



**O U R C s**

**Captains' Meeting Agenda**  
**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2008**  
**8pm, St Catz BSLT**

**1. Apologies For Absence**

OUBC  
OUWLRC  
Tony Harris (OURCs)  
Rachel Burke (OURCs)

**2. Minutes Of The Last Meeting**

Available on the web site.

**3. Matters Arising**

**4. Squad Reports**

**OUWLRC**

Our dev squad is progressing well, two dev squad 8s and a composite OUWLRC/Osiris 8 entered in Intermediate 8s for HWR

**OUWBC**

The girls are training towards HRR and HWR. They won S24+ and S38+ at the Met and are entering elite 4, senior 4 and intermediate 8s into HWR and an eight into the Remenham Cup. They hope to continue working towards Nat Champs and Home Countries.

**OULRC**

They have been training at 4- towards EUSA, Marlow and HRR. Durham have pulled out of EUSA for the OULRC 4- will be the first team. Their meeting for potential trialists went well, with 60 names on the register. They are looking for a new Head Coach and have had a few very promising applications. OURLC are also looking for some 4+ boats for Michaelmas term between 70-80kg is any clubs have them – please contact the president.

**5. COUR report**

COUR's role was explained to the captains, and that there had been three meetings this year. There have been no big changes discussed this year.

**6. Elections**

a. **Secretary**

The following candidate has been put forward for election to the position of Secretary:

Sarah Steele (ChCh)  
Proposed: Helen Popescu (St Hughs?)  
Seconded: Graham Picton (OURCs)

2 abstentions  
0 RON  
Passes overwhelmingly

b. **Captain of Coxes**

Tom Baker (Jesus)

Proposed: Tom Fowler (OURCs)  
Seconded Paul Taylor (OURCs)

1 abstention  
0 RON  
Passes Overwhelmingly

The current Captain of Coxes explained normally a CoCs is a S cox whereas Tom is an X. RQ normally only allows the CoCs do X-S status upgrades if they have been an S status for a while. Therefore RQ will have to do the X-S status upgrades and Tom can only do the N-X upgrades.

c. Treasurer

Greg Petros (Queens)  
Proposed: Alexandra Harmer (Queens)  
Seconded: Georgina Haigh-Monk (Queens)

3 RON  
No abstentions  
Passes overwhelmingly

d. Ordinary Member

The following candidates have been put forward for election to the position of Ordinary Member (for 6 vacancies):

Matt Smith (Exeter)  
Proposed: Alex Henderson-Russell (Exeter)  
Seconded: Jess Houlgrave (Exeter)

1 against,  
0 abstentions  
Passes overwhelmingly

George Anstey (Exeter)  
Proposed: Alex Henderson-Russell (Exeter)  
Seconded: Jess Houlgrave (Exeter)

0 against  
1 abstention  
Passes overwhelmingly

Chris Cooper (Linacre)  
Proposed: Jon Shrivies (Linacre)  
Seconded: David Pallot (OURCs)

(NB Chris's transfer was passes prior to this vote)  
1 abstention  
Passes overwhelmingly

Helen Popescu (St Hughs)  
Proposed: Emma Danforth (OURCs)  
Seconded: Tom Chapman (OURCs)

1 abstention  
Passes overwhelmingly

Notes:

- Candidates where the position is competitive will both be asked to hust for a maximum of 5 minutes.
- All candidates may be asked questions.

## **7. Amendments to the Constitution**

### **Change to Osler-Green and Hertford/Templeton**

Remove C6.3 'Hertford College Boat Club includes members of Templeton'.

Change C6.6 from

'Clinical Medical students may choose between membership of their College Boat Club and Osler-Green Boat Club, but may not change clubs after competing in their first OURCs event, except by being granted honorary membership under C5.4'

To:

'Clinical Medical students may choose between membership of their College Boat Club and Green-Templeton-Osler Boat Club, but may not change clubs after competing in their first OURCs event, except by being granted honorary membership under C5.4'

Green & Templeton Colleges are amalgamating this summer and as such the name Green college will cease to exist. In line with this the change is to reflect the fact that then college is now Green-Templeton.

Proposed: Swift (Osler)  
Seconded: Bagby (Osler)

The Templeton president explained that there was a strong view from the Green and Templeton governing bodies that a newly established boat club should be solely for that college. College support and governing body support would be withdrawn for a BC that exceeded these boundaries.

The OG captains replied that this was news to them. They had just been told that the BC needed to decide a new name that represented the sentiments of the BC. OG has a BC vote and this motion passed within their BC with a 2/3 majority. Both Templeton and OG are small in terms of numbers so amalgamating the clubs wouldn't pose any kind of threat to other clubs.

The secretary established that Green Templeton would need to apply to OURCs for affiliation at the next CM.

