



**O U R C s**

**Minutes of Captains' Meeting**  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Week Hilary Term 2007**  
**8pm, Magdalen Auditorium**

1. **Apologies For Absence**
  - a. Alice Millest (OUWLRC)
2. **Minutes Of The Last Meeting**

Available At (<http://www.ourcs.org.uk/?content=ourcs/captains%20meetings/index.php>)
3. **Matters Arising**

None
4. **Squad Reports**
  - a. OUWLRC
  - b. OUWBC
  - c. OULRC
  - d. OUBC
5. **Elections**
  - a. Anna Jeffery-Smith (Christ Church) to Ordinary Member (Re-Election)

Proposed: Rich Stock (OURCs)  
Seconded: Ellie Nicholson (OURCs)

**Elected overwhelmingly**
6. **Announcements**
  - a. Go with the Flow

Alex Martin from Oxford Inspires briefly introduced the concept of Go with the Flow which is part of a celebration of 1000 years of Oxfordshire. There will be a launch day for the project on the 7<sup>th</sup> May in the Donnington Bridge area and clubs are encouraged to get involved. Contact details for Alex are available via the Rowing Sabbatical.
7. **Transfers**
  - a. Klem Ryan – Oriel College to Osler-Green

Klem Ryan started as a novice at Green College in MT 2006, but has recently changed course and college to Oriel. He would like to continue rowing for Osler-Green Boat Club.

Proposed: Thomas Gerken (Osler-Green)  
Seconded: Thomas Barke (Oriel)

**Withdrawn as the associate member rule will suffice**
  - b. Tim Sails – No College (OxILP) to Christ Church

Tim has rowed a bit at school and would very much like to take it up again during his year in Oxford.

Tim is friends with many of the members of ChChBC and as such has been training with our men's squad. He is in possession of a Bod Card and would very much like to be involved in Oxford rowing and row for Christ Church.

Proposed: Julian Naden-Robinson (Christ Church)  
Seconded: David Pallot (OURCs)

Rich Stock (OURCs, RS) passed on a message from OxILP that they had nothing to do with this transfer and didn't support it.

Judy Gleen (OURCs, JG) asked can he not row as an associate. Julian Naden-Robinson (Christ Church, JNR) said they hadn't decided which boat he would row in yet.

RS asked whether he actually had a bod card or whether it was a readers card. JNR replied it was a reader's card. RS then pointed out that wherever the transferee was placed in a Christ Church boat it meant that someone with a legitimate right to be in that boat would lose their seat.

For: 5  
Against: Overwhelming  
Abstentions: 8

**Motion Defeated**

c. Lita Cameron – No College to St. Antony's

Lita Cameron is the spouse of a student at St Antony's. She is keen to row for the college, and has no race experience, university or otherwise. She is not currently in possession of a university card.

Proposed: Donald Goodson (St Antony's)  
Seconded: Kelly Al-Dakkak (St Antony's)

For: 7  
Against: Overwhelming  
Abstentions: 15

**Motion Defeated**

d. Edward Mayne - No College to Mansfield College

Ed was an undergraduate at Mansfield last year. He is now an OUSU sabbatical officer. He is in possession of a bod card (staff).

Proposed: Luke Hanson Pettengell (Mansfield)  
Seconded: Rebekah Finch (Mansfield)

Luke Hanson-Pettengell (Mansfield, LHP) pointed out that he actually has a student bod card not a staff bod card which confused JG no end.

For: Overwhelming  
Against: 4  
Abstentions: 10

**Motion Passes**

e. Nicole Milligan – No college to St. Hugh's college

As a post-graduate student at St. Hugh's College Nicole learnt to row at St. Hugh's and then rowed with us for the past year while she studied for a Masters. Currently she is working in the Zoology department and so has no affiliation to a college. However, she would like to be re-affiliated to St. Hugh's and is in possession of a Bodleian card.

Proposed: Clare Sach (St. Hugh's)  
Seconded: Hayden Taylor (St. Hugh's)

Clare Sach (St. Hugh's, CS) said they are struggling to get out boats. RS asked if they were running lower boats to which CS said yes but it's harder to get people to commit to 1st VIII training.

For: 19  
Against: 4  
Abstentions: Overwhelming

**Motion Defeated (did not gain overall majority of those present)**

f. Tova Holmes – No college to St. Hugh's college

As an undergraduate at St Hugh's College Tova learnt to row and cox (she is an experienced cox) with St. Hugh's and then raced for the past 3 years. She is now working at the Ruskin and so she

currently has no affiliation to a college but would like to be re-affiliated with St. Hugh's. She is in possession of a Bodleian card.

Proposed: Clare Sach (St. Hugh's)  
Seconded: Hayden Taylor (St. Hugh's)

CS explained they wanted an experienced cox. RS pointed out, and was backed up by Simon Ho (OURCs, SH), that if there were to be restrictions placed on coxes at Torpids then normally anyone would be able to cox any boats.

