

British Alumni Society 2020 – 2021



BAS Annual General Meeting,
Warsaw, 25th of March 2022

Highlights of 2020 - 2021



Highlights of 2020

Our activities were much restricted by the pandemic; however:

- Scholarship competition took place on-line with 13 scholarship places awarded
- The Best English Teacher of the Year Competition also took place on-line
- In both cases there was no traditional Gala
- A Debate of Polish and English historians on the Battle of Britain Anniversary in partnership with the British Embassy was held on-line

Highlights of 2020

- Recruitment to EFC Academy went forward with several essays meriting a prize, Academy was held on-line in September
- Together with Scottish Alumni BAS participated in the Noble Pack money collection. More than 2,500 PLN was raised.
- BAS has received our first 1% of PIT – 4 500 PLN
- BAS bank account was transferred from Alior Bank to BNP Paribas

Highlights of 2021

Our activities were even more restricted by the pandemic: There were no Debates, no Best Teacher of English Competition and no Scholarship Competition. Only a few activities went Ahead:

- Book Club continued on-line
- Several Members Events were organised: a kayaking trip, a golf event, a reception organised at the British Embassy
- Networking events connected to BAS scholarships 10th Anniversary took place: on-line meetings of scholars of each Class and an Album bringing together statements from as many of former Scholars as could be reached. Almost 70% responded. The album exists on-line.

Highlights of 2021

The Board has used this quiet time to put in order various neglected areas:

- An extraordinary AGM was held in July 2021 to elect a new Revision Board. Those elections were planned for March 2020 but could not be held due to COVID.
- For the first time in its history BAS has a professional accountant in compliance with the OPP requirements.

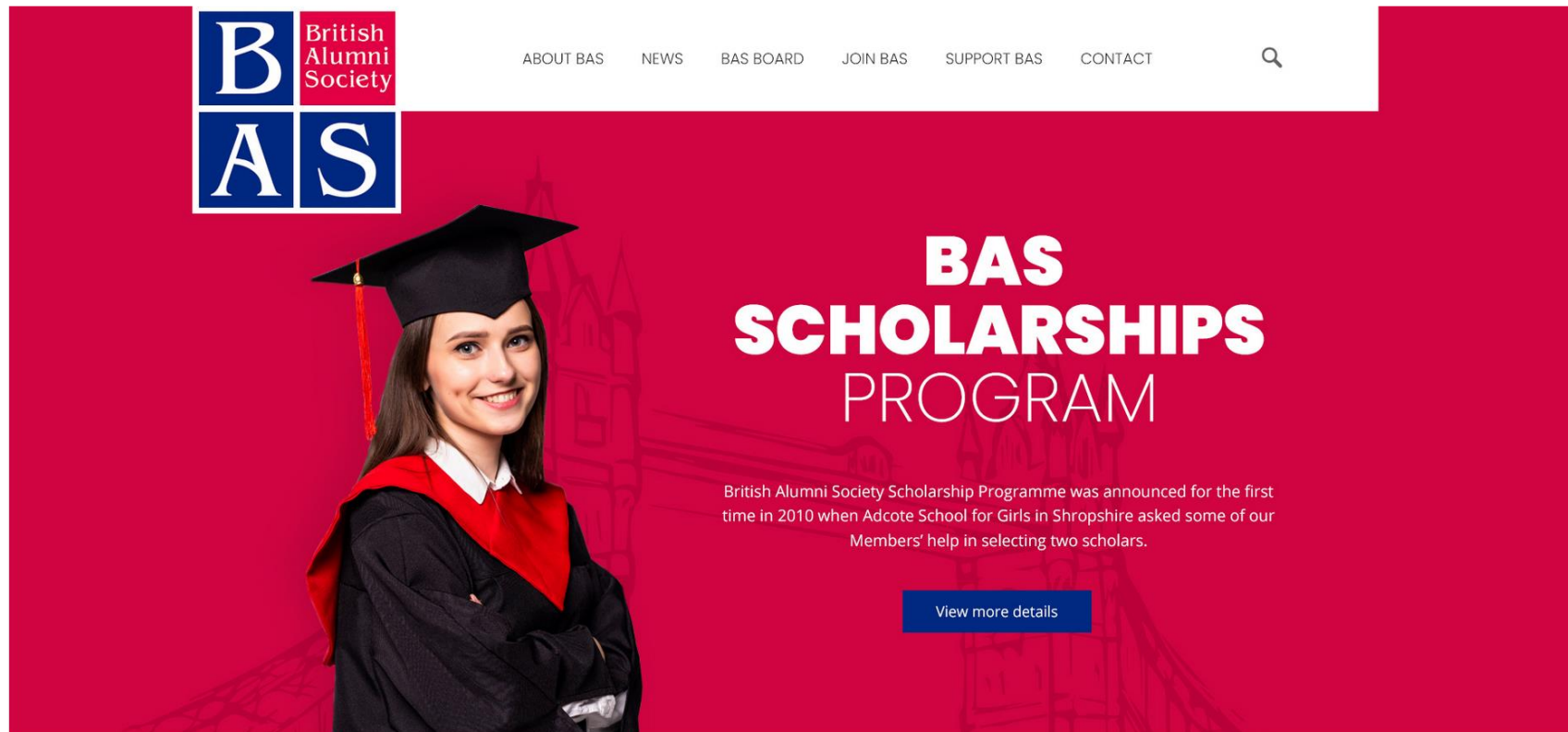
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- Financial concerns were addressed – in November a fundraiser was announced to members asking for voluntary donations via an on-line platform. More than 11 thousand PLN have been raised.
- In addition BAS has received a donation of 3000 GBP from Chevening Alliance to reimburse some of urgent expenses.

Highlights of 2021

- The money received is now addressing most burning concerns:
- Accounting in the first quarter 2022 and financial report for 2021 – 1200 PLN
- BAS website maintenance – 2000 PLN
- New graphics for the BAS website – 6000 PLN
- BAS scholarship competition – 4000 PLN

The new website design











To ensure that the financial situation remains sustainable the Board recommends:

- Running a fundraiser (Zrzutka) every year
- Appealing to Members for 1% of PIT
- Promoting standing order for a small monthly donations among the Members
- Promoting Fani Mani scheme among the Members

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