

Killerton - September 2022

Hi

Well, a busy year in the Hatton household so apologies for not being quite as prolific with my missives as usual - though I guess there are some who are quite pleased that this has been the case.

For Chris and I, a case of catching up with delayed holidays, a couple of weddings - one in Berlin, and the birth of another grandson - also in Berlin (not at the same time).

One of our delayed holidays was at the same time as the Killerton v Broadclyst cricket match and hence, we were unable to attend this year. I have some photos of the event and a report but as I mentioned in a recent note, I have been unable to post either on the website as I software on the website needs to be upgraded and I am waiting for an ex-colleague to do this for me (outside my skill set!)

One sad piece of news, I heard of the passing of Malc Cronshaw. He lived a few miles away from me in Petersfield. I found this message posted on Facebook by his sister in July:

It is great sorrow that Malcolm Cronshaw passed away on Wednesday after spending 16 months fighting cancer.

During that period of frustration, sadness and pain his life was full of love and care and warmth from everyone that messaged him, stayed in touch and came to spend some time in his favourite place in the world, his back garden.

Looking back on his life, we cannot find a single person that Malcom didn't touch. Whether it was through music, sport, laughter, stories or food and drink, his smile remains constant throughout the magnitude of anecdotes that spring to mind when we all think of him.

He will be greatly missed and will leave a massive hole in many lives. He is now resting in peace and pain free and we will miss him greatly, but his memories will live on as we continue to share our memories with one another long into the future."

Malc provided me with this photo from I believe a leaving party in 1969.



I have no other news other than I was reminded by Taffy Thomas this morning that tomorrow is the 52nd anniversary of the start of the College year in 1972. This was the beginning of our final year in Killerton and, of course, the beginning of the College year for those starting at St Luke's. For those already teaching they would have been back at school for a couple of weeks 😊

It appears that a couple of people have changed their email address, if anyone has details for the following, perhaps you can let them know that I no longer have their address:

Tim Gregory, Richard Allard, Kev Deadman and Charles Todd.

It was suggested that we might raise a glass to mark the date. I suggested that perhaps it might be an opportunity to have a gossip on Zoom at the same time.

If anyone is interested, I'll set up a Zoom meeting for 6:30 tomorrow evening, Tuesday 20th September, all welcome (with appropriate liquid refreshment):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7724309191>

Meeting ID: 772 430 9191

Passcode: killerton