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THE COUNCIL OF BRITISH ROWING - MINUTES OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL held on Saturday 13th February, 2010 at the Royal Over-seas League, Over-seas House, Park Place, St. James's Street, London SW1A 1LR at 1.30 pm.

PRESENT AND APOLOGIES

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Mrs D.M. Ellis CBE, Chairman	Present
G. Harris, Deputy Chairman	Present
Mrs A. Phelps, Deputy Chairman	Present
R.M. Paterson, Hon. Treasurer	Present

APPOINTED MEMBERS

R. Phelps, CUCBC (Div 8)	Present
M. Blandford-Baker, COUR (Div 10)	Present
H. Trotter, Leander Club	Apologies
M.D. Williams, London Rowing Club	Present
C. George, Thames Rowing Club	Present

ELECTED MEMBERS

B. Millns (1)	Northern	Present
T. Edwards (2)	Yorkshire	Present
S. Darnbrough (3A)	Lancashire & Greater Manchester	Present
J.C. Davies (3B)	Cheshire, Merseyside & N.Staffs	Present
P. Fenoulhet (4)	East Midlands	Present
C. Anton (5)	West Midlands	Present
S. Brown (7)	West Anglia	Apologies
A. Johnson (9)	East Anglia	Present
A. Weekes (11)	Upper Thames	Present
P. Moore (12)	Reading	Present
A.J. Evans (13)	Middle Thames	Present
A. Crawford (14)	Staines & Molesey	Present
R. West (15)	Kingston & Twickenham	Present
Vacancy (16)	Chiswick & Mortlake	--
Mrs S Cassidy (17)	University of London	Apologies
Dr N. Jackson (18)	Barnes & Hammersmith	Present
J. Howell (19)	Putney	Apologies
M. Stallard (20)	South Anglia	Present
J. Clayton (21A)	Lower Thames & Medway (& Chairman SERRC)	Present
R. Noakes (21B)	Kent & Sussex Coast	Present
M.E. Green (22)	Hampshire & Dorset	Present
Mrs P Sondheimer	WAGS	Present
Ms V. J. Perry (24)	Devon & Cornwall	Present
C. Jenkins	WARA (+1 representative)	Apologies
M. Morrice	Scottish Rowing (+2 representatives)	Apologies

MEMBERS APPOINTED BY COUNCIL

Miss K. O'Sullivan	Chairman National Coaching Committee	Present
R. Murray	Chairman National Championships	Apologies
C. Llewellyn	Chairman National Competition Committee	Present
S. Ward	Chairman Water Safety Sub Committee	Present
R. Mallett	Chairman National Development Committee	Present

MEMBERS CO-OPTED BY COUNCIL

Miss A. Faiers	Present
B. Hawden	Apologies
W.C. Thomson	Present
J. Turnbull	Apologies
Mrs F. Dennis	Present

NON-VOTING MEMBERS

Hon. Life Vice-Presidents -
C.G.V. Davidge OBE
J.A. Veats
M. Brandon-Bravo OBE

Apologies
Apologies
Present

BRITISH ROWING STAFF

J.R. Allsop Financial Controller
Mrs R.E. Napp National Manager
D.W. Tanner CBE International Manager
Mrs P. Randolph Minute Secretary

Present
Present
Apologies
Present

REGIONAL CHAIRMEN

C. Eales Wessex
Mrs R. Hatton Thames Region
J. Purkes Hants & Dorset

Present
Apologies
Apologies

ALSO ATTENDED

P. Ibbotson Chairman Elect, National Competition Committee
C. Killick Chairman Elect, Water Safety Sub-committee
Ms F. Rennie BUCS
F. Ljubicic Div 17

1. CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS

The Chairman asked the meeting to stand and remember in silence members of the rowing community who had recently died. Bert Bushnell - 1948 Olympic Gold medallist, Leander Club, Carl Smith - three times World Champion, two times Commonwealth winner and member of Nottingham RC, Ralph Bird – past President of the Cornish Pilot Gig Association who standardised the gig boat design, Robert Ticehurst, Marlow RC and Regatta.

