



O U R C s

**Captains' Meeting Minutes**  
**Wednesday 1st Week Hilary Term 2008**  
**8pm, Balliol College**

**1. Apologies For Absence**

David Pallot  
OUBC

**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

*The girls went on two training camps, both to Wimbleball Lake. Both were very successful, taking advantage of the surroundings for runs and walks when river conditions were bad. Though Wallingford Head was cancelled, the girls plan to race at Henley Head and the Women's head before the Boat Race.*

b. O UWBC

*At British Indoors OUWBC claimed 8 of the top 20 BUSA Women times, including Andrea Paulo who won silver. Training camp was in Hazewinkel, joined by Andy Green who will take over Ian Shore as Head Coach in April. High stream and bad weather means that the girls anticipate rowing at Dorney for the near future. Before the Boat Race the girls plan to enter Henley Head, Reading Head and the Women's Head.*

c. OULRC

*In Trial Eights this year, the Autobots beat the Decepticons by ½ length. A few days later the squad went to the first of two training camps, in Tilburg in the Netherlands. The second camp was held in Soustons in the South of France for another week of training.*

d. OUBC

*Nick apologised for his absence and had given a President's report to the Sabbatical to read. In Trial Eights, 'Shirts' beat 'Skins' by more than three lengths, despite a lead by 'Skins' at the black buoy. Overall the standard of racing in Trial Eights has been higher this year than in recent years. OUBC's first training camp was cross country skiing in Davos, Switzerland and their second in Mequinenza in Northern Spain. Given the conditions it seems likely that the squad will spend most of its time now in Caversham in preparation for what promises to be a strong Blue Boat, Isis and Spare Four.*

**5. Transfers – extension of existing**

a. Tica Pichulik from Wolfson to Queens (3 years).

We wish for Tica Pichulik to be transferred from Wolfson College to Queen's College. Tica spent her 4 years as an undergraduate at Queen's rowing with QCBC and although she is now doing her 3-year post-grad course at Wolfson, she would like to continue to row for Queen's. She has been in continuous possession of a Bod Card.

Proposed: Georgina Haigh-Monk (Women's Captain at Queen's)

Seconded: Katja Bier (Women's Captain at Wolfson)

Typically allowed.

*Motion passes overwhelmingly*

b. Helen Fletcher - University Staff to Linacre - until 2008

Helen has worked as a postdoc in Oxford since August 2002. She obtained a Junior Research Fellowship at Linacre in 2004 which ran for 2 years. In her first year she took up rowing as a novice and in her second year became women's captain of the boat club. She has competed in bumps races and external regattas as both a rower and a cox and wants to row in torpids and summer eights. Her current contract is until July 08.

Proposed – Amy Tatham, (Linacre)

Seconded . Judy Gleen (OURCs)

Typically Allowed

*Motion passes overwhelmingly*

c. Carolyn Slausen - University Staff to Linacre - until 2008

She studied at Oxford from October 2004 to July 2005, obtaining a MSc in Forced Migration. She rowed all three terms while a student. She currently works for the University looking at Migration, Policy and Society. Her contract ends 30 September 2008 and she wants to row in torpids and summer eights.

Proposed – Amy Tatham, (Linacre)

Seconded . Judy Gleen (OURCs)

*Motion withdrawn.*

d. Hanaan Marwah New College to Teddy Hall (3 years?)

Hanaan has been rowing with Teddy Hall for the past term but due to funding reasons for her DPhil has been transferred to New college. She would like to continue to row for Teddy Hall. She has been in continual possession of a valid bod card.

Proposed: Helen Taylor (SEH)

Seconded: Sarah Linthwaite (New)

Typically Allowed

*Since Hanaan is delayed in returning from an academic trip, she has not yet confirmed that she wants to row for Teddy Hall rather than New College so this motion is pending her final approval, in writing to the Sabbatical. Motion passes overwhelmingly.*

6. River Closures

a. IWL

Request for a river closure 27<sup>th</sup> January, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> February 1pm – dusk.

Proposed Judy Gleen (OURCs)

Seconded David Pallot (OURCs)

*Passed*

b. Torpids

Request for a river closure .15<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> February from 11.30am to dusk for Torpids and rowing on.

Proposed: Judy Gleen (OURCs)

Seconded: David Pallot (OURCs)

*Passed*

7. Other Motions

a. Ratification of Senior Umpires

Ratify the following as Senior Umpires for Torpids 2008: Rachel Quarrell, Laura Dance, Jonathan Price, David Locke, Lenny Martin and Lynch Mason (trainee).

Proposed: Judy Gleen (OURCs)

Seconded: David Pallot (OURCs)

*Passed*

b. Ammedment to Isis Flag Change

Add to R.13.2 and R.13.3 'No spinning at Longbridges except for crews boating and landing at Longbridges raft, who may not obstruct other river traffic'.

*JG explained the flag changes for the benefit of those not at the Emergency Meeting and explained that amendment would allow Longbridges crews more flexibility to choose the safest landing. It was suggested the Lock Keeper's number was made available which JG noted had been sent out in the minutes and was attached to the rules and for reference gave it out at the meeting 01865 777277. Motion passed unanimously.*

8. **A.O.B.**

a. **Torpids**

Recruitment for Torpids race committee.  
Deadline for entries midday February 9<sup>th</sup>.

b. **Wolfson new blade recognition**

Wolfson would like to introduce a new blade design for our Wolfson College Boat Club men's 2<sup>nd</sup> VIII. This blade recognises the contribution of St. Cross College to their boat club. (Half purple, half white.)  
*JG showed a printout of the new blade.*

c. **Trinity College Boat Club request:**

At 2pm on Saturday 26th January (Saturday 2nd week) Trinity College Boat Club intends to hold it's old boys and girls races from Timm's to the start of the boat house island. We do not request a river closure, merely that college crews make allowances for the races during outings at that time.  
*Trinity acknowledged that the race was obviously weather permitting.*

d. **Swim tests**

Records in envelopes on the front desk PLUS the email sent with an attachment.  
Next mass swim test 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. Please email with some idea of numbers.

e. **Future Gym Facilities**

The Sports Dept is looking at plans for a new building and would welcome any suggestions for a college rowing room. Please email comment to Judy Gleen.

f. **Row Sab Election**

Elections will be at the first CM of next term. Anyone interested should get in touch with Judy Gleen. Information will be put on the website.

g. **Autumn Fours Medals.**

Finally we are able to present medals to the winners of Autumn Fours.  
*Medals were presented to Brasenose and Somerville.*

*JG expressed dismay at how many colleges do not have risk assessments – congratulations to Pembroke and St Johns. OUWLRC's risk assessment is a good example to use. Anyone needing any help should contact JG.*