

Guy's King's College & St Thomas' Hospitals  
Rugby Football Club - Est. 1843



Committee Meeting held in Rheumatology Dept.,  
Guy's Hospital on Tuesday 18th November 2005

**Presiding:** Dr T Gibson

**Present:**

Iain Wilson  
Rhys Davies  
Simon Trotter  
Ben Diggins  
Dave Manson-Bahr  
Robert Hone

Stuart D'Sylva  
Edward Sheppard  
Sho Minomitani  
Duncan Austin  
Oliver Laird

**1) Apologies for Absence:**

Apologies were received from Tom Goddard

**2) Last Meetings:**

The Committee agreed that the minutes from the previous meeting provided an accurate account of the last meeting.

**3) Christmas Dinner:**

Arrangements for the Christmas dinner were discussed with the Social Secretary; Peter Robinson. Mr Robinson informed the Committee that he had not yet made any arrangements for the event but would begin to do so immediately. Committee members advised Mr Robinson that the dinner ought to be on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> December to coincide with the last league games of the year for all Saturday sides. The cost of the dinner should be in the region of £30 per person. Dr Gibson proposed that the Market Porter might be a suitable venue, but he was promptly reminded by several club officers that following events of a recent Christmas dinner GHRFC would not be welcome to host such an event there again.

**4) Paul Scanlan Memorial Bursary and St Thomas' Hospital Rugby Football Club Prize:**

The Paul Scanlan Memorial Bursary was awarded to Iain Wilson and the St Thomas' RFC prize to Robert Hone. Both recipients expressed their enormous thanks and gratitude to Dr Gibson and those involved with the selection of the grants.

**5) Finance and Grant:**

Mr Sheppard reported to the committee that 22 players have now paid their subs to King's College Student's Union (KCLSU). Mr Sheppard remarked that this was a

totally unsatisfactory state of affairs and if the Club could not get 25 members to pay their fees KCLSU would cease to acknowledge the Wednesday student sides. Mr Sheppard further added that all Captains need to push the issue with all players that haven't paid.

Mr Sheppard extended warm thanks to Steve Beckett who offered £30 to the player to first pay their subs after Monday night training. This was awarded to Duncan Austin. Mr Austin, under considerable peer pressure, asked for the said sum to be paid into the Canada tour account.

#### **6) Canada Tour:**

Dr Gibson updated the Committee with news that members of the Supporters Club have sent in cheques totalling £1500 in support of the tour in response to the most recent Supporters Club news letter. Duncan Austin expressed his warmest thanks to the amazing generosity of the Club.

#### **7) Insurance:**

Dr Gibson said he will write out cheque of £1000 to cover all teams throughout the week. Ed Sheppard asked if he could contribute £500 from the student account to lighten the load from the supporters club. Dr Gibson consented to this request.

#### **8) Kit:**

All team captains present reported that the new sets of Peverill shirts are in a poor state, with many shirts torn at the collar and the shirt numbers disintegrated. All agreed that this was unacceptable level of quality considering the few games that they have endured. Dr Gibson, who will be ordering kit from Pevrill in the near future will bring this issue up with them

#### **9)Website:**

In light of recent incidents of sabotage on the website by an individual named as 'player' the club's Honorary Secretary has been in contact with the Webmaster (Joel Newman), who has said he can delete 'player's' input on the message board. It is hoped this will avoid the situation of players having to use a login to access the website.

#### **10) Freshers vs Vets:**

The Freshers versus Vets game is still on this weekend. Tom Goddard will arrange the Freshers side.

#### **11)Results:**

<b>Team</b>	<b>Played</b>	<b>Won</b>	<b>Lost</b>	<b>Drawn</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> XV	3	2	1	0
2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	3	3	3	0
3 <sup>rd</sup> XV	3	1	1	1
Penguins	2	0	1	1
Student 1st XV	4	1	2	1
Student 2 <sup>nd</sup> XV	4	2	2	0