Mrs Ellis opened the meeting by saying how proud Rowing should be of the healthy state of its sport. This year seven of Rowing's clubs were celebrating 150 years, two in the Thames Region, two in the East, one in Hants & Dorset, one in the North and one in the West Midlands. British Rowing certificates, signed by Sir Steve Redgrave, would be sent to all these clubs to mark their anniversaries.

Tom Aggar had been named as FISA's Adaptive Rower 2009, this was a great credit to him and to British Rowing. The first Explore Rowing boats had been launched at Warrington Rowing Club by the Bishop of Warrington and the new programme would be formally launched at the River & Rowing Museum on 17th May with Sir Steve Redgrave. This weekend 224 athletes were taking part in trials at Dorney Lake for our International team and earlier in the week Britannia III, launched at the World Coastal Championships in Plymouth 2009 by the Chairman, had completed its Atlantic row.

In terms of investment in facilities between 2003 and 2009 £8.9million had gone into the sport to upgrade resources, premises, and equipment. All this demonstrated a huge achievement, not only on behalf of those individuals who have worked so hard to secure funding but also the clubs who had raised the matched funding. The Chairman congratulated everyone who had contributed so much to keep Rowing healthy and moving forward.

Mrs Ellis welcomed A. Crawford (Divisional Representative 14), P. Ibbotson (Competition Committee, Chairman Elect), C. Killick (Water Safety Sub-committee, Chairman Elect), and F. Ljubicic (representing S. Cassidy Div 17) to the meeting.

2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

Noted as recorded above.

3. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

Non pecuniary

Mrs. D. M. Ellis : CCPR Director; BOA Board

Mrs A. Phelps : BPA Director

Mr M. D. Williams : FISA Treasurer

Pecuniary

A. Crawford : UKCC Assessor

C. George : UKCC Tutor and Assessor

G. Harris : UKCC Tutor, Assessor and Verifier

K. O'Sullivan : UKCC Tutor and Assessor

The Chairman reminded all Members of Council that new and current members should fill in the forms, regardless of whether they had any interest to declare.

4. MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 28th November 2010, subject to the following amendments, were agreed to be an accurate record and signed.

Attendance: C. Eales was present.

Item 1: M. Carr had represented Division 16 and not Division 12 as recorded.

Item 10.3: References to Primary Regattas, which had been referred back to the Competition Committee, to be removed from the Amendments to the Rules of Racing.

Item 6c: 'Council agreed that *post 2012* British Rowing would in principle be happy to host a FISU event' – and not 2014 as recorded.

5. MATTERS ARISING

- a) **Figures of Junior and Senior Membership (Item 9)** Some comparative figures for membership had been circulated to Council for information. It was noted that numbers of senior rowers had been rising steadily.
- b) **Traffic light system for Operational Report (Item 9)** Mrs Napp said that the format of the Operational Report would be amended before it was next presented to Council.
Action: REN
- c) **Member Services (Item 9)** In response to a previous request Council received a paper outlining the benefits of membership. Council asked for this to be refined into a promotional poster or flyer for clubs and that it would also be helpful to have a similar paper about the benefits of being a British Rowing affiliated club. Mrs Sondheimer asked if there could be input from AstraZeneca's marketing team.
Action: REN
- d) **Bow Balls (10.3)** There had been further discussion between the Competition Committee and the Water Safety Sub-committee on guidance for Umpires. FISA did not have any ruling; this sort of collision was far more likely to occur at local regattas or during training. A number of the offending imported boats were already in use and there was discussion about how overseas manufacturers could be compelled to comply with British Rowing requirements. C. Llewellyn said that the Committee would look at producing specific and illustrated guidance for Control Commission. Information about the positioning of bow balls would be circulated to Clubs and Members through Rowing & Regatta.
- e) **Primary Regattas (10.3)** There was nothing further to report at this stage as the definition had been referred back to the Competition Committee.
- f) **Medical Returns (10.7)** P. Sondheimer had asked if the Medical Sub-committee could circulate a list of questions for event organisers that booked the services of private ambulance and medical companies. Mrs Phelps said this would be raised at the next meeting of the Medical Sub-committee.
Action: AMP
- g) **British Athletes Commission:** The BAC had taken on board British Rowing's comments about the need for consultation with the National Governing Bodies. The Chairman said there were a number of these commissions and they had to work in unison.

6. FISA

FISA matters would be covered by the Report of the Executive Committee.

