison's Academy at the inauguration ceremony of the new chieftain of Clan Buchanan. This high profile event was publicised internationally and members of the Buchanan clan travelled from all over the world to be present for this historic day. The trip to New York over the Easter holidays was memorable. The band performed on the USS Intrepid Aircraft Carrier and in Central Park with the highlight being Tartan Day which started with a performance at Bryant Park to hundreds of expat Scots and followed by the parade down Sixth Avenue, cheered on by thousands of people from all over the world. The pupils and staff worked so well together and band members from Transition to S6 looked out for one another and developed friendships. The Pipe Band also took centre stage when Morrison's Academy was the host school of Beating the Retreat at Edinburgh Castle in May. Combined Pipes, Drums and Dancers from a number of independent schools performed on the Castle Esplanade. This was followed by a reception in the Great Hall of Edinburgh Castle where the Morrison's pipers performed to the guests from the Minstrel Gallery. Many parents, Governors and Morrisonians joined other invited guests for a night to be very proud of our school and our pupils. The Pipe Band

	<p>continues to entertain and last weekend played at Crieff Hydro for the Alvis International Car show and you will hear them later today at Sports Day.</p> <p>We have continued to be involved in the local community and in March we hosted a STEM festival in partnership with the charity SmartSTEMS. Over 300 people attended the day which was filled with workshops, challenges, careers advice and many inspiring activities targeted at children from age 10 - 14. The day was a great success and certainly showed Morrison's Academy at its best. In addition to the event on the day, we are sponsoring SmartSTEMS with a series of outreach projects involving Comrie, Muthill, Crieff, St Dominic's and Madderty Primary schools. Planning is already underway for next year. Other invitational events have included Primary and Secondary</p> <p>Rock climbing competitions which were well attended by pupils from a number of local state and independent schools. We hosted a Hockey festival for local Primary pupils and also had the inaugural Morrison's Academy invitational golf tournament with over 60 competitors from across Scotland. We continue to create different events that bring more families to the school and also support the local community: the pitches at Dallerie were used by Crieff Round Table for the annual Bonfire and Fireworks and the Pipe Band and CCF played a central role in the Crieff Service of Remembrance.</p> <p>We have many successful individuals including a pupil playing with the GB Water polo team in Malta, Scotland Hockey representation and champion swimmers. The under 15 hockey team won their Scottish Plate final at the end of March. It was a thrilling match and the girls fully deserved their victory and in rugby, the 1st XV were crowned Scottish Champions in their Scottish Bowl final against Lomond School at Murrayfield. I was at both of these finals and it was wonderful having many Morrisonians supporting our teams.</p> <p>I think you will agree that the school grounds and Dallerie are looking spectacular and the school continues to invest in facilities and upgrading the fabric of our buildings. We have a variety of projects planned over the summer including refurbishment of Modern Studies and History classrooms, a new door entry and camera system being installed which will improve security across the school and the newly surfaced tennis courts are due to be completed during the first week of the summer break.</p> <p>General thoughts</p> <p>I cannot believe that I am completing my second year as Rector of Morrison's Academy. I feel very lucky to be part of our community and am grateful for the continued support of staff, Governors, pupils, families and, of course, the whole Morrisonian community. The strategic investment in facilities and the fabric of our buildings has ensured that people take notice when they arrive on our campus. The school looks and feels loved. It has been a busy year with so many opportunities for our pupils. I am in the fortunate position of meeting many visitors and the common thread of conversation is the warmth of welcome they feel and the friendly nature of the school.</p> <p>We have a lot to be proud of at Morrison's Academy. If you don't already follow us on Social Media then I can highly recommend it because you will see the breadth of experiences that our pupils have every day. You are also welcome to connect with me on LinkedIn, where I post often of what is happening at Morrison's Academy. And please know that, if you are visiting Crieff, you are always welcome to pop in and see the school.</p>
12.	<p>ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● President: Sheila Dunbar (1974)

