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Master's Message

Autumn is a time of change in the City, with the election and installation of a new Lord Mayor and Sheriffs. For the Paviors it is, therefore, the time when our float, drawn as usual by a steamroller, participates in the Lord Mayors Show. Each year increasing numbers of Paviors and their families accompany the float and this year proved to be another record. See report on Page 7.

For me it means that I am half way through my year as Master, which continues to be full of varied and enjoyable experiences. Apart from the many social events ranging from Livery Dinners to a Royal Garden Party, recent highlights have included visits to both Southport and Ashford to present the Paviors Awards for Paving Excellence, our participation in The London Bridge 800th Anniversary Fayre, in aid of the Lord Mayors Appeal and a Charity Walk around the various Livery Halls.

You will read elsewhere that once again a very successful Paviors' charity golf day was held at Woburn, which raised £62,000 for two very worthwhile charities, the Wooden Spoon and the Bobby Moore Fund for Cancer Research, and I was very pleased to be able to present cheques to the two beneficiaries at our Mansion House Banquet.

The links with our Military Affiliates have continued to grow with both visits and presentations to the outstanding servicemen in each of HMS Argyll, 3rd Battalion Princess of Wales's Royal Regiment and RAF 29 (R) Squadron. On my recent visit to RAF Coningsby I was fortunate to be given a supersonic flight in a Typhoon fighter aircraft piloted by Group Captain Johnny Stringer on his last day commanding 29 (R) Squadron.

Progress has been made towards acquiring a long lease on the property known as The Master's Cottage, Old Charterhouse, Charterhouse Square, London EC1. This property will provide us with an informal meeting place, an office, a capacious wine cellar and somewhere to display our artefacts. It will also give us access to the many historic rooms within the Charterhouse complex of buildings. By the time you are reading this I hope that you will have received and responded positively to a Property Appeal letter seeking to raise funds from Members for the refurbishment and improvement of this listed Property. The Wardens and I strongly believe that the Paviors' new home will prove to be another significant step in the development of our historic Company.

Andrew Panter



Meeting of Liverymen's Committee in Old Charterhouse on 5th November

Master's Medal 2010

Liverymen are invited to make Nominations for the Master's Medal 2010 to be presented at Common Hall on 19th January 2010. The Medal is awarded annually to the Liveryman who, in the opinion of the Master and with the advice of the Chairman of the Charity Committee, has made a major contribution to the charitable affairs of the Company.

Any Liveryman wishing to make a recommendation for the award of the Master's Medal 2010 should write to the Master before 31 December 2009.



Ladies Luncheon Event 2009

Fashion on the Wellington

On Thursday, 16th July, 60 ladies attended the annual Ladies Luncheon that had been organised by the Mistress Pavior, Tui Panter. Tui had organised it to be held earlier this year on HQS Wellington as she loves travel and thought the July weather would be more suitable on board the ship.

HMS Wellington was built in 1934 and served as a Convoy Escort throughout World War 11. In 1947 she was purchased from the Admiralty by the Honourable Company of Master Mariners to serve as their floating Livery Hall. In 2005 she was handed over to the Wellington Trust. Now as Head Quarters Ship Wellington she is an impressive link to remind us of the Merchant Service and its support from the Royal Navy.

What a superb venue it proved, drinks and canapés were served on the upper deck and then we moved downstairs to the dining hall, which had once been the engine room, for lunch. A delicious lunch consisting of sea-bass and summer pudding was served.

The climax to the event was a superb fashion show organised by June and produced by Frank Usher on the theme "High Society". The show was divided into various sections, clothes for lunch, cocktails, the races, drinks, evening dresses, and weddings. I know that everyone marked on the programme those clothes that they liked particularly.

We all felt that we had a superb time with lots of chat and catching up with friends. The Mistress Pavior was warmly thanked by Mary Barton for putting on such an innovative event. Thank you again, Tui, for organising such a wonderful time for us all.