7. INTERNATIONAL REPORT

Council had received the International Report prior to the meeting. P. Sondheimer asked if there was a successor to be appointed to the vacancy left by Paul Stannard. Mrs Ellis said she believed

the post was being advertised, she undertook to check with the International Manager and report back.

Action: DME

R. Phelps asked what the outcome of the Life after London Questionnaire would be. Mrs Ellis said she and representatives from other funded governing bodies would attend a follow up meeting with UK Sport on 10th March.

8. FINANCIAL MATTERS

The Treasurer presented the following –

a) National Management Accounts (period ended 31st December 2009). The collapse of interest rates was likely to continue however this was offset to some degree by the continued growth in membership which was reassuring. Some savings had been made for Rowing & Regatta by reducing the number of issues from ten to nine a year but income from advertising continued to be hard to come by. Changes to VAT meant that less could now be recovered than before. The Club & Coach programme was showing a deficit but this was down to timing of the funding.

R. Paterson told C. Anton that he would look into the reasons for the large variance in the GB France J16 Match and report back on that.

Action: RP

It was noted that the costs of attending the Commonwealth Regatta in Canada would have to be borne largely by the competitors.

J. Allsop and R. Paterson continued to explore ways to spread current funds across high street banks to minimise risk.

b) National Draft Budget 2010 - 2011

There was discussion about the deficit budget and how this could be sustained in the short term. M.D. Williams said that full employment was assumed when drawing up the budget and in practice this was not the case because of staff turnover. Historically the organisation performed better than budget but the Hon. Treasurer said he was less optimistic in the current climate. The pattern of grant had changed and was now paid monthly which also had an impact on savings interest. The situation would be carefully monitored. The budget took into account the present staffing, with inflation. The appointment of a CEO would come towards the end of the financial year and would be spread across the National and International budgets. Recruitment costs had been provided for. With regard to the budget for IT Mrs Napp explained that this covered work across a number of programmes and included improved services for Water Safety and for Coaching, as well as Explore Rowing and on-going upgrades.

The Chairman invited questions:

R. Phelps said that he supported the diversification of funds but not, as had been suggested earlier, a search for higher interest rates. He would not support reliance on British Rowing's deposit income. He asked if there were lessons to be learnt from Snowsport UK's financial difficulties and whether the funding bodies would undertake some analysis as learning points.

R. Paterson said one point to note was that there must be sufficient money in place for the CEO appointment. He assured Council that the company's deposits would not be put in a high risk situation. Mrs Ellis declared an interest (lobbying for improved funding for winter sports); she said the winter sports were expensive and smaller NGBs had to be extremely careful about being top heavy with their staff. Some NGBs had found themselves in difficulties and had had to be rescued by UK Sport. She agreed that there should be analysis of what had gone wrong for Snowsport UK and the lessons to be learnt from their predicament.

JC Davies referred to the Hon Treasurer's opening remarks about lean times from 2013, and asked if this budget did not indicate a need to make savings now. Mrs Napp said it was difficult to comment but that the Minister of Sport had recently referred to difficult times ahead. Until the forthcoming election was over it was not possible to speculate where cuts might fall. The general feeling in sport was that spending would not increase and it was very important for Rowing to achieve the targets it had been set so that there was no reason for funding to be cut.

C. Anton asked about the budget for the World Rowing Junior Championships 2011. R. Paterson explained that this event had its own budget through LOCOG and UK Sport, but that British Rowing was required to contribute £40,000 in 2011 and this would be shown in the next financial year.

The National budget was approved.

c) International Management Accounts (period ended 31st December 2009)

Facilities at Caversham had been upgraded and equipment purchased for the Start Programme. The ongoing sponsorship by Siemens was greatly appreciated and helped considerably across a number of programmes. R. Messenger and A. Crawford had given the benefit of their expertise

in the matter of rates for Caversham; an appeal had been lodged with the Council and it was hoped that the matter would be resolved one way or the other within the next three months.

d) International Draft Budget 2010-2011 Once again the budget was for a deficit that would be met from reserves if necessary. D. Tanner had submitted a commentary on the budget in his absence. He has pointed out that the International budget was under some pressure as a result of external events. UK Sport had reduced its funding by £500,000 and the fall in value of sterling meant increased costs for overseas competition and training. There was discussion about the level of the deficit and the need to tread carefully. Future funding would be clearer after the General Election anticipated in May 2010. **The International Budget was approved.**

9. NATIONAL REPORT

Council received the report of the National Manager. Arising from the report:

Sport England – Active People Survey: The latest survey shows an upward trend in rowing participation.

