

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



Committee Meeting held in Rheumatology Dept.,
Guy's Hospital on Tuesday 7th March 2006

Presiding: Dr T Gibson

Present:

Iain Wilson
Simon Trotter
Ben Diggins
Stuart D'Sylva
Thomas Goddard
Oliver Laird
Rhys Davies
David Manson-Bahr
Edward Shepherd
Neile Meecham

1) Apologies for Absence:

Apologies were received from Duncan Austin 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) UH Cup final Day:

All on the Committee were reported to be optimistic and upbeat regarding the Club's chances in the forthcoming 1st, 2nd and 3rd UH Cup Finals all of which against Imperial Medicals. With Regards to the 1st XV UH Cup Final several tasks were allocated to Club Officers; Rhys Davies will organise a suitable venue for post-match frivolity, Edward Shepherd will arrange the supporters coach from Guy's to Richmond and Iain Wilson will create a poster for circulation. All present agreed that Stuart D'Sylva would be the best man to maintain order and discipline on the coach.

Dr Gibson asked for Club Officers to remind those intending to support on the day to maintain a certain level of discipline, not to bring alcohol into the ground and that the Final day would coincide with the start of British Summer Time.

4) UH Cup Final Luncheon:

Plans have been finalised for the UH Cup Final Luncheon. Dr Gibson reminded the Committee he would be absent the week preceding the final so if anyone wishes to attend the luncheon they would have to contact his secretary.

5) UH Cups:

Dr Gibson asked that the 2nd and 3rd XV Cups which had been won so gallantly last season be polished, engraved and most importantly intact before the 2nd and 3rd team cup finals. Thomas Goddard, the current 3's skipper, subsequently informed the assembly that the 3's trophy was undergoing significant repairs following years of heavy handed celebrations by previous victors.

6) Finance and Grant:

In response to the chronic lack of suitable playing kit this season Edward Shepherd, Club Treasurer, intends to buy a new set of kit with the remaining money from the Student account. Mr D'Sylva will advise Mr Shepherd as to the best value kit on the market. The Committee also highlighted the Club's need for training balls.

Mr Davies, who also serves as the University Sports Officer, delighted the Committee with news that KCLSU are likely to increase the Club's grant by £100 next season.

7) Website:

Joel Newman has billed the Club £120 for his website services. The Supporters Club will kindly cover this bill.

8) Rugby Ball:

Arrangements for the Rugby ball in April are as follows; ticket price will be £65, which will entitle the holder to half a bottle of sparkling wine, a full bottle of wine, a three course dinner, port, band and Discotheque. Tickets can only be bought in advance of the date and Ball Secretary Neile Meecham is proving to be a 'tough cookie' on this issue.

Dave Manson-Bahr, showed some concern at the cost of the discotheque, and has subsequently offered to utilise his extensive connections in audio-visual circles to secure a much better deal.

9) Past versus Present Fixture:

The position of Past Captain is currently vacant. All present agreed that Pete Davis, who having seen many winters, should be the first port of call. Other names put forward include Billy Challacombe and Tim Price.

10) RSM Seven's Tournament:

Seven's Captain Sho Minamitani is quietly hopeful as to the Club's chances this year. Sho intends to enter at least two teams. Rhys Davies added that the cost of hiring the Inverse Night Club, for a post-tournament party, would amount to £500, however, this cost would be negated if more than £2000 was spent behind the bar. All agreed this would not be too difficult target to hit.

11) Match Results:

Team	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn
1st XV	21	10	11	0
2nd XV	14	4	10	0
3rd XV	16	6	8	2
Penguins	9	4	5	0
Student 1st XV	12	2	10	1
Student 2nd XV	10	3	7	0