The Mistress Pavior's Welcome



Ladies enjoying the Company

Mary Barton & Tui Panter



A Reception under canvas on the upper deck



The Fashion version of Walking the Plank

Paviors' Charity Walk

In response to a number of requests a second Charity Walk was held on 6th September 2009 wherein a group of 18 Liverymen and families were guided by The Learned Clerk around the majority (all but four) of the Livery Halls in the City of London.

This time the tour was carried out in reverse order with informative anecdotes that kept the group in good humour and the weather was equally clement. All agreed it was very enjoyable and worthwhile having raised £150 for Paviors' Charities. The photograph was taken on the steps of the Barber Surgeons Hall.

Billy McCoubrey





Regents Canal Cruise on My Fair Lady

On a slightly damp Tuesday evening members of the Luncheon Club and their guests congregated at Walker's Quay, Camden Lock, with the avowed intention of adding to their dampness by the intake of a somewhat more joyful kind of liquid. The assembled company were of such quality, with a plethora of Past Masters and Mistresses, couples recently celebrating Golden Weddings and even a 23rd Birthday (Robin Wilson's grand daughter Lily), that it would have done justice to the finest gentility with whom Rex Harrison and Audrey Hepburn consorted. By definition all our ladies are 'Fair' and were seen to be more so as the evening progressed.

After some pre-dinner lubrication and lots of gossip the party settled down to the serious business of the cruise



Proud Grandad and Lily

through Camden Lock and along the Regent's Canal to Little Venice. On the way we passed by London Zoo and admired some of the moored canal boats – times have changed greatly since this transport artery saw extensive commercial traffic. We were more than a little fazed by the sight of the canal transport equivalent of stretched limousines (but interestingly they did not all have black windows: I had always been under the impression that 'Bohemia' was located in Hampstead!).

Having enjoyed Pear stuffed with feta cheese and apricots with a watercress and basil dressing; Medallions of fillet steak coated in herbs with a red wine and anchovy sauce followed by Frozen coffee and vanilla roulade with raspberry sauce we found ourselves securely moored at Little Venice. Master Andrew Panter, following the skipper's order to abandon ship and get some exercise, encouraged us all to climb up the gangway and take the air.

I regret to say that there was a mini-mutiny with some folks finding the on-board bar more attractive than a stroll on a wet towpath. All too soon it was time to hoist the 'Blue Peter' and embark on our return journey.

Whether it was a result of the victualling or an optical illusion the entrance to the tunnel seemed to be a very close fit to our beam – thank heavens for fenders! We did not spot any ghoulies and ghosties in that dank hole but in any case they would have been scared away as our 'Golden Girl' Patsy Lelliott was leading good old fashioned community singing (Karaoke is for wimps!). Renditions of 'Lovely Bunch of Coconuts', 'Can't Find My Way Home', 'Lambeth Walk' 'Underneath the Arches' et al., must have surprised the good folk who live in the houseboats by demonstrating that there is a life beyond Boy Bands and Girls Aloud.

It just remained for the Master to express our profound thanks to George and Marcia Chapman (it was also Marcia's birthday on this day) for hosting a fun-filled evening and to wish them a very well deserved and pleasant holiday.

Len Parker



Ready let's go—'Golden Girl' Patsy



A VERY Close Fit indeed to our beam, but the Captain knew the way and we DID get through!

Luncheon Club Update

The Club continues to go from strength to strength with an increasing membership. Since the last issue we have had three events, all well attended.

On 7 July a group of 23 including partners and family, gathered in the beautiful tropical Conservatory of the Barbican Centre for a champagne reception followed by a Supper in the Garden Room. This was simply a preamble to a Gala Performance of "Damn Yankees" given by the final year students of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama. Each year there is an opportunity for the new graduates to showcase their abilities in front of an audience which includes West End Directors and notable personalities from the theatrical world. Some of the names of the cast in the programme will undoubtedly become well-known in the future.