Satisfaction Survey: It has been agreed with Sport England that the benchmark for NGB's to attain would be 80%. The last survey has shown Rowing at 79.7%.

Capital Facilities: A. Johnson reported that he had consulted with A. Meegan, British Rowing's Facilities Consultant, and he was satisfied that the Exchequer capital funding would be spent within the time-frame, despite a number of challenges that this presented.

Explore Rowing Programme: The first six clubs had now come into the programme and this was on target. The Explore Assistant scheme had been awarded the 'Inspiremark' by London 2012. Explore Rowing would have its own dedicated website, www.explorerowing.org which would be launched in April, using social media to engage with rowers and offer new activities.

British Rowing/BUCS/Sport England: British Rowing and BUCS were working together very successfully to promote and support rowing within selected university rowing clubs. F. Rennie said the intention was to target a club in each of the British Rowing Regions. It was a great opportunity to promote rowing and was a very important initiative for BUCS. They had been asked to make presentations on the work being done on Rowing to other sports clubs. The Chairman thanked F. Rennie for all her hard work and input to this project.

IT Update: The IT Team at HQ were in consultation with the Chairman of Thames Regional Rowing Council with a view to hosting the TRRC website on British Rowing's server. If this worked out it could be offered to other Regional Councils. British Rowing now had a presence on Facebook, the social media website, and this was generating a fair amount of interest with rowers.

CCPR Survey: Mrs Randolph to ensure that this is available through the Council forum on RowHow.

Action: PR

Membership Working Group: A number of proposals had been considered by the Membership Working Group and these would be developed in stages. Council was asked to consider Stage 1, a change of name for the present membership categories, to take effect from 1st April 2010. It was proposed that the non-racing category which was broader than its name implied, should be renamed 'Silver'. The current racing categories of adult, student and junior, would become 'Gold' membership, and Life members to be 'Platinum'. This left an opening for a Bronze level and the possibility of a very low cost category in the future. The fee structure previously agreed by Council for 2010 was affected. **Approved.**

StreetGames: Mrs Napp said this was an initiative designed to bring sport to hard-to-reach young people. Rowing was one of the few NGBs working with StreetGames. B. Millns gave some further background, explaining how the programme which was still in its early stages, was being carried out in Gateshead.

10. REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES

10.1 National Development Committee

The meeting had received the report. R. Mallett thanked R. West for attending to talk about Boat Licensing. He asked the Regional Chairmen if they were unable to attend themselves to send a deputy. He would also welcome speakers with expertise on any of the matters for discussion.

Veterans Commission (para 8): P. Ibbotson said that the Masters Commission felt that improved facilities in Clubs, such as changing rooms, showers, etc would encourage participation generally. The Chairman would respond to A. Cooke, Chairman of the Masters Commission having received a letter from him that week. She said that M. Blandford-Baker's working group would be looking at the organisation's Commissions, Committees and lines of communication.

Boat Licensing: P. Sondheimer noted that two Regions planned to go forward with negotiating a common licence fee for use of Environment Agency (EA) controlled waterways. She asked if the EA was likely to offer this to only two Regions. R. West was invited to respond and said that an en bloc payment was beneficial for the sport and for the navigation authorities, reducing costs and administration. There was discussion about the application of sanctions to club boats that did not comply with requirements. The three-letter identification codes were issued by British Rowing to all affiliated clubs. The requirement for the ID to be displayed on boats throughout the country was a rule of British Rowing, Section L, and events must be run in accordance with the Rules of British Rowing. Codes were also issued to all overseas crew boats visiting to compete. Boats that did not display the code should be reported to the local Divisional Representative to take forward. There were sanctions through British Rowing and the Competition Committee, but it might be necessary to remind members that the identification of the fleet should be done as a matter of course and was not just a requirement of racing.

10.2 National Coaching Committee

Council received the report of the Committee and of the Junior Rowing Commission.