OG expressed their concern that neither club would have enough rowers to form a BC or committee.

LM reminded them that it was likely that current Templeton rowers could transfer back to Hertford and current Green members would transfer back to OG.

TF asked to clarify whether Templeton are happy with the motion.

MS from Templeton replied that they are not as they fear it will be met with too much resistance from the college.

CC asked what would happen to the assets of OG

OG replied that the assets are split evenly between the two colleges and can only therefore be divided if one club buys the other out. Osler could not afford to do this. What would you do with half a stampfli?

JG replied that it might be worth asking Univ about what you can do with half a boat...

MS replied that Templeton has agreed to help continued to fund Osler as a gentleman's agreement.

OG said that this was news to them.

JG noted that Osler could affiliate to a different college if they chose to.

Hertford wanted the point made that joining the two clubs was a huge pool of potential rowers. Green-Templeton would have 400 students and Osler have all the clinical medics in the University.

The point was raised that OURCs (including the captains) were effectively being asked to make a decision instead of the GB. If this decision, instead was delayed until next term when all parties could agree, it wouldn't stop anyone rowing – clinical medics with OG and Green-Templeton students with the new BC.

There was a move to vote as it felt this was a fairly circular conversation and needed the clubs and colleges internally to make the decision, to be ratified by OURCs.

Vote on removing C6.3 – 2 abstentions, motion passes overwhelmingly.  
Vote on amending C6.6 – 11 for, 33 against, 4 abstentions. Motion fails.

## **8. Amendments to the Rules**

### **Substitution rules**

Change G5.2 from: "The Race Secretary must be notified, in writing, of the substitution before the crew races."  
to: "The Race Secretary must be notified, in writing, of the substitution before the crew boats for its race."

1 abstention

Motion passes overwhelmingly

Change G5.3 from: "In exceptional circumstances (e.g. sudden injury) the Race Committee shall permit substitutes not allowed by G5.1, But only if the proposed substitute does not represent an enhancement to the crew."  
to: "In exceptional circumstances (e.g. sudden injury) the Race Committee shall permit substitutes not allowed by G5.1 or G5.2, But only if the proposed substitute does not represent an enhancement to the crew."

1 abstention. Motion passes overwhelmingly.

Add to G5.3: "G5.3.6 Substitutions made after the deadline in G5.2 will only be allowed due to injury during the warm up."

1 against. 0 abstentions. Motion passes overwhelmingly.

Proposed: David Pallot (OURCs)

Seconded: Judy Gleen (OURCs)

### Withdrawal Rules

Change B6.6.a from: "In Eights, one crew behind will gain a bump by rowing clean past the withdrawn crew's bungline."

To: "In Eights, the withdrawn crew's bungline is left empty and the crew subject to a technical bump as in B11."

Proposed: David Pallot (OURCs)

Seconded: Judy Gleen (OURCs)

20 for

7 against

6 abstentions

At least 15 people who couldn't be bothered to put their hands in the air...

Motion passes.

## **9. Transfers**

### Chris Cooper from staff to Linacre

I'd like to extend my rowing status with Linacre which ends at the start of October (I think). Last year I had an extension for a year (as an honorary member-postdoc, which is normally allowed according to the current rules), and now my contract has been finalised, I'd like to extend it until the end of my contract which is 30th June 2010

Proposed: Jon Shrides (Linacre)

Seconded: Judy Gleen (OURCs)

1 abstention

Motion passes overwhelmingly

### Transfer Hunter Harris and Cat Saaler from Regents Part to Balliol

We are both Greyfriars students and so row for Balliol, but since Greyfriars is closing we are moving to Regent's Park, but would like to continue rowing for Balliol.

Proposed: Maya Bahoshy (Balliol)

Seconded: Judy Gleen (OURCs)

1 abstention

1 against

Motion passes overwhelmingly

NB it was briefly discussed whether or not Greyfriars should be disaffiliated from Balliol or left 'in case' it ever comes back. It was decided that this should be left till next term as everyone was tired and this couldn't be changed in this meeting anyway.

## **10. AOB**

### a. Nuts & Bolts Coaching Course

A "Nuts & Bolts" Coaching course will be run at the start of next term (probably 1<sup>st</sup> Week of Michaelmas). Further details to follow from Judy Gleen.

### b. Sponsorship of OURCs

There was a potential sponsorship offer on the table. If anyone had ideas for how best to spend any sponsorship money, they should get in touch with the rowsab

### c. Throwlines

There are still loads in the office and many clubs will need them for amber flag next term. They cost £17.44 – cheaper because ordered en masse. Please come and pick them up.

The 10<sup>th</sup> meeting of the year was closed at 9.45pm. And they thought that 9 meetings last year was excessive....