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Paviors' Luncheon Club Events & Paviors' Awards 2009

Luncheon Club Update (...continued from previous page)

After a Summer break we resumed our lunchtime events with a rendezvous at the Travellers Club in Pall Mall courtesy of our Master who is a member. We were privileged to be able to dine in the prestigious surroundings of the Library - a favourite of the late Queen Mother, possibly because it was a short walk from home.

Then on to our latest social event, which was the Regent's Canal Cruise on My Fair Lady. See opposite page for full details.

The latest members' event was before Bonfire Night on 5 November, when a full house of 41 Liverymen enjoyed the annual hospitality of the Guildhall Luncheon Club. This is now becoming so popular that we ended up with a waiting list. For those participating it was an excellent and delicious luncheon, well served and watered, in the elegant surroundings of the Private Dining Room.

And this leads us into December when we gather together for our traditional Christmas Dinner at Cutlers Hall on 14 December. This is an occasion where even the most sedate and demur tend to let their hair down creating an ever deafening cacophony of laughter and song - always of course in the best possible taste. See you there?

*George Chapman
Chairman, Paviors' Luncheon Club*

Paviors' Award for Paving 2009 (1)

The Lord Street Improvements in Southport, Lancashire, have received the award of excellent paving in the 2009 competition. The judging takes place in May each year and the Paviors' competition is carried out in conjunction with a prize scheme run by the Local Government News magazine.

The Lord Street project restored part of Southport's most important public spaces. The new pedestrian friendly space around the War Memorial includes high quality stone paving and seats for the Citizens and Visitors to Southport.

Features include decorative Balustrade Walls, Fountains, Bronze Sculptures and a Sun Dial. Extensive repairs to the War Memorial and Pavilion were carried out by a specialist Conservation Contractor.

The Master, Andrew Panter, and the Paviors Award Judge, Mike Cottell travelled to Southport on the 6th July to make the awards of certificates and a street button. Unfortunately the weather was unkind and the presentation party had to shelter under the War Memorial until the storm had passed over, and a short gap of fine weather allowed the presentation to be made on the Lord Street Pedestrian area.



The Master makes the presentation in the shelter of the War Memorial

The Street Button and Certificate were presented to the Client Authority—Sefton Borough Council, represented by The Mayor, Cllr Alf Doran and a certificate each to the Designer—Capita Symonds, represented by Andrew Sawyer and Paul Grogan, and to the Contractor—Balfour Beatty represented by Dragan Barnet.





Paviors' Award for Paving 2009 (2)

A second Paviors' Award for Paving has been made this year to the de-ringing of the Ring Road in Ashford Kent. This is a very innovative scheme where the objectives were to improve the Ashford centre by breaking the barrier created by the 3/4 lane one way ring road around the traditional town centre. This enabled the development of adjacent areas for shopping, housing and offices.

Ashford is one of the Governments four growth areas; the scheme not only raises the profile of Ashford but facilitates the development and growth of the town.

The works involved the removal of traditional highway signs and markings and introduced a "shared space" where Pedestrians, Cyclists and Motor Vehicles have equal status. An area of uncertainty. A 20 mph zone has been introduced but it is the appearance and layout of the streets which are important to achieve the required behavior and responsibility of all users.

The project included impressive paving and street furniture and interesting artistic features which make an imaginative scheme and one of the first shared space projects in the UK.

On the 9th of October 2009 the Master Andrew Panter accompanied by the award Judge Mike Cottell went to Ashford and presented Certificates and a Street Button to Councillor Nick Chard of Kent County Council, Cabinet member for Environment, Highways and Waste, representing the Client; Mr Paul Winton of consultants Whitelaw Turkington as designers; and to Jonathon Stewart of Jackson Civil Engineering as contractors.

