

# Guy's and St Thomas's Hospitals RFC Committee Meeting Minutes From Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2003.

**Presiding;** Dr T Gibson.

**1.Apologies For Absence.** M.Kinirons.

**2.Confirmation of the Minutes of the 18<sup>th</sup> February Meeting.**

The Minutes taken and published on the website from this meeting were agreed by the committee to be an accurate account of proceedings.

**3.Finance and Grant.**

Mr Rigg, The Treasurer confirmed that a full financial report was being formulated and would be presented to the club at the AGM. All committee members hoped that the clubs' grant would be reinstated to its entirety.

**4.Ireland Sports Festival Report.**

Tim Wright reported the tour a success on and off the pitch, having captained the team to win the whole tournament. Trophy to be displayed at HOP. Behaviour off the pitch was as expected exemplary, and in their role as ambassadors of the club and university, were voted 'best dressed' of all teams at the sports festival.

**5. Honours Board.**

The Club Captain proposed a new system for awards within the club, to supplement those awarded via KLCU. All applications for Blues and Half Blues were accepted, but no system is in place or working to award those who are not students at the university or are no longer so. Therefore it was proposed that an intra-club awards system should be set up, to allow the efforts of those who cannot be awarded by the current system to be recognised. The committee agreed this to be a good idea, more discussion to follow.

GTHWRFC are currently setting up such a system.

**6.Match Results.**

TEAM	PLAYED	WON	LOST	DAWN	POINTS FOR	POINTS AGAINST
Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	18	4	14		224	383
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	20	5	15		408	445
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	14	8	5		503	329
Student 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	10	7	3		295	131
GTWRFC 1 <sup>st</sup> XV	16	5	4	1	380	237

Student 2nd	10	8	1	1	392	98
Penguins	18	6	11	1	296	499

Comprehensive reports regarding match results are to be given by The Club Captain and the Hon. Secretary at the AGM.

### **7.Website.**

Gavin reports the site in good order with continued interest from outside, including contact with 'freshers', providing they pass their A Levels, from next years intake.

### **8.Rugby Club Ball.**

Yvonne reports 150 guests shall be attending, all is in order. The Coaches were invited as was Joel, but none are able to make the evening. Dr Gibson emphasised the need for security at the ground on the night.

### **9.AGM**

The 159<sup>th</sup> AGM shall be taking place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> May at the Harris Lecture Theatre, Guys Campus, commencing at 7pm. Potential officers were discussed and the roles of the officers this year debated. It was agreed the committee had worked hard throughout the season and that a new and temporary position should be considered for next season to oversee arrangements for the celebration of the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the club. The committee agreed this a good idea and the position should be created and filled at the AGM.

In light of the financial situation of the club, increasing non-student subs to £100 and VP donations was discussed.

The President shall propose a vote at the AGM to change the name of the club to Guys' Kings' and St Thomas' Hospitals RFC (GKTHRFC). The importance of this has been discussed at length before and is seen as essential for the survival of the club with in the university.

### **10.AOB.**

Jamie Jackson, The Fixtures Secretary reports investigating into the fixture posters, and the opportunity to gain revenue from their production. The news was not good, as it appears that their production allows the printers to only break even, meaning no money can be gained for the club. Jamie also reported that two VP dinners had been arranged, with disappointing attendance, no one VP attending either event. It is hoped that greater VP involvement can be assured for next season, from the attentions of the social secretary.

### **11.Notice of Next Meeting.**

The next meeting shall be at the start of the 2003/4 season, with a new committee. Date not yet finalised.