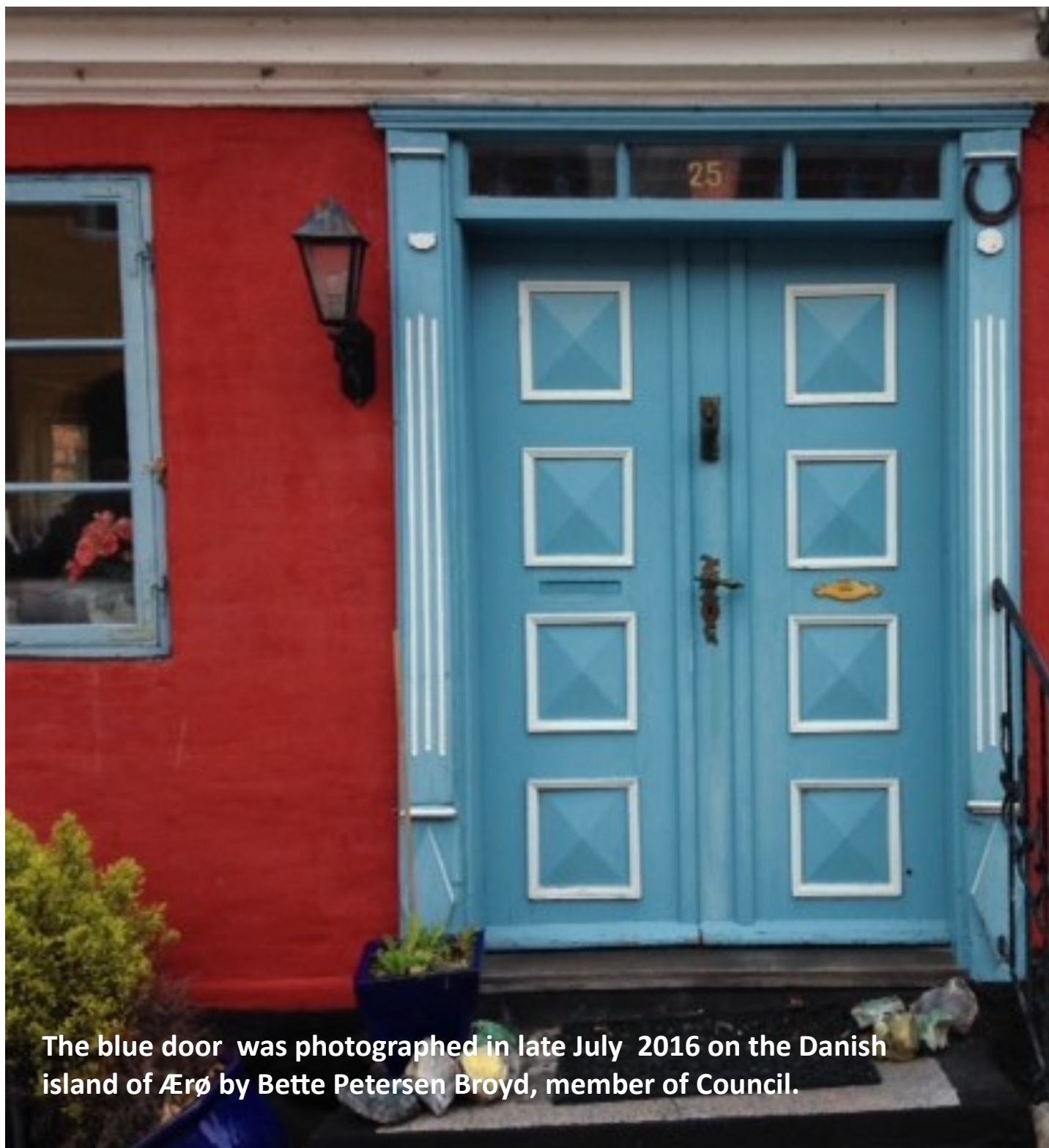


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The blue door was photographed in late July 2016 on the Danish island of Ærø by Bette Petersen Broyd, member of Council.