Coach of the Year Awards: The awards were being presented on Sunday 14th February during the GB Trials at Dorney Lake.

There was discussion about the recommendation from the Junior Rowing Commission that: '2-day regattas should only offer junior events on one day in order to try and solve the alcohol issue.' P. Ibbotson said that the Competition Committee would like to look at the implications of this recommendation. C. Anton said that there had been a great deal of feedback in his region on this matter. He agreed to forward this to A. Phelps for the Child Protection Group. For further discussion.

10.3 National Competition Committee

C. Llewellyn had taken over as Chairman eight years ago and he thanked Council for all the input that it never failed to provide. He also said how much support and help the Committee received from the staff at HQ and he wished to acknowledge and thank them for their assistance.

Regatta Calendar: In response to JC Davies and his concern about events in the North West, C. Llewellyn said that the problem was acknowledged and short-term decision had been arrived at. The long-term decision was still on the agenda.

Representation: B. Millns asked if the Northern Regional Rowing Council could have representation on the Competition Committee. Mrs Ellis asked M. Blandford-Baker to note this request for the Structure and Organisation Working Group. Mrs Millns said that to be invited as an observer would be acceptable as a short-term solution. **Action: MB-Baker**

On behalf of everyone present, the Chairman thanked C. Llewellyn for his immense contribution to the work of Council both as a Divisional Representative and as Chairman of the Competition Committee.

10.4 National Championships Committee

The report was noted.

D – Recommendation: To rename 'The National Rowing Championships of Great Britain' as the 'British Rowing Championships', with immediate effect. **Agreed**

10.5 Executive Committee

WRJC 2011: Work continued on the World Rowing Junior Championships 2011. The Organising Committee, part British Rowing and part LOCOG personnel, was in the process of being confirmed. A. Crawford was working with Dorney Lake on contracts. The Memorandum of Understanding was now in place.

Adaptive Rowing: It had now been confirmed by FISA that Adaptive racing would not immediately be held over 2000m as the proposal would have to go to the EGM in 2013. This was very disappointing news for the sport and its supporters and British Rowing would continue to lobby for change.

FISU: There would be further discussion about the possibility of holding the World University Championships at Strathclyde, following the Commonwealth Regatta.

Child Protection: Mrs Phelps said that British Rowing's policy needed to be more explicit in recognising the additional vulnerabilities of some minority groups. Referring to her paper, circulated with the Executive Report, she proposed amendments to the policy as laid out in that document. **Approved.**

Mrs Phelps advised C. Anton that the definition of Vulnerable Adult and other legal terms were included in the Vulnerable Adult Policy. Clubs did need to be aware of the definition and who might be a Vulnerable Adult.

Anti-Doping Statement: Mrs Phelps proposed some minor changes to the Rules of British Rowing to ensure that there was clarity about the responsibilities of UK Anti-Doping and British Rowing. These had been circulated with the Executive Report. **Approved.**

Appeals Procedure: There had been further consultation resulting in a good deal of feedback. The Chairman would collate this and report back in due course. **Action: DME**

Home Country Officers Meeting: A meeting had taken place on 26th January 2010. On the agenda had been the Commonwealth Championship Regatta to be held in Canada 31st July to 1st August. The Canadian organisers were being very helpful though there remained a number of logistical challenges around this event.

Self Evaluation: Referring to the forms circulated with the agenda, the Chairman said this was part of a requirement for the funding bodies. British Rowing had come through the recent governance assurance audit with a green light.

Divisional Changes – Eastern Region: The Divisional changes for the Eastern Region were noted and approved as follows:

Division 7 West Anglia, formerly Huntingdon, Peterborough and Bedford.

Division 20 South Anglia, formerly Lea Valley & Essex.

In addition the following clubs and events in the Eastern Region had changed Division:

Milton Keynes to Div 20 from Div 7, Sudbury to Div 20 from Div 9, Deben to Div 20 from Div 9.

10.6 Water Safety Sub-Committee

Stuart Ward who was standing down after seven years as Chairman of the Water Safety Sub-Committee and as Hon. Water Safety Adviser, said he would like to echo C. Llewellyn's comments about the help received from staff at HQ.

