

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



Committee Meeting held in Rheumatology Dept.,
Guy's Hospital on Tuesday 13th March 2007

Present:

Iain Wilson
Ben Diggins
Stuart D'Sylva
Lucas Rehnberg
Mark Halls
Harry Gasper
Adam Staten
Mike Forsythe
Norman Crowther
Dorcas

1) Apologies for Absence:

Apologies were received from Dr Gibson, Rhys Davies, Pete Gretton and Robert Hone

2) Last Meeting's Minutes:

There was a general consensus that the minutes of the last meeting provided a full and accurate account of the meeting.

3) Rugby Ball Update:

Mike Forsythe, the Club's social secretary, began proceedings by informing those present as to his progress in organising the end of season rugby ball. Mr Forsythe had also invited Norm and his new assistant at HOP, Dorcas, to consult them on some ideas he has had for the ball. The secretary began by informing the committee that the total cost of the ball will be around £7600, and he expects at least 100 hundred people to attend. Mr Forsythe added that he intends to omit several frivolities from the evening, such as candles on the tables etc. in order to cut costs down to an absolute minimum. It was said that even with these cutbacks the price of the tickets is likely to be the same as last year.

The social secretary has also been in contact with club VP Pat Gush who expressed a wish that there be a band in the marquee. Mr Forsythe acknowledge Mr Gush's exemplary attendance at past balls, but he retorted that the marquee would then require a dance which would be an added cost and unnecessary considering that by the end of the night most people end up in the clubhouse. Norm agreed with this

statement and added that it would be better to keep people in the clubhouse to avoid angering the local residents. With regards to music, Mr Forsythe is still trying to find the right group at the right price. One committee officer suggested that as part of his cost cutting initiative that the social secretary himself provide the entertainment with his delightful clarinet playing, which has recently taken the download music charts by storm.

4) 2nd and 3rd XV UH Finals

Ben diggings, 2nd XV skipper, reported that both teams are well prepared for the fixtures tomorrow and are chomping on the bit to get stuck into the Imperial Medicals. It was added that fine victories are expected in both games.

5) 1st XV UH Final Day:

In the absence of Dr Gibson and Pete Gretton there was limited discussion concerning the Cup Final day, but the following were agreed. In a conversation prior to the meeting Mr Gretton had said that he had gauged the mood of the medical school and there large numbers of students were expected to attend to justify a coach to the ground. Dr Gibson via a note has said he would provide a coach to old Deer Park if the numbers were sufficient.

Following some considerable coercion Adam Staten volunteered to take charge of deigning a poster advertising the cup final to the student body. The author of the minutes reminded Mr Staten that good publicity is vital to a healthy turn out and that he should put up posters not only on the campus but also in the hospitals and halls of residence.

6) Finance and Grant:

Lucas Rehnberg, the club's treasurer, reported that there is £350 in the grant account and £180 in the subs account. Mr Rehnberg forecasts that the majority of this will be spent in entering the Club in various forthcoming 7's tournaments. In a final note Mr Rehnberg stated that there is still some kit available to be purchased.

7) Match Results:

	P	W	L	D
1 st XV	19	10	9	0
2 nd XV	20	5	15	0
3 rd XV	12	5	7	0
Penguins	6	1	5	0
Student 1 st XV	14	6	7	1
Student 2 nd XV	9	7	1	1

8) Next Meeting:

The next Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday 17th April at 6:00pm in the Rheumatology Department. The much anticipated result of the winners of the Paul Scanlan Memorial Bursary and St Thomas Hospital RFC prize will also be announced during the meeting.