



**O U R C s**

## Captains' Meeting Minutes

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> week Trinity Term 2016

19:00 2nd May 2016

Location: Harris Seminar Room at Oriel College

Chair: Alec Trigger - OULRC

43 voters present

1. **Welcome**
2. **Minutes of the Last Meeting**  
Available at [www.ourcs.org.uk](http://www.ourcs.org.uk)
3. **Matters Arising**
4. **Safety**
  - a. Bankriders
    - i. Bank rider sign-ups
    - ii. Swim tests
5. **OURCs treasurer election**
  - a. **Harriet Bull (Pembroke)**  
*Proposed by Thomas Bladon (OURCs)*  
*Seconded by Yosiane White (OURCs)*  
  
    - Rowing for 3 years
    - Treasurer for Pembroke
    - Done other treasury work before
    - Unanimously elected - will start after Summer Eights
6. **OURCs secretary election**
  - a. **Will Frost (St Benet's)**  
*Proposed by Marco Hughes (St Benet's)*  
*Seconded by Will Moss (Magdalen)*  
  
    - Involved with rowing for 7 years
    - Rows & coxes
    - Volunteers on racedesk
    - Ratified OCM, can drive a launch, does appeals
    - Bring over institutional memory
    - Experienced nightmare of organising outings

- Sympathetic to captains and hopes to make life easier for everyone
- Just done mods, therefore plenty of time to be sec
- Excited for it, smiling face as much as little as wanted/necessary
- Elected unanimously - will start at the end of Trinity term

**7. Associate Members to row in the lowest boat in a senior division**

Worcester W2 - Bungline 9 WDiv 3

Rowers: Johanna Gewolker & Ruby Shao

One of which to be used on all days and likely some days with both.

Worcester W2 did not enter Torpids, we have managed to find 7 rowers for the crew for Trinity (There were 8 but one dropped out due to academic commitments), Hertford reached out to me saying they had two rowers that didn't make their W2 and wanted them to get the chance to race. So we have incorporated them into our squad.

The crew are now on the cusp of being in their coach's opinion (Stuart Walter ex RowSab) safe to race to WDiv 3. At this stage (and at the time of writing the river is Amber flag) trying to recruit a novice and teach them from scratch would jeopardize the crew on safety grounds i.e. they would likely not be competent to race especially at that standard (Speed differentials leading to unsafe collisions) and would be forced to scratch. This would be a shame as it takes away from the integrity of the division, would prevent 10 girls racing whose only fault would be rowing for a college who had been recently successful and possibly deprive some crews of getting a revenge bump for last year.

*Proposer: Ed Dickens (Worcester)*

*Secunder: Marie Becker (Hertford)*

**- 4 abstain, 1 against, 38 for**

**8. Transfers under A1.2**

*These transfers are ordinarily approved, and all documentation has been received and is in order.*

*Objections can only be made on the following grounds:*

- i. The student is not a bona fide student of the college they are transferring from; or*
- ii. The student has not been a member of College Boat Club B.*
  - a. Katri Eeva: St Catherine's to New College (paperwork in order)

**No objections**

**9. River closure Oriel Regatta**

Saturday 7th Week (11th June) - full day until end of racing.

*Proposed by Stevan Boljevic (Oriel)*

*Seconded by Morgan Baynham-Williams (Oriel)*

## Passed

### 10. MTM ratifications

- a. Keble - no kill cord
  - i. £50 safety fine
  - ii. Review contents of launch safety kits
  - iii. Order more kill-cords
  - iv. Put "Wear your kill cord!" stickers on launches
- b. Lady Margaret Hall - no kill cord
  - i. £50 safety fine
  - ii. Review contents of launch safety kits
  - iii. Order more kill-cords
  - iv. Review keys and kill-cord issue procedures
  - v. Put "Wear your kill cord!" stickers on launches
- c. St Edmund's Hall - no kill cord
  - i. £50 safety fine
  - ii. Review contents of launch safety kits
  - iii. Order more kill-cords
  - iv. Put "Wear your kill cord!" stickers on launches
- d. Magdalen - boating non-senior crew and X-status cox on amber flag
  - i. £50 safety fine
  - ii. All coxes and coaches to be signed up to Isis flag mailing list
  - iii. Boat club to use a regular briefing to tell all new coxes and remind older coxes of flag restrictions.
  - iv. Cox downgraded to N-status for 2 weeks

### All Ratified.

### 11. Honorary staff membership

- a. Aria Johnston (Balliol) - (paperwork in order)  
Project Officer and PA to the Development Director, Balliol College  
Expiry date for proposed Honorary Membership: end of TT 2016

*Proposer: Emily Webb (Balliol)*

*Secunder: Charles Bertlin (Balliol)*

**1 abstain, 42 for - motion passed**

### 12. AOB

- a. Racedesk helpers! - Any rower, coach or cox with more than a year's experience encouraged to come and help with race desk.
- b. Blood transfusion request - donor urgently required. Update 18/5, donor found!
- c. Longbridges house - request not to place boats across gate

- d. Captains Training day - day for new captains and committees to receive advice on what they will need to know as captains. Advice on funding, rules, entries, etc. All the clubs are invited and encouraged to send people.
- e. Clubs with launches at Godstowe advised to be very mindful of security, following recent thefts.
- f. Clubs all wished good luck for The Neptune Summer VIII's!