*Mike Cottell
Paviors' Award Judge*



Cllr Nick Chard, The Master, Mike Cottell, Paul Winton and Jonathan Stewart



North Gardens with new street trees and paving—taken at dusk



De-ringing of Ashford Ring Road—Before



and After works completed

Paviors' Lecture 2010—Date for your Diary

The 2010 Paviors' Lecture will take place at Imperial College on 9th February at 4.30 for 5pm and will be delivered by John Armitt on the subject of "Engineering the Olympics". John is Chairman of the Olympic Delivery Authority and was formerly Chief Executive of Network Rail. He is also Chairman of the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council.

The Lecture will be followed by a Reception and Dinner in the Rector's House for Paviors and their Guests. This promises to be an interesting and informative Lecture, please note the date and time in your diary. Further and more detailed information will be sent out in the New Year.

Stephen Brown



Annual Banquet Event

Mansion House—Yet Another Full House



The Rt Hon The Lord Mayor Alderman Ian Luder responding to the Master's Toast

The Annual Banquet at the Mansion House is one of the highlights of the Company's year and 24th September 2009 continued in that tradition. The Egyptian Room at the Mansion House was full to capacity with around 326 Liverymen, Freemen and Guests attending what was a truly splendid occasion.

Everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable experience from the moment of arrival, through the reception to the magnificent dinner in the Egyptian Room, superbly served, and all to the excellent musical programme by The Militaire Orchestra, under Director W E Appleton. What a lovely sound emanates from the Egyptian Room acoustics.

The Master Andrew Panter proposed the Toasts, which were responded to by The Rt Hon The Lord Mayor Alderman Ian Luder, who entertained us with a reprise of his time in office and the importance of the City of London in the world-wide financial arena. He thanked the Company for

their continued support and was obviously impressed with the Company's level of standing in the City, and spirit on display.

Our Guests were introduced and toasted by the Upper Warden, Tom Barton. Miss Angela Knight responded ably on behalf of the Guests and regaled us with a spirited defence of the British Banking Association through the current economic recession.

The Master presented cheques to the Lord Mayor for his chosen charity, to Stephanie Moore for the Bobby Moore Fund and Mark Regan for the Wooden Spoon charities. The Paviers Medal for Excellence 2009 was presented to Len Parker Esq. MBE to loud acclaim.

The Junior Liveryman, Sean Yeo, brought events to their end with the root and branch toast to the Paviers. All of the proceedings were completed on a timely basis and awaiting carriages were joined at 10.30pm. All in all a grand evening out!

Photographs of the evening can be viewed/ordered on the website www.sharpphoto.co.uk.



Miss Angela Knight, Chief Executive, British Banking Association, responding on behalf of the Guests



All Photographs by Gerald Sharp Photography



Afloat Again—Lord Mayor's Show 2009

Saturday, November the 14th produced, as forecast, a blustery day with some longer periods of cold rain. Some said it was not as bad as last year and indeed there were short periods of intermittent sunlight at the start!

Yet again Ian Lumsden's immaculate organisation had ensured the delivery of the float and two steamrollers from Amberley Working Museum and other far flung origins. Some deft manoeuvring of two flatbed lorries saw our machinery unloaded and ready to roll by the appointed time. Many may not appreciate that the steamrollers need to be "fired up" at 5 o'clock in the morning. Even after several years, I can say that seeing everything in place and operational gives some degree of relief to all those involved.

This year some 60 participants gathered around Jacqui Davies, who had made detailed arrangements for the day, at Old Charterhouse where we all received a fortifying coffee prior to walking to the float. We were warmly welcomed by the Master of Charterhouse who not only ensured that we had all the facilities needed but also took some photographs of the gathering and had printed copies on display for our return!

2009 saw an even longer procession than in previous year's with a total length over twice as long as the route, once again our float was the longest in the procession, and certainly the two 10 ton steam rollers bring their own challenges for the organisers, who work increasingly hard to accommodate the various health and safety and security issues that we present.