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Dear Members

John Keats, one of my favourite English poets wrote his "Ode to Autumn" in 1819, and the first line "Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness" always signals the beginning of a new season for the Anglo-Danish Society. Gone are the spring's tiresome debates in the media about the Referendum, and a certain calm has again descended upon our lives.

I was in Denmark during the Referendum, and for the first time during 50-odd years in England I was delighted not to have the Vote. Such was the indignation of my Danish friends that I was happy to be a non person and avoid any responsibility. But who ever decided why we Danes in England cannot vote neither here nor there? Please let me know!

We will now open the blue door to the autumn's exciting events!

In preparation for No 1 event I have just treated myself to the video about Ove Arup. Sadly, I never met this great Dane, but I am sure the lecture at the V&A on 28 September will open more doors to his fantastic life & work. Please do not miss the film. It is 35 minutes well spent. And in conclusion, the Society has gained great Momentum during the last years. To maintain this, we appeal to those of our members who have time to spare and ideas to offer. Please come forward, but don't forget: IT literacy is an absolute must.

I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you again.

honorarysecretary@anglo-danishsociety.org.uk

Scholarship News



The Ove Arup Foundation

Over the summer we received the wonderful news that the Trustees of the OVE ARUP FOUNDATION have agreed to extend their commitment of an annual scholarship for advanced studies in the built environment for another five years and to increase the value of the grant to £2,500. We are very grateful and extend our thanks and appreciation for this continued support whilst also enjoying their active role in selecting and

monitoring the progress of the students.

The Foundation was set up to honour the memory of engineer, designer and philosopher Sir Ove Arup. Its mission is to stimulate and educate those working in the built environment, and particularly to encourage them to develop a wide understanding of the issues and the technologies involved.

Margit Stæhr

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Ove Arup : The Philosopher Engineer



THE DOCUMENTARY OVE ARUP : THE PHILOSOPHER ENGINEER

This short film captures the story of Ove Arup, his character, values, vision and work. It explores the historical context that enabled him to accomplish what he did, and describes the inimitable office culture

that he created. It also touches on the relevance of his philosophy and ethos, and the impact that this has had. The film includes interviews with colleagues and staff, in addition to notable individuals from outside Arup such as Lord Richard Rogers and Renzo Piano. You can view the video if you google:

http://video.arup.com/?v=1_pcq4xah7

Please see our events page.



Scholarship News

The following nine scholars have each been awarded £2,000 to support their postgraduate studies during the academic year 2016-17:

BRYONY BISHOP



The biotech industry is key to the Danish economy, attracting global players in the industry to the

Øresund Region, which has become known as Medicon Valley. This Danish-Swedish hotspot for Life Sciences is the ideal place for a new generation of biotech entrepreneurs to hone their skills and knowledge.

Accordingly, the University of Copenhagen and Copenhagen Business School collaborate to offer an MSc in Business Administration and Bioentrepreneurship, which has attracted Bryony Bishop, one of our British awardees this year. Bryony's course of study in Copenhagen builds on her BSc (First Class Honours) in Biochemistry and Management from Imperial College London and Imperial College London Business School in 2014. Bryony has already been in Denmark for a year and has been gaining experience working part-time for two Danish biotech start-ups: AthGene and DEMKIP. Her scholarship from the Anglo-Danish Society will

help to support her as she embarks on the second year of her demanding programme.

