Dear OSB friends,

North East Branch Dinner attendees will know that Bill Dove, George Robson and myself work together towards what for many years have been well attended and enjoyable annual dinners. In the belief that our branch is held in high esteem by the Society, we will strive to maintain this status. Looking ahead in these times, changes are necessary. All three of us are mindful of being among the more elderly contingent of branch members and in the interest of everyone with health issue concerns, this year's Dinner is sadly being postponed. The lighter evenings in Spring or early Summer next year are now in our thoughts. By this diary move from November it is to be hoped our covid world will then be more conducive to re-unions and for those driving, it will be easier.

**We would like to conduct a short survey with anyone who is interested in attending a NE event**

**by voting for a), b), or c) (see below).**

**Please send an email to** **osb@stbeesschool.co.uk** **and just type a, b, or c and then click ‘send’...Thank you.**

**a)**    An informal lunchtime/afternoon gathering at a venue, for example, somewhere on Newcastle’s Quayside.

**b)**    A North East Branch Traditional Evening Dinner, for example, at The Northumberland Golf Club, Gosforth.

**c)**     A Re-union combining a) and b) on the same weekend day – venue tbc.

If you have venue preferences for **a), b)** or **c),** please include these in your reply –

or contact our secretary Bill Dove via Email: williamdove@yahoo.co.uk,  Landline: 01274 585147 or Mobile: 07779 865777.

Our annual reunion will be arranged depending on all of your collective organising advice feedback.

On behalf of Bill, George and myself, good health and very best wishes.

Looking forward to seeing you once again in 2022.

**Don H Williams, North East Branch Chairman.**