At 10:45, with Upper Warden, Master (complete with St Anthony's pig) and Renter Warden installed at the front of the float, we were ready to take our place in the procession. Our walkers had donned safety helmets and hi-visibility vests, and complete with the tools of the trade there was little room left for doubt that we were the Paviers. So we went on our walk through time past the Guildhall, Mansion House, where we doffed our hats to the new Lord Mayor, St Pauls Cathedral and the Royal Courts of Justice to our lunch stop at Aldwych. After our snacks some took to warming themselves beside the fireboxes of the steamrollers before the second half of the procession.

The weather was very mixed throughout but the crowds were surprisingly large especially along the Embankment and up Queen Elizabeth Street then along the phalanx of Old People's Homes buses and finally finishing back where we started at around 2.30 pm.

As usual, even though we were quite late on in the procession (No. 98), we provided a welcome sight for the crowd who are clearly used to seeing us and have taken to signalling the steam roller for a whistle which invariably raises a good cheer. The jazz band on the back of the float also added to the carnival atmosphere.

We are as ever entirely indebted to our sponsors for their financial support of this year's entry and consequently the Lord Mayor's charity. Those who made our entry possible are shown in the box on the right.

On our return to Angel Street the float was reloaded on its transport and a happy pride of Paviers retired to Doggetts Coat and Badge Inn on Blackfriars bridge to take on refreshments. This year we shared the venue with the Company of Actuaries, who are renowned for their large pencils, though the numbers attending were more than had been anticipated for the space. None the less The Master of the Actuaries welcomed all present, our Master suitably replied and donated some "pink pigs" to the Actuaries as a memento of the occasion. The food and libations were very welcome and the only downside was the cancellation of the fireworks display due to the high winds.

All things considered another very successful day, enjoyed by all, which hopefully provided effective promotion for the Company and sponsors alike, not to mention providing a useful boost to the Lord Mayor's Charity.

Billy McCoubrey



Company Dignitaries and St Anthony's Pig



Master of Charterhouse sees our party off



The Fowler and Marshall Steam Rollers steamed up and crews ready

Sponsors:
Sir Robert McAlpine (Tom Barton)
Keltbray Group (Brendan Kerr)
Saint-Gobain Weber (Peter King)
F M Conway (Michael Conway)



60 strong this year and raring to go!



Paviors' Golfing Society

Paviors' Golfing Society—Woburn 2009

On the 9th July 2009 the members of the Paviors Golfing Society and their guests gathered at Woburn Golf Club for the Paviors' Charity Celebrity Golf Day. Thanks to the hard work put in by Keith Lambert and the rest of his team on the day, Sue Illman, Sue Green and Nikki Morton, 40 Teams, including 30 Celebrities took part, all of whom contributed to the charities benefitting from the event on the day. We were also very pleased to see teams from our affiliates, HMS Argyll and 29 (R) Squadron plus our very own Royal Marines.

As in previous years the Bobby Moore Fund for Cancer Research UK was one of the beneficiaries, the second being the Wooden Spoon, rugby's charity dedicated to helping disadvantaged children and young people. Both charities are extremely worthwhile causes and I would urge you to visit their web sites to see the hard work they are doing with our donations.

<http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/bobbymoorefund/> http://www.woodenspoon.com/3_109.php

The Bobby Moore Fund was represented by George Cohen a member of the 1966 World Cup Team and a personal friend of Bobby Moore. Unfortunately Stephanie was unable to attend due to surgery on her knee, which I am pleased to report was a success. The Wooden Spoon was represented by the Chair of Trustees Stuart Howie, and Lead Ambassador Jason Leonard, our most capped English Rugby player.

Both the Dukes and Duchess courses were in immaculate condition. Playing in perfect weather conditions meant that some excellent scores were posted on the day. The winners listed below all had exceptional results with Speedway Rider Dave Jessop shooting an incredible 40 points off a handicap of 2 (two under Par Gross). The evening dinner and entertainment was outstanding.

Our compere and auctioneer for the evening, Barry Williams, not only plastered over the cracks but also directed the auction, personally donating a set of six Crystal Wine Glasses individually engraved with a portrait of Bobby Moore.