MIKKEL BJØRN



"Why did everything not just turn into light, right after the Big Bang?" With this question, and the compelling and lucid explanation of

his work that followed it, Mikkel Bjørn's application for an A-DS Scholarship captivated the Scholarship Committee. In autumn 2016, Mikkel will be taking up his place as a DPhil student at the University of Oxford, and will be working on experimental studies of matter/antimatter symmetry using data produced at the LHCb project at CERN, Geneva. Mikkel has previous experience at CERN where he participated in a summer school in theoretical and experimental particle physics, and his work there was shortlisted for the Moritz Karbach prize for the best LHCb summer student work. Mikkel holds a Bachelor degree in Engineering (Physics and Nanotechnology) from DTU and an MSc in Physics from University of Copenhagen.

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JULIET DAVIES-HORN



The study of consciousness remains a key challenge for science.

Researchers of consciousness

share the conviction that collaboration between the natural and social sciences will lead to a new understanding of consciousness that goes beyond mapping of brain-regions to take into account culturally-specific notions and experiences of consciousness. Juliet Davies-Horn brings an interdisciplinary background in neuroscience, neuropsychology and anthropology to this field, and embarked on a PhD at the University of Cambridge last year. During her studies, Juliet will be spending fourteen months in Denmark, based within a leading research unit exploring the science of consciousness.

SERENA HEBSGAARD

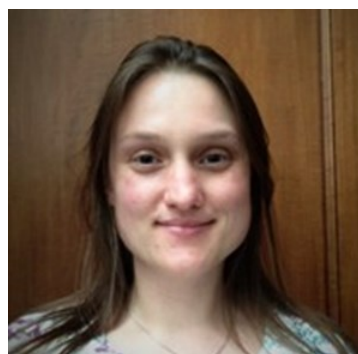


In 2016, Serena Hebsgaard will be embarking on an MA in Migration and Diaspora Studies with Arabic Language at

SOAS (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London). The

programme includes intensive Arabic language study, allowing Serena to consolidate what has characterised her studies so far: combining social sciences with languages and a creative dimension. Serena holds a BA in International Development Studies and French, earned as a combined degree at Roskilde University and at the University of Copenhagen. Serena has experience of volunteer work in the Middle East teaching English and French in refugee camps, as well as in Copenhagen as a Danish teacher for Arabic-speaking refugees and for the Red Cross.

AGNES TULSTRUP HENRIKSEN



The ancient Sumerian city-state of Ur, located in present-day Southern Iraq, was the site of extensive

excavations in the 1920s and 1930s. From 1922 to the outbreak of the second World War, this archaeological project was reported in the British Press, shaping the public's knowledge of the history and culture of Iraq. This crucial era in British-Iraqi relations is the topic of Agnes Tulstrup Henriksen's PhD in History at UCL, which has the working title 'Domesticating the Sumerians in

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Mandate Iraq (1922-1934)'. Her PhD studentship is a Collaborative Doctoral Award funded by the Arts and Humanities Research Council. Agnes earned her BA and Cand. Mag. degrees in Near Eastern Archaeology from the University of Copenhagen and has also worked at the Ny Carlsberg Glyptotek. She hopes to return to Denmark to pursue a career in museum work or academia.

SIGURD KØLSTER



Aspiring Danish film director Sigurd Kølster has decided to come to the UK to hone his skills. As one of only eight successful applicants, he has been accepted onto the MA Directing Fiction programme at London's world-leading National Film and Television School at the Royal College of Art. Sigurd Kølster's short film *In the Sea*, which he wrote and directed, has featured at more than half a dozen film festivals worldwide. He also has professional experience working as a Runner, Assistant Director, Director of Photography, and in other roles, including on Danish television drama familiar to British audiences: *Forbrydelsen* (The Killing), *Borgen*, and *Arvingerne* (The Legacy).

CIARAN MCLAVERTY



Ciaran recently embarked on a PhD in Marine Fisheries Ecology at DTU (Danish Technical University), at

Denmark's National Institute of Aquatic Resources. His research will encompass a number of case studies of Danish fisheries in order to investigate the impact of commercial fishing in seafloor ecosystems. The Anglo-Danish Society Scholarship will facilitate Ciaran's participation in a number of specialist taught courses such as programming and statistical analysis, and also at conferences where his work-in-progress can be discussed and disseminated. Ciaran has extensive experience as a consultant marine ecologist, having worked on a broad range of infrastructure and development projects designed to reduce and monitor environmental impacts. His first degree was from Wales and his MSc in Marine Resource Development and Protection was completed at Heriott Watt University, Edinburgh where he gained a distinction.

