

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



Committee Meeting held in Rheumatology Dept.,
Guy's Hospital on Tuesday 10th January 2006

Presiding: Dr T Gibson

Present: Iain Wilson

Simon Trotter

Ben Diggins

Stuart D'Sylva

Thomas Goddard

Duncan Austin

Oliver Laird

Rhys Davis

1) Apologies for Absence:

Apologies were received from Edward Shepherd, Edward Jefferies and Robert Hone.

2) Last Meeting's Minutes:

All agreed the minutes from the previous meeting were a fair and accurate account of the meeting.

3) Rugby Scholarship:

Dr Gibson informed Club Officers that the Rugby Scholarship is well underway; letters have been sent out to alumni with the intention of raising £30,000. At present £3000 has been donated. Dr Gibson will keep the Committee updated as to the progress of the scholarship, but he also added that letters be sent out to friends and relatives of existing club members to generate further income for the scholarship.

4) United Hospitals Challenge Cup Competition:

Imperial Medicals are currently leading the round robin competition with one win over GKT and a walkover over SGHMS. GKT are scheduled to play SGHMS on the 22nd February and Barts the following Wednesday. The 1st XV were scheduled to play RUMS earlier on in the season, however RUMS were unable to keep the fixture. Dr Gibson, President of UHRFC, agreed that GKT should ought to claim a walkover, especially considering the already congested fixture card.

GKT 2nd XV are due to pay their semi final game at RUMS on 8th March

5) Website:

The committee extended their thanks to the webmaster, Joel Newman, who responded so quickly to requests to brighten up the website. It was further urged that all captains update and add necessary player profiles.

6) Finance and Grant:

Mr Shepherd was absent from the meeting, but passed on via Mr Wilson that all Captains ensure all players pay their subs to KCLSU by the end of the week. Mr Shepherd emphasised the importance of all players paying their subs as the Grant awarded to the Club is pertinent on the size of its membership.

7)Kit:

Due to the poor state of the current set of shirts the 1st XV will now be using the final set of Colgate shirts. The kit secretaries were reminded that it is highly likely a new kit will be needed either for next season or the impending UH cup final.

8) Rugby Ball:

The social secretary, Neile Meecham, has reported to Dr Gibson that plans for the Rugby Ball are progressing well. A menu has already been decided upon and tickets can be bought from Miss Meecham directly. Once again Miss Meecham pointed out that entry to the Ball will be via ticket, which can be bought only in advance of the event. Miss Meecham will now be working on the project alone, and not with the other social secretary elected at the AGM. The committee felt this was a wise decision considering the recent debacle with the Christmas Dinner.

9)Royal Society of Medicine Seven's Competition:

The RSM's Seven's competition will be held on the 29th March at Honor Oak Park. Unfortunately due to a number of misdemeanours committed last year by some students, there will not be a dinner held at the Royal Society of Medicine. As a substitute, there will be a BBQ at HOP following the tournament. Rhys Davies suggested that the he book the 'Inverse night club' following the BBQ. Committee officers agreed this would be a splendid idea.

10) Penguins Tour:

Dr Gibson announced that the Penguins will be embarking on their annual tour to South Molton on the 22nd April. He added that there are a few places available for more senior players to attend.

11) Match Results:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
1 st XV	16	8	8	0
2 nd XV	13	3	8	0
3 rd XV	16	4	8	1
4 th XV/Penguins	8	4	3	1
Student 1 st XV	12	2	9	1
Student 2 nd XV	10	3	7	0