By demand the Core of Drums of the Royal Marines display team demonstrated their expertise and to add to the fun a member of each team who had won the "Wooden Spoon" took part in a "generation game" display.

The finale to the evening Bobby Davro, with his irrepressible, incorrigible and unique style, entertained us till our sides burst and ached with laughter. A highlight of the evening, his newly formed backing group and his accomplice Pat Pocock, former England cricketer and now famous singer, enjoining everyone into a chorus of songs. Bobby was truly remarkable.

This year's event, the biggest yet, raised **£61,000.00**, which in the present economic climate is an outstanding achievement. Congratulations Keith. The Paviors would like to thank all those sponsors who supported us once again this year and in particular our celebrities who have become an integral part of the day and contribute so much time and effort in making the day a success.

Looking forward to seeing you all again next year—8th July 2010
Ian Pamplin



The Master, Barry Williams and Keith Lambert

The Winners—The Dukes Course

- 1st - WYSE Group: Jonathan Johnson-Watts, Ian Bosley, Kevin Linnane, Mark Lower - 95 Points
- 2nd - Knightbuild Ltd 1: John Knight, Adam Dooley, M Skelton, Matt Le Tissier - 90 Points
- 3rd - Artel Scaffolding Ltd: Brendan Morrissey, Robbie Grice, Simon Humphrey, Mark Regan - 86 Points.

Wooden Spoon: Tim Flynn, Tony Hayes, Holli Rowan, Peter Stanway.

Celebrities Individual: Mark Regan - 37 points, Pat Pocock - 35 points, Mark Falco - 35 points

Nearest the Pin: Andrew Aspell; **Straightest Drive:** Cliff Denton

The Duchess Course

- 1st - Wooden Spoon: David Laing, Roger Davies, Sir Ewan Harper, Jason Leonard - 82 Points
- 2nd - Ian Pamplin Associates: Ian Pamplin, Paul Fenton, Steve Hill, Dave Jessop - 82 Points
- 3rd - R.G. Evans Holdings Ltd, Martyn Evans, Brian Query, Peter Scrivener, Dave Walder - 81 Points

Wooden Spoon: Mark Burnapp, David Hayhurst, Nigel Pruden, Bill Saxby

Celebrities Individual: Dave Jessop - 40 points, Pat Jennings - 35 points, Damion Cronin - 34 points

Nearest the Pin: Don Givens; **Straightest Drive:** Joe Curran

Paviors Winner:

The Sir Malcolm McAlpine Cup and Captain's Silver Salver:
Martyn Evans



Bobby Davro with his backing singers



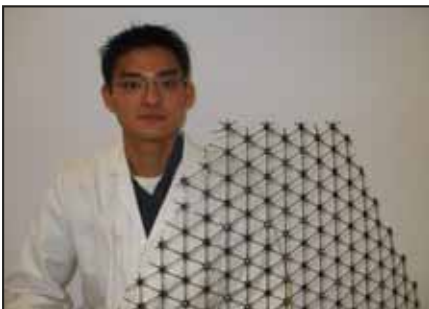
Paviors' Wine Circle—Alsace Evening

The third and final meeting on 11th November found a record 38 members and guests present in the new venue of the Castlereagh Room, at the Travellers Club for the presentation and tasting of wines from the well known family run Hugel & Fils from Riquewihr, Alsace. David Ling, Export Director for Hugel was an excellent and entertaining Guest Speaker, who started his career by going to Alsace for a 6 week posting and 37 years later was still there! He gave us an overview of the very disturbed history of the Alsace region, which went in some way to explain the national characteristics of the people, and how the area has always endeavoured to make good quality wines.

