



O U R C s

Minutes of Captains' Meeting
Thursday 5th Week Hilary Term 2007
8pm, Seminar Room 23, Balliol College

1. Apologies For Absence

- a. OUBC
- b. OUWBC
- c. OUWLRC
- d. Simon Ho (Captain of Coxes)
- e. Claire Hickling (OURCs)

2. Minutes Of The Last Meeting

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

3. Matters Arising

- a. None

4. Squad Reports

5. Ratification of Committee Decisions

a. Osler-Green

Osler Green were caught with an experienced cox out on amber flag. The committee voted to fine the club £50 and recommend the cox be demoted till Torpids.

Ratified Overwhelmingly

b. Hertford

Hertford were caught with a novice cox with no coach on amber flag. They were fined £75 for the novice cox and £25 for no coach.

Ratified Overwhelmingly

6. Transfers

a. Anna Smutzka (No College to Lincoln)

Anna was a fresher this year and has decided to change courses. She has decided to stay in Oxford for the remainder of the year. She has already been given her new bod card, which does not have a start date, and she still has her Lincoln swipe card. She rowed in Christchurch and was really hoping to row in Torpids. She has changed from a four year course, to a three year course so will be in Oxford for exactly the same amount of time as her previous degree.

Lincoln would like to propose that she is allowed to row in Torpids and Eights this year as a full member of Lincoln in the 1st Boat.

Proposed: Simon Hay (Lincoln)
Seconded: Claire Hickling (OURCs)

Judy Gleen (JG, OURCs) asked whether they would by taking a seat. Simon Hay (SH, Lincoln) replied that they were struggling to put out a first boat. JG was then rude about Lincoln.

Matt Cleveland (Regent's Park) asked if she could just row as an associate. Rich Stock (RS, OURCs) said that this would be ok for Torpids but not for Eights necessarily.

SH suggested a amendment (seconded by RS):

"Anna Smutzka may row as an associate in Lincoln's Women's First VIII in Torpids 2007."

Amendment passed overwhelmingly

Motion: For: Overwhelming

Amended Motion Passes

Sabbatical Officer's notes: I have since realized after looking at this again that because Lincoln had no lower boat and Lincoln W1 is not in a Senior Division crew that this motion was unnecessary. I underestimated the extent of Lincoln W1's fall in Torpids 2006 and thought they were still in a senior division.

7. Motions

a. Tim Marns

St. Hugh's would like to request that Tim Marns (an associate member) be allowed to row in the Men's 1st boat. No lower boats have been entered.

Proposed: Hayden Taylor (St. Hugh's)

Seconded: Clare Sach (St. Hugh's)

St. Hugh's explained how Tim had many friends at St. Hugh's and learnt to row in the boat club. They are only going to be putting out one men's boat.

For: Overwhelmingly

Against: 0

Abstentions: 19

Motion Passes

8. River Closures

a. IWL E

18th February: 13.00 – 4:30pm or when racing finishes.

For: Overwhelming

Motion Passes

b. Torpids 2007

23rd February: 12.00 – 6:00pm or when racing finishes.

28th-3rd March: 11.30am – 6pm or when racing finishes.

For: Overwhelming

Motion Passes

9. A.O.B.

a. St. Peter's Associate Motion

St. Peter's requested permission to have an associate member (Frederick Meatyard) in their first boat (despite putting out lower boats). James is a visiting student from the US and lives, works and eats in college. The rules were intended to allow visiting students to row for their College but the new entry system has highlighted the fact that visiting students are not receiving a bod card with a college affiliation.

Proposed: James Green (St. Peter's)

Seconded: Rich Stock (OURCs)

For: overwhelming

Motion Passes

b. Reminder of Coxing Meeting

RS reminded captains to send their coxes to the coxing meeting.

c. Torpids Questions

Ellie Nicholson and RS fielded questions re. Torpids.

