



President

The role of President is filled by the preceding Vice-President, who is a previously nominated person from the Sibford Old Scholars Association (SOSA) Committee or wider SOSA Membership. A nominated person must be elected at the AGM, with a majority vote, by those present.

The role of President is essentially to act as a figurehead and champion for the aims and objectives of SOSA.

Length of term

1-year term, running from 1st September to 31st August.

The person holding this role can be re-elected in non-consecutive years or, in the absence of a Vice-President for a subsequent term.

Roles and responsibilities

Attend and chair/co-chair SOSA Committee meetings with the General Secretary.

Be the 'face' of and represent SOSA, when/where possible, at a variety of functions including the annual Reunion, AGM's, Committee meetings, School events (when/where appropriate) and Old Scholar funerals (when/where appropriate).

Lead discussions and planning for the annual Reunion with the Committee. Tasks may include reunion activities/programme, menus, getting quotes, invites etc.

Lead on communications regarding the appointment of new Committee members and Honorary Life Members.

Provide a light-hearted 'Presidential Profile' for the annual SOSA magazine 'The Rocket'.

Your very own 'This is your life moment', where you can entertain the wider SOSA membership with the who, what, where, why, and when of your past and present.

Attend and chair the AGM and provide and present a Presidential Report.

Attend and present a speech at the Presidential dinner (at the Reunion) and at other School events when/where appropriate.

It is important to remember that the Committee works as a team and not in silos. All members of the SOSA Committee are there to help and assist each other with any and all tasks, always.



Commitment

Since and during Covid-19 restrictions, the Committee have embraced technology and have had more meetings using video calls. We understand that people's time is precious and suggest that moving forward we have a combination of these meetings:

4 Video conference meetings per year dependent on circumstances

3 meetings at Sibford School per year dependent on circumstance

Attendance where time allows of events including Annual Reunion, annual football match and any other event that may take place.