HELENE HOLM OLSEN

In many liberal and democratic societies, there is an assumption that

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only the state has a mandate to use violence. However, recent history suggests that the use of violence by private military and security

companies as well as terrorist organisations is an urgent issue for our time. This is the subject of Helene Holm Olsen's PhD research, based at the Department of War Studies at King's College London. Helene completed a BSc in Global Studies and EU Studies at the University of Roskilde in 2014, followed by an MA in War Studies at King's in 2015. After her PhD, Helene plans to return to Denmark to teach and research her specialist subject.



The Ove Arup Foundation

THE OVE ARUP FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN BUILT ENVIRONMENT

NICHOLAS THOMAS LEE

Dwellscape: The Contemporary Dwelling Interior as a Continuation of Architectonic Space is the intriguing



title of Nicholas Lee's PhD project at the Danish Academy of Fine Arts (KADK). The thesis explores

the importance of the interior built environment, which is often ignored in architectural theory and criticism in favour of exterior architectural expression and construction. This topic allows Nicholas to pursue his twin passions of architecture and furniture design, and Denmark is, of course, the ideal place to undertake such research. During his PhD, Nicholas is committed to encouraging cultural and critical exchange between Danish and British professionals and academics in the field of architecture, and plans to organise study trips and conferences. His Ove Arup award will facilitate some of these activities. Nicholas holds a Bachelor's degree in General Architectural Studies from the University of Bath, where he was awarded the prestigious Sir Basil Spence award upon graduation. After completing his Master of Architecture degree at KADK, Nicholas spent three years as a tutor on the International Master's programme in Spatial Design, Perception and Detail at the same institution.

AGM : The Danish Embassy : 26 May 2016

A full report of proceedings will be published in next year's AGM papers. However, in the chairman's report Christian Williams paid special tribute to three retiring officers:

BIRGER JENSEN has served on Council for ten years, seven of which as Secretary of the Scholarship Committee, and the last three years as Vice Chairman. Birger's wise council will be much missed, but he will continue as a highly respected member of the Scholarship Committee.

PASTOR ELSE HVIID, who is returning to Denmark, has been an ex officio member of Council for 8 years and has hosted many a successful Christmas lunch in the Danish Church. We wish Else well in her new role.

HELGA THOMAS, who is stepping down according to the 3-year-rule, was particularly helpful in liaising with the Royal Danish Household in connection with the Gala in 2014. Helga will be encouraged to return to Council next year.

The Chairman welcomed **BETTE PETERSEN BROYD** to Council.

The AGM concluded with a talk by Kåre Stockholm Poulsgaard, last year's Ove Arup Foundation scholarship awardee. Kåre gave a spellbinding presentation of his ideas of the future of design, architecture and technology. As a DPhil student anthropologist at the University of Oxford, Kåre studies new techniques in digital architecture and design in order to examine how these may change work practices in the future.

Welcome

SUNDAY, 24 JULY 2016

Den Danske Kirke in London welcomed our new Pastor Flemming Kloster Poulsen and his wife, Hanna, at a service on July 24th. The Service was followed by a reception, - and it did not rain! The Anglo-Danish Society is delighted to welcome Flemming as ex officio member of Council, and we all look forward to working with him and Hanna.



Patron's Lunch



SUNDAY, 12 JUNE 2016

The Anglo-Danish Society was well represented at our Royal Patron's 90th birthday party in the Mall. Members flew in from Denmark, Finland and Switzerland, and the rest of us arrived by train from less exotic parts.