Dave Pallott (OURCs, DP) asked whether they would take the seat of a novice if they got the transfer but conditions didn't warrant experienced coxes and CS replied no, unconvincingly.

Clifford Sofield (Wolfson) asked where they worked and was given a brief explanation of the Ruskin.

For: 9  
Against: Overwhelming  
Abstentions: 12

#### **Motion Failed**

#### **g. Joseph Ager – Wycliffe Hall to Regent's Park**

Joey is a second year novice who at the end of last (academic) year expressed a desire to row for Regents at which point everyone was unaware of Wycliffe's formal affiliation with Queens and the consequences of this. He then trained with us in Michaelmas (as a complete novice), it was not until about mid way through the term that we found out about the affiliation. Joey was then granted permission to row for us during Christ Church. Regent's had an intake of 12 male undergraduates this year and would seriously struggle to put out an 8 without him. He has no experience of rowing and is not a huge athlete (we are not in any way poaching another college's rower out of anything other than necessity). All parties, Regent's, Queen's and Joey himself are happy with the transfer.

Proposed: Matt Cleveland (Regent's Park)  
Seconded: Nick Fosh (Queen's)

#### **Withdrawn as the associate rule will suffice**

#### **h. Shreya Sarawgi – St Hilda's to Linacre**

Shreya Sarawgi, Junior Dean at St Hilda's college, has expressed an interest to cox for Linacre College. Linacre boat club currently does not have enough coxes and is willing to train Shreya as a novice cox. She has already been to the coxing meeting at the beginning of this term.

Proposed: Frank Sobott (Linacre)  
Seconded: Alice Motion (OURCs)

Christina Orphanidou (Linacre, CO) explained she is the only cox in the Men's boat club and all Shreya's friends were at Nuffield which is affiliated to Linacre. CO also pointed out she was the only cox in the Men's boat club.

CO was asked why Shreya couldn't be an associate to which she stunned the auditorium by stating she would be coxing the first boat.

It was pointed out that why should we consider a transfer of a cox any differently to a rower.

CO pointed out that St. Hilda's were happy with the transfer.

RS asked if you were going to train her up from novice anyway why not just train someone from your own college. CO said no wanted to do it.

For: Overwhelming  
Against: 3  
Abstentions: 15

#### **Motion Passes**

#### **i. Tatiana Taylor – No College to Wolfson**

Tatiana Taylor was at Wolfson but now is working in the Psychology Dept and would like to continue to row for Wolfson. She is a common room member and has a bod card showing no College affiliation.

Proposed: Sarah Field (Wolfson)  
Seconded: Clifford Sofield (Wolfson)

Sarah Field (Wolfson) explained that the person was ex-wolfson and wished to continue rowing with Wolfson.

For: 23  
Against: 2  
Abstentions: 15

**Motion Passes**

**8. Constitutional Amendments**

**9. Other Motions**

a. Ratification of Senior Umpires

Ratify the following as Senior Umpires for Torpids 2007: Rachel Quarrell, Laura Dance, Jonathan Price, David Locke, Gareth Powell and Lenny Martin (trainee).

Proposed: Rich Stock (OURCs)  
Seconded: Ellie Nicholson (OURCs)

**Motion passed overwhelmingly**

b. Klaxons

Change B15.2 from:

"Bumps gained prior to the hooter shall stand"

to:

"Bumps gained prior to the hooter shall stand. Any bumps after the first hooter sounding anywhere on the course are not counted irrespective of whether crews involved have heard it or not."

Proposed: David Pallot (OURCs)  
Seconded: Ellie Nicholson (OURCs)

Tom Chapman (OURCs, TC) asked how do you know when the first hooter is sounded and it was explained to him that the race desk can hear via the radios and it's easier to tell when the first hooter was sounded than whether someone heard it or not. Robin Ejsmond-Frey (OUBC, REF) pointed out that if only we could make sound travel faster.

Balliol asked to amend it to call it "The Balliol on Pembroke Rule" but this was ignored by REF.

**Motion passed overwhelmingly**

c. Correction of Associate Members Rule

Change B4.2 from:

"does not violate B4.2"

to:

"does not violate B4.1 "

Proposed: Rich Stock (OURCs)  
Seconded: Rachel Quarrell (Senior Umpire)

RS pointed out that the rule currently didn't make any sense and it was probably a typo from years gone by.

**Motion passed overwhelmingly**

**10. River Closures**

**11. A.O.B.**

a. Sabbatical Election 2007-08

RS gave a brief run down of the procedure for this year's Rowing Sabbatical election. Details are available on the OURCs web site and the closing date is the 24<sup>th</sup> February.

b. Torpids 2007

Ellie Nicholson (OURCs) and RS gave a brief run down of contingencies for Torpids. A show of hands suggested the Captains would rather have no event than an indoor regatta.

c. Coxing Upgrades

SH asked for people to get back to him about outing times for coxing upgrades asap.