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Captain's Meeting Agenda

7pm, Tuesday 1st week Trinity Term 2021

27th April 2021

Chair: Alexander Bebb (OUBC President)

1. Register and Welcome

2. Minutes of the Last Meeting

- Available at: <https://ourcs.co.uk/organisation/meetings/>

3. Matters Arising

4. River closures – Jack Woodward to speak

- **Isis Spring League**

ISL A: Sunday 16th May (4th Week) – 12:00 until Closing Time or End of Racing.

ISL B: Sunday 30th May (6th Week)- 12:00 until closing time or end of racing.

Proposed: Jack Woodward (Worcester/OURCs)

Seconded: Beth Carter (OURCs)

- **Summer Torpids**

Rowing On – Saturday 6th week (5th June)– 08:30 until Closing Time or End of Racing

Rowing On Contingency – Sunday 7th week (6th June) – 8:30 until Closing Time or End of Racing

Tuesday 7th week (8th June) – 11:00 until End of Racing

Wednesday 7th week (9th June) – 11:00 until End of Racing

Thursday 7th week (10th June) – 11:00 until End of Racing

Friday 7th week (11th June) – 11:00 until End of Racing

Proposed: Jack Woodward (Worcester/OURCs)

Seconded: Beth Carter (OURCs)

- **Oriel Regatta 2021**

Racing Saturday 5th week (29th May) – 8am until Closing Time or End of Racing

Proposed: Henry Hawkins (Oriel)

Seconded: Sarah Wisialowski (Oriel)

5. Change to Code of Conduct

2/3 majority to pass

Change 1.14. a. Sponsorship

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Proposed: Jack Woodward (Worcester/OURCs)

Seconded: David Seale (OURCs)

6. Transfers under A1.2 – Beth Carter to speak

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*

- Laurel Kaye: Worcester to Christ Church (papers in order)
- Thomas Surridge: St Catherine's to Mansfield (papers in order)
- Barbara Roggeveen: Lincoln to St Antony's (papers in order)
- Thomas Campbell: New College to Lincoln (papers in order)
- Natasha Bradley: Lincoln to Merton (papers in order)

7. Extension of Student Status – Beth Carter to speak

Simple majority to pass

- **Augustus Porter (Pembroke):** Augustus's thesis corrections will be due on Friday of 4th week and so he expects to have his student status for racing, but would like to apply for an extension in case he receives his leave to supplicate early.
Proposed: Edward Smith (Pembroke)
Seconded: Emily Wright (Pembroke)

- **Michael Garstka (Trinity)** is expecting to submit their thesis at the end of May and has his viva in July.
Proposed: Alannah Burdess (Trinity)
Seconded: Tom Lewis (Trinity)

- **Mike Walmsley (Christ Church)** is expecting to receive his leave to supplicate in approximately a month's time, and so would like to extend his student status to ensure he can compete as a full member in Summer Torpids.
Proposed: Sebastien Laclau (Christ Church)
Seconded: Anna Betteridge (Christ Church)

- **Jessica Dunham (Wolfson)** is a student at St Cross who is submitting her thesis this term, she would like to extend her student status in case she receives her leave to supplicate before racing.
Proposed: Sarah Martin (Wolfson)
Seconded: Mary Sanford (Wolfson)
- **Rosie Munday (St Edmund Hall)** is submitting corrections this term and wants to extend her student status in case she receives her leave to supplicate before 7th week.
Proposed: India Brough (St Edmund Hall)
Seconded: Jessica Radley (St Edmund Hall)
- **Heather Dunn (Linacre)** is due to hand in in late May, she does not expect to receive her leave to supplicate but would like to request and extension of student status just in case.
Proposed: Lauren Wilburn (Linacre)
Seconded: Emil Dryvik (Linacre)

8. Permission for Associate Member to Row in a Senior Crew – Beth Carter to speak
Simple majority to pass

- **Fergus Cooper (Somerville):** Somerville would like to request permission for Fergus to row with their M1 at Summer Torpids. Their M1 are currently in Division 3 and they do not expect to be entering an M2 crew.
Proposed: Samuel McLoughlin (Somerville)
Seconded: Christopher White (Somerville)
- **Andrei Stefanescu (Trinity):** Trinity would like to request permission for Andrei to row in higher divisions.
Proposed: Alannah Burdess (Trinity)
Seconded: Tom Lewis (Trinity)
- **Chloe Readman-Bell (Hertford):** Chloe is an associate cox and Hertford would like to request permission for her to race with their W1.
Proposed: Penny Hyde (Hertford)
Seconded: Alison Carrington (Hertford)

9. Senior Crew Hours – Discussion Point – Anna James Bott (St Hugh's) to speak

“The number of hours of senior crew-only restricted should be reduced to allow for greater novice training in pursuit of safety for Trinity term 2021.

In TT21, the necessary focus on the safety of crews requires providing as much water time as possible for novice crews. The river is currently closed to non-senior crews / lower boats every week as defined by the Code of Conduct 2.8.b.iv. As a first boat rower, I understand the desire of quicker boats to have some exclusive training time but given the current circumstances of college rowing we should focus on both making eights a safe event and preserving the future of the sport in Oxford.

I see a few options for implementing this.

1. Reduce the number of restricted days (e.g. just Tuesday and Thursday)
2. Reduce the number of hours each day (5 - 6pm rather than 5 - 7pm)
3. A combination of suggestions 1 and 2.

Given that many clubs do not have access to alternative training locations (my club included), I support the continuation of at least some top-boat exclusive times, but I think it should be reduced.

Any suggestions on alternative implementations would be greatly appreciated.”

Motion amendments reflecting previous discussion welcomed:

‘TEMP 8: For Trinity term of 2021, the days on which only senior crews are allowed on the river as defined in the Code of Conduct 2.8.b.iv should be reduced to Tuesday and Thursday to greater enable novice training and general crew safety.’

Proposed: Anna James-Bott (St Hugh’s)

Seconded: Kira Miller (Worcester)

10. General Information – Jack Woodward to speak

- Earlier entries closing date
- Rowing On
- Available support for college clubs
- Potential new rules layout

11. Swim-tests – Beth Carter to speak

12. AOB