Rain had been forecast, and rain it did! Within minutes of leaving Piccadilly Circus to make our way to



Security Gate 3, we were soaked to the skin. The ponchos were pretty difficult to open, but they were eventually donned, and we queued up for what seemed like hours to be security-checked. Having lived with "arrangements" for the last year, I knew that e.g. umbrellas were not allowed, so I was amused to find that some had managed to smuggle theirs in and looked absolutely glamorous whereas my Panama hat was made of

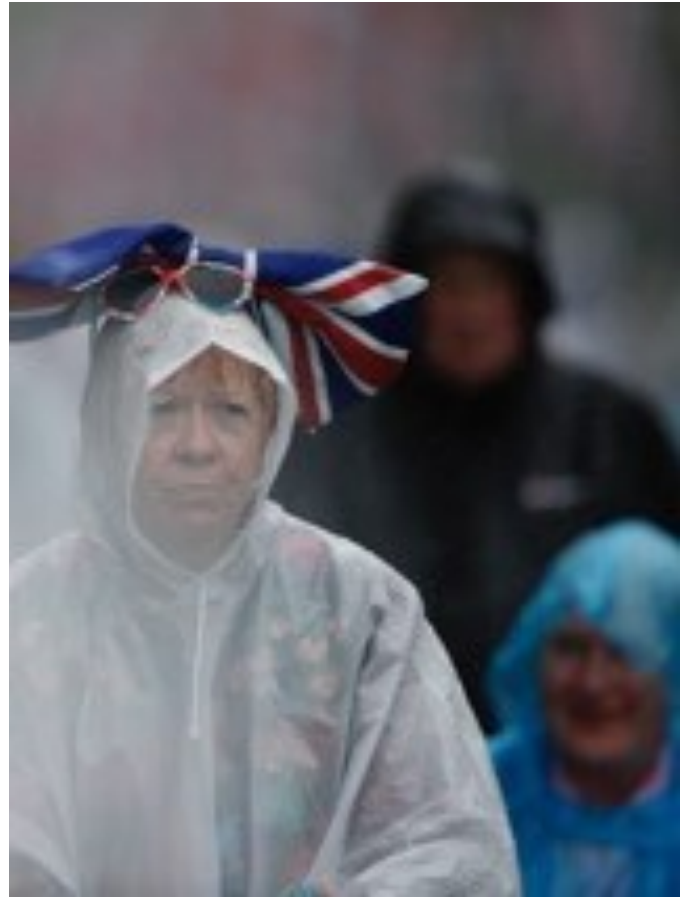
Patron's Lunch

paper. Need I say more?

The delicious hampers were collected, and the Bar served wonderful Pimm's (thank you, Flemming!); mugs of PG Tips and Wall's Ice cream on sticks were free! I was thrilled to hear that our grandson, handsome Oscar, had been selected to parade with the banner of his school which somehow made up for wet clothes and muddy espadrilles! Why did I not buy a pair of wellies at LK Bennett instead? The rain did eventually stop, and the young Royals did their round, but never made it down to table No 13. I would have loved to chat with Prince Harry.



As if by Royal Command, the rain stopped at 3pm just as Her Majesty in a stunning pink dress and Prince Philip drove past. I am absolute sure



she waved especially to us. Bill, our very own photographer was there and his photos tell the tale better than words.

All's well that ends well!
(Shakespeare 1601)

Lisbeth Ehlers



Battle of Assandun : 1000th Anniversary



SATURDAY, 25 JUNE 2016

On 25th June the 1000th Anniversary of the Battle of Assandun was commemorated at Ashingdon Primary School in Essex. In October 1016 Danish forces under King Canute

defeated the Saxons led by Edmund Ironside. Canute became King of England and Denmark and he had Ashingdon Church built to commemorate his victory. It was dedicated in 1020. The church today has a Dannebrog flag and a model ship to show its connections with Denmark. The Parish Council has produced an excellent booklet on the Battle. Peter Davis was given over a hundred copies if members would like one.