The evening was a "Homage" to the late Jean (Jonny) Hugel, who had been largely responsible for the resurgence of quality wine-making in the region and indeed had written some of the standards for production which are now enshrined in law. We were presented with a "Gentil" Hugel wine as a welcome drink and then got down to the serious task of tasting 6 more equally delicious wines with extensive explanations on the production processes and relevance of the grape, terroir and need to let the fermentation take place with the minimum of intervention. The tasting included examples of Muscat, Riesling, Gewurztraminer and Pinot Gris. We were privileged to sample the Riesling "Homage A Jean Hugel" 1998 which was produced to commemorate Jonny's 50 years in vinification. All of the wines were excellent and many present had to wrestle with drinking or putting in the spittoons!

The tasting was followed by an equally excellent 3 course dinner with a delicious Riesling with the Smoked Fish Platter, an unusual Pinot Noir (Hugel did not previously make red wines but this was the exception) with the Partridge main course and a Gewurztraminer dessert wine with the pear and ice cream. We were advised to taste the dessert wine before sampling the ice cream, and very good it was too! All in all an excellent event in superb surroundings. Many thanks to John Cruse for making it possible.

Billy McCoubrey



Andrew Chen with the novel Geogrid



Selection of the fine Hugel wines for the tasting



Dinner and conversations were excellent too!

Paviors' Bursary Update

An important element of the Charity Committee's work involves the provision of educational support in various ways which include the provision of bursaries to post graduate students.

At the University of Nottingham's Transportation Engineering Centre, support has been provided over the past year to Andrew Chen, who is studying for an MPhil research degree on unpaid secondment from the consultants Scott Wilson, where he worked in their railway engineering group for three years after graduating. Andrew is studying the mechanical properties of a novel geogrid for the reinforcement of road and railway construction with additional support coming from Tensar International, the manufacturers. He has made good progress in setting up some innovative test equipment and in his second year will be collecting data to form a backdrop for the establishment of standard test methods to be used in the industry. His work will also lead on to research into the insitu performance of these geogrids in the granular materials used for road and rail construction to reduce whole life costs.

At the University of Birmingham, bursaries are provided for five MSc students on the Road Design and Management course each year. All the current students are studying part-time with little or no financial support from their employers. All have expressed their sincere appreciation of the bursaries, as these have allowed important purchases to be made of essential items such as laptop computers, software and books. Two of the students, Sajid Khan, who works for Birmingham City Council, and Edward Finlay, with W S Atkins, have received bursaries for the past two years. The other students are Martin Kuria (Engmaster Consulting), Noor Kanber (Hyder Consulting) and Aleksandra Jadowska (Atkins).

Dr Michael Burrow, the MSc Course Director in Birmingham reports that three of the students are operating at or close to Distinction level and one of the others at Merit level. Their results will be known later in 2009.

Earlier this year, all the bursary holders were invited to attend a Court Dinner which provided the opportunity for them to meet senior members of the Livery.

In addition to the Nottingham and Birmingham bursaries, the Charity Committee also provides support for a student at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama each year as well as providing prizes to students studying the Institute of Asphalt Technology course at the University of Derby.

Stephen Brown



A Pavior's Work—The Olympic Park

The Olympic Park

Works are moving on at pace and several of our Pavior members are employees of organisations included in key construction projects on the overall site.

To date some 1.3m tonnes of contaminated soil has been cleared across the site in preparation for the construction of various venues. Approximately 800k tonnes of soil was taken away from the main stadium site and used elsewhere on the park.

The main stadium foundations were completed in October 2008 and supporting tiers have been installed. 28 sections of the roof have been lifted into place. Once finished the stadium will be able to hold 80,000 spectators during the games and will be converted to host a variety of sporting, educational, cultural and community events. Work is now also underway on the supporting abutments that will support one of the five footbridges across the waterways surrounding the main stadium site.

Work has started on the 6,000 seat Velodrome and foundations were completed in May 2009. Post Games a road cycle circuit and mountain bike course will be added to create a VeloPark for the local community.

