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Captains' Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 1st week Trinity Term 2018

19:45, 25 April 2018

Sir Michael Dummett Lecture Theatre

Chair: Morgan McGovern

1. Welcome *No captain's representative from Pembroke.*

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting
Available at www.ourcs.org.uk

3. Matters Arising
a) Outstanding Fines
No outstanding fines.

4. Squad Reports

a) **OUBC**

b) **O UWBC**

In the New Year, OUWBC contested its closest Trial Eights in the club's history since moving to the tideway, with Great Typhoon besting Coursing River by ½ L. Following on this competitive opportunity, the club underwent a period of selection in February, whilst also contesting fixtures against UL, Brookes, and Molesey. The provisional Blue Boat lost the first of these fixtures before winning the next two by increasing margins, whilst Osiris performed dominantly in all three. The club had a final makeup of 19 rowers and 3 coxswains, making for two full crews and four spares, by tideway week.

OUWBC contested the Women's Boat Race and Osiris-Blondie Race against CUWBC on 24 March 2018. Oxford lost by 7L and Osiris lost by 9L.

c) **OULRC**

d) **O UWLRC**

Due to inclement weather the Henley Boat Races were relocated to Dorney Lake at short notice. The Tethys reserve 4+ beat Cambridge "Easily", the Blue Boat lost to Cambridge by half a length. BUCS takes place 5 th -7 th May and we have entered boats across many boat classes and are currently in training for these races. We have started recruiting for our Summer Development Squad and the senior squad will continue training over the summer and will enter boats in small regattas to learn racing experience alongside our Dev Squad.

5. Elections

Sabbatical Officer for Rowing

Keir Bowater

Proposer: Elysia Hannaford (Jesus)

Seconder: Max Spicer (Exeter/OURCs)

Jonathan Williams

Proposer: Jessica Hoff (Wolfson)

Seconder: Matthew Rigby (OURCs)

Vote:

43 for Keir Bowater

22 for Jonathan Williams

1 Abstention

Keir Bowater will be next year's Sabbatical Officer for Rowing

OURCs Sponsorship Secretary

Vacant

OURCs Secretary

Katherine Halcrow

Proposer: Oliver Featherstone (Lincoln)

Seconder: Keir Bowater (Jesus/OURCs)

1 abstention

No RON

Katherine Halcrow is elected as OURCs Secretary.

6. Transfers under A1.2.1

Objections may only be made on the grounds that:

- Athlete is not a member of the college they are transferring from*
- Athlete has never been a member of the college they are transferring to*

- a. Tom Schwantje from S.E.H to Keble. Paperwork in order.

Passed with no objections.

7. Women's Torpids Trophy

- OURCs should help to fund a Women's Torpids trophy, of a similar size and grandeur to the men's.

Proposed: Lara Bonney (Oriol)
Seconded: Robert Boswall (Oriol)

POI: A women's trophy is already in the works. With discussion happening between Oriol, OURCs and other interested parties.

Motion withdrawn.

8. Change to the Rules of Racing

Addition of A.3.2.k:

A.3.2.k: The gender that races as the final division shall alternate each year. Torpids and Summer Eights shall be offset from each other. So if the Men's division is last in Torpids, the Women shall be last in Summer Eights.

- This is difficult because of the number of divisions, however, most Varsity's now alternate which gender is the finale with some major sports changing this year and we shouldn't let rowing get left behind because of a logistical issue.

Proposed: Lara Bonney (Oriol)
Seconded: Robert Boswall (Oriol)

Motion Withdrawn.

9. River Closures

a. Oriol Regatta

Saturday 9th June (7th week), Opening Time to 6:30pm or End of Racing

Proposed: Robert Boswall (Oriol)
Seconded: Lara Bonney (Oriol)

*1 abstention
River Closure passed.*

b. The Neptune Summer Eights

Rowing On: Friday 18th May (4th week) – 08.30 until Closing Time or End of Racing

Rowing On Contingency: Sunday 20th May (5th week) – 08.30 until Closing Time or End of Racing

The Neptune Summer Eights: Wednesday 23rd May (5th week) to Friday 25th May (5th week) – 11:00 until Closing Time or End of Racing

The Neptune Summer Eights: Saturday 26th May (5th week) – Opening Time till End of Racing.

Proposed: Oliver Hedges (OURCs)

Seconded: Jo Egan (Jesus/OURCs)

Passed Unanimously

10. OURCs Financial Report

Circulated with the agenda.

11. AOB

- a.** Recycling during Summer Eights

Motion tabled until the next meeting

- b. Women's Torpids Trophy (as a result of item 7.)**

Mandate for the OURCs Senior Treasurer to provide a report on the current progress towards the Women's Torpids Trophy at the end of TT18, and another at the start of MT18. The report should include the predicted cost of the Trophy.

Proposed: Pete Bond (OURCs)

Seconded: Lara Bonney (Oriol)

Passed unanimously

- c. Motion for Women's Rowing (as a result of item 8.)**

To mandate OURCs to form a sub-committee of those interested (including OURCs, college members, alumni etc.) to determine how best to promote women's rowing and women's sport more generally in the Oxford college community.

Proposed: Jo Egan (Jesus/OURCs)

Seconded: Emma Sadler (OURCs)

Friendly amendment for the committee to report once a term to the captains.

Friendly amendment mandating the OURCs Secretary to bring a motion outlining the aforementioned sub-committee.

1 abstention. Motion passes.