Peter Davis



Peter Davis represented the Anglo Danish Society pictured here with daughter Sarah, friends, a hairy Viking and Carole Walker, the Mayor of Rochford.

Statement of Financial Activities 31.12.2015

The following is the Receipts and Payments Account of the Society for 2015 prepared in accordance with the format proposed by the Charity Commission

THE ANGLO-DANISH SOCIETY

Receipts and Payments Accounts for the period

1st January 2015 to 31 December 2015

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

	Unrestricted Funds £	Restricted Funds £	Total Funds £	Last Year £
Receipts				
Membership subscriptions	3,678		3,678	3,873
Donations Scholarship Funds	665	2,000	2,665	16,221
Advertising			0	3,586
Dividends & Interest Income	4,478		4,478	4,912
Deposit Account Interest	317		317	231
Income Tax Recoverable	1,892		1,892	392
Activities & Functions	11,330		11,330	57,333
Sub total	22,360	2,000	24,360	86,548
Asset and Investment Sales				
Redemption of investments				10,000
Exchange loss on currency asset	(317)		(317)	0
Sub total	(317)	0	(317)	10,000
Total Receipts	22,043	2,000	24,043	96,548
Payments				
Bank and Management Charges	500		500	174
Activities & Functions	9,601		9,601	35,373
General Expenses	1,142		1,142	589
Postage	917		917	369
Printing & Stationery	2,620		2,620	2,406
Website Development and Support	666		666	4,407
Telephone	925		925	0
Accountancy - Independent Examination	792		792	792
Grants to Individuals	12,676	2,000	14,676	15,994
Total Payments	29,839	2,000	31,839	60,104
Net of receipts/(payments)	(7,796)	0	(7,796)	36,444
Cash Funds last year end	95,407		95,407	58,963
Cash Funds this year end	87,611	0	87,611	95,407

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT THE END OF THE PERIOD

	Unrestricted Funds	Restricted Funds	Total Funds	
Cash Funds				
NatWest Current Account	10,714		10,714	
COIF Deposit Account	71,980		71,980	
Nordea Current Account	4,917		4,917	
	87,611	0	87,611	
		Funds to which assets belong	Cost	Current value
Investment Assets				
Fund Partners Ltd FP CAF UK Equity B Inc		General	30,000	34,704
Schroders Unit Trust Charity Equity Inc		General	30,000	39,063
11.5% NatWest undated subord.Bonds		General	16,342	25,567
			76,342	99,334

Congratulations

MONDAY, 1 AUGUST 2016

**PALLE BAGGESGAARD PETERSEN, R
EX OFFICIO MEMBER OF
THE ANGLO-DANISH SOCIETY
25 YEARS AS "BESTYRER" FOR
THE DANISH YWCA IN LONDON**

Palle and I produce the Anglo-Danish Society's Newsletter together. I send him my scribbles and various photos, and in no time the Newsletter is there! When I suggested 1 August 2016 as deadline for our September publication, I had no idea that on that day Palle would be celebrating an important anniversary. An email arrived in the morning with a draft to which I replied, and totally out of character utter silence for the rest of the day. Thanks to facebook the morning after I realised he had other things to do than setting up newsletters.

Having been in England forever I can remember Palle from the early 1990s, - as young as my sons - but it was only after my return to the A-DS in 2012 that I got to know Palle. There we were, without an editor of the Newsletter. I volunteered to do the



editing, and Palle to do the setting up and lots more! Since then the Newsletter has gone from strength to strength, very much thanks to Palle. I hope he agrees that it has also been fun. Apart from that, Palle's opinions and input on Council are much valued, and let me not forget that he organised a jolly good Easter Lunch last year at 'K'. I believe it is going to be repeated in 2017?