Foundations were completed in April of this year for the Aquatics Centre and since then the structure has been taking shape and the wave shaped roof is now over 50% complete. The lifting of the 160m long, 2,800 tonne roof began four months ago and is thought to be one of the most complex engineering challenges on the Olympic Park. Once the steel roof is in place then work will commence on the aluminium roof covering.

The North Park Landscaping package covers an area of approximately 40 hectares and includes areas housing Eton Manor facilities, Velodrome, BMX, fencing, hockey and handball arenas. Works will include bulk earthworks, construction of main concourse, permanent soft landscaping, bioengineering of river edges and creation of wetland environments along with permanent park furniture and lighting.



Aquatic Centre steel structure detailing the wave shape roof



Main Stadium showing roof sections being lifted into place

The South Park Landscaping package covers a further 38 hectares and includes the preparation of all spectator support areas, soft landscaping including feature gardens, and the footpaths contained in the South Park boundary.

The Three Mills Lock and Water Control Structure was officially opened last month by John Armitt, ODA Chairman. A dredging programme removed 30,000 tonnes of silt, gravel and rubble to enable 350 tonne barges to bring construction supplies to the site and take waste from the site to a specialist centre in Rainham.

After the Games the Olympic Park will be transformed into one of the largest urban parks. The sports facilities will be adapted for use by the local community as well as elite athletes. The park will be planted with native species including oak, ash, willow, holly and hawthorn providing a natural home for wildlife.

The Olympic village will be converted into new homes and riverside shops, restaurants and cafes will provide new amenities for the local community.

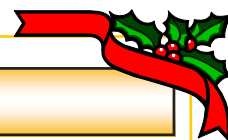
Malcolm Stephen



John Armitt, Chairman of the ODA, opens the new Prescott Lock



Clerk's Jottings and Forthcoming Events



Clerk's Jottings

A reminder to those Members I have emailed, written to and approached personally regarding the completion of a Gift Aid authorisation please reply forthwith.

To date there are 40 Members who have failed to respond. A Gift Aid claim to HMR&C in respect of 40 Members could add an additional £1128 annually to our Charity Funds.

With 2010 looming I would urge Members to pay their subscription by Direct Debit, it would certainly make life easier for me and I'm sure take away the pain of me chasing those late payers. The necessary Form is available from me.

On a lighter note may I thank you all for supporting the various events throughout the year. We continue to deliver full houses which is most encouraging but disappointing for Members who book too late. Remember first come first served.

John White



Christmas Greetings to all

from

Clerk, John White

and

Editor, Billy McCoubrey

Forthcoming Events 2009 / 2010

Mon 14 Dec 2009	Luncheon Club's Christmas Dinner, Cutlers' Hall
Tues 19 Jan 2010	Common Hall / Dinner, Armourers' Hall
Tues 9 Feb 2010	Luncheon Club Luncheon (Members and Guests), RAF Club
Tues 9 Feb 2010	Paviors Lecture by John Armit and Dinner, Imperial College
Thurs 25 Feb 2010	Paviors' Golfing Society AGM and Dinner, Bakers' Hall
Thurs 4 Mar 2010	Installation and Dedication Service/Supper, St Martin's Within Ludgate/Cutlers' Hall
Sat/Sun 13/14 Mar 2010	Amberley Working Museum Working Party—TBA
Mon 15 March 2010	Swimathon, RAC Epsom, Surrey
Tues 16 Mar 2010	Luncheon Club Luncheon (Members only), Finos
Fri 19 Mar 2010	United Guilds Service/Lunch, St Pauls Cathedral/Cutlers' Hall
Tues 23/Thurs 25 Mar 2010	Wine Circle Tasting—Blech Dinners
Tues 20 Apr 2010	Spring Livery Dinner, Ironmongers' Hall
Thurs 20 - Sun 23 May	2010 Master's Jolly to Sienna
June 2010	Luncheon Club Day Visit Members and Guests), TBA
June/July 2010	Wine Circle Tasting, TBA
Thurs 8 July 2010	Paviors Charity Golf Day—Woburn 2010

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