

Linacre CR meeting 25/01/24

Quorum met – meeting started

Jack Flowers CR president is chair:

Officer reports:

No reports given for this meeting due to recent nature of officer appointments and instead reports will be provided in full at the next CR meeting

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Motion:

This Common Room Notes: *Whilst the highest achievement of any Oxford bumps race is to place at the Head of the River, this is only realistically possible for the top five crews of any given year. For the other crews, the highest achievement possible is to win blades by moving up at least one position in the ranks every day of the regatta.*

This Common Room Believes: *Linacre has achieved blades four times over the past two years. Among these successes, the Linacre first men's boat won blades at Summer VIIIs in 2022, a feat not realised for 25 years in the Summer VIIIs regatta. In the same Summer VIIIs the men's second boat also achieved boats. Two Linacre men's boats have not both won blades in the same year before in the boat clubs history. While older blades have been hung in the common room, these recent victories have not been commemorated. They ought to be. In some cases, blades have already been ordered, produced, and are simply waiting in college storage to be hung.*

This Common Room Resolves:

The executive committee endeavours to hang recently earned Linacre rowing blades from 2022 and 2023 in the common room through the appropriate college mechanisms. As well as liaising with the boat club to ensure production and delivery of any blades won and not yet available to the common room.

Proposed by: Peter D. Young

Seconded by: Thomas Underwood

The need to have recently won blades in the CR was noted and it was suggested that it be raised as a matter of urgency with the relevant people to locate and hang these blades.

Motion to have the blades hung as soon as feasibly possible:

The motion passed unanimously