Shimano Rowing Shoe System: Following further discussion and assurances from Shimano, the Committee was satisfied that this system did not present a hazard. This would be passed on to the Umpires Commission and the Competition Committee. The shoe system was expensive but this was a matter for the individual clubs. An article would be appearing in the next issue of Rowing & Regatta to inform members.

Heel Restraint Heights & Bow Balls: This would also be covered in the next Rowing & Regatta. Regional Water Safety Advisers had been asked to chase competition organisers for the Control Commission failures check sheet.

Criteria for Managing Less Bouyant Boats: A follow-up meeting was to be held with the British Marine Federation.

Vespoli Hatch Covers: Vespoli had altered their hatch covers and said that they had written to all clubs with the older boats to remind them to seal the wiring holes.

Club Gap Analysis Audit: S. Ward thanked C. Killick for all the work he had done in producing the statistics.

Incident Reporting: Council received a breakdown of incidents and noted that various types of incident needed clarification to present a more accurate picture. It was hoped that the development of a no-blame culture and helpful feedback from the committee would generate more reports. This would be covered in Rowing & Regatta.

Level 1 Guide to Launch Driving: The guide would be available on the website by the end of the month.

Election of Chairman: C. Killick was welcomed as the new Chairman of the Water Safety Sub-committee and Council also approved his appointment as Honorary Water Safety Adviser.

Website Banner: The Committee asked that a Water Safety banner link was included on the home page of the website to facilitate easy access to safety information. **Action: REN**

The Chairman thanked S. Ward for his vast contribution during some critical times for the Association.

10.7 Medical Sub-Committee - Nil Report.

10.8 National Olympic Committee - Nil Report.

10.9 British Paralympic Association - Nil Report.

10.10 Commonwealth Games Council for England - Nil Report.

11. NOTIFICATION OF MEMBERS

a) Appointed Members

Council noted that the following representatives had been re-appointed by their clubs;

R. Phelps (CUCBC), M. Blandford-Baker (COUR), M.D. Williams (London RC), C. George (Thames RC). The Chairman said that the Leander Club appointment was not confirmed.

b) Co-opted Members

The following were co-opted to serve until 2013;
A. Faiers, B. Hawden, W.C. Thomson, J. Turnbull.

12. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

a) Deputy Chairmen

The Chairman briefly outlined the work undertaken by the Deputy Chairmen on behalf of British Rowing. G. Harris worked with the Coaching Commission and the Source Group and supported Water Safety. Mrs Phelps worked on Child Protection, Vulnerable Adults and Anti-Doping, both of which had developed into a huge commitment. She commended their work to Council and thanked them for the massive support they gave the Association.

Two nominations had been received and Mrs A. Phelps and Mr G. Harris were by a clear majority duly re-elected as Deputy Chairmen.

13. APPOINTMENT OF CHAIRMEN AND MEMBERS

The following had agreed to stand as Chairmen of the following Committees, and their appointments were approved:

- a) National Competition Committee, P. Ibbotson
- b) National Water Safety Sub-committee, C. Killick
- c) National Development Committee, R. Mallett
- d) British Rowing Championships, R. Murray
- e) National Coaching Committee, K. O'Sullivan

C. Killick was appointed as Honorary Water Safety Adviser to British Rowing.

14. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

a) Elected Members

Ten Nominations had been received for the six elected places on the Executive Committee. Following a secret ballot the following were elected; M. Blandford-Baker, A. Faiers, A. Johnson, M. Stallard, W.C. Thomson, M.D. Williams.

13. AFFILIATIONS AND RESIGNATIONS

Affiliations

Hengistbury Head Outdoor Centre (Div 22) – HGB

Approved

Change of Name

Tiffin Parents RC (Div 15) request a change of name to

Tiffin Associates RC for the purpose of broadening their membership.

Approved

14. CORRESPONDENCE

There was none.

15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Club Constitutions: Concern was expressed that some Clubs were not updating their Constitutions in line with the requirements of British Rowing affiliation.

Safeguarding Questionnaire: Mrs Phelps asked Divisional Representatives to encourage their clubs to fill in the short, anonymous questionnaire currently on the British Rowing website.

16. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of Council takes place on Tuesday 15th June 2010, at the Royal Overseas League, Park Place, St James's Street, London WC1A 1LR at 1.30pm.