Congratulations on your 25th anniversary as "bestyrer" for KFUK, and thank you for your invaluable contribution, not only towards the wellbeing of the Anglo-Danish Society, but to everything DANISH in England.

Lisbeth Ehlers

Welcome : New members

Dr Carsten Ambelas Skjøth, Ledbury
Miss Karisma Aberdeen-Woo,
Beckenham
Mrs Ann Seaborne,
Goring-on-Thames

Mr Gorm Raabo Larsen, Copenhagen
Ms Sarah M K Davis, Croydon
Mr Jan Bertelsen, Daventry
Mr and Mrs Christian Svendsen,
Haywards Heath

Anglo-Danish Society Events : 2016 / 2017

WEDNESDAY, 28 SEPTEMBER 2016

THE V&A, LONDON SW7

ENGINEERING THE WORLD:

**OVE ARUP AND THE PHILOSOPHY
OF TOTAL DESIGN**

EXHIBITION & FREE LUNCHTIME

**TALK IN V&A LECTURE THEATRE AT
1PM**

The exhibition at the Victoria and Albert Museum runs until 6th Nov. It is a major retrospective of Danish born Arup, the most influential engineer of the 20th century. Arup's iconic designs feature most famously The Sydney Opera House as well as works ranging from Beijing's Water Cube to the London Aquatics Centre.

It is not possible to book either individually or for groups, but Bette will join the queue at 12.30 (in case you would like to join her). Entry to the exhibition costs £7 (free to V & A members). The V&A intend the talk as an introduction to the exhibition but some may for convenience choose to see the exhibition first. Lunch: The museum has a large self-service restaurant with a varied menu where those interested can meet for lunch at 2 pm. Unfortunately, table bookings are not possible. For more information please contact:

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TUESDAY, 11 OCTOBER 2016

AT 18.30 (CARRIAGES AT 22.00)

THE TOWER OF LONDON

THE PRINCESS OF WALES'S

ROYAL REGIMENT

is for the third time hosting a BLACK TIE dinner at their H.Q. starting with drinks reception in the Fusilier Museum followed by a 3-course-dinner with appropriate wines, after dinner speaker and entertainment by the Drummers of the 3rd Battalion of the PWRR. We shall be joined by members of the Danish Royal Guards Association in England. Such is the success of previous dinners that A-DS members have already reserved places for this unique event. So please do not wait too long to apply for tickets on the reply coupon enclosed.

Price per person £100

Dress code: Black Tie/Decorations

Anglo-Danish Society Events : 2016 / 2017

WEDNESDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2016 :

18.00 – 20.00

**RECEPTION IN THE RESIDENCE OF
THE DANISH AMBASSADOR**

H.E. Ambassador Claus Grube and Mrs Susanne Fournais Grube have generously offered to host a Reception in their beautiful Residence for members and guests of the Anglo-Danish Society. Please apply for tickets on the reply coupon. For further information please email ehlerslisbeth@me.com



This year's Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday 26th November from 11 - 17 and Sunday 27th November from 11 - 16

Address: Danish YWCA, 43 Maresfield Gdns., London NW3 5TF

Please feel free to bring your family and friends for this great Danish Christmas Event.

Admission £ 2.



FUNDRAISING BALL

In aid of The Danish Church in London to take place at The Plaisterers' Hall, 1 London Wall, London EC2Y 5JU on Friday, 25 November 2016 between 18.30 – 00.30.

Our guests of honour include HE The Danish Ambassador to the UK, Mr Claus Grube and his wife Susanne.



The programme for the evening at the spectacular Plaisterers' Hall starts at 18.30 and includes a drinks reception, a delicious three-course dinner, a live auction by Mr Lars Tharp known from the BBC Antiques Roadshow and dancing with Carriages at 00.30.

Tickets will be available online via www.danskekirke.org as of September 2016. Should you wish to take advantage of our early bird offer in September, the price is £180 per person. As of 1 October 2016, the price will be £200 per person.

Dress code: Black tie

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