



OLSC AGM
Wednesday 23rd September 2026
Lansdowne Rugby Club

Attendees

OLSC Committee

Mary Carroll (President), Shay Mulhall (Treasurer), Antoinette O'Brien (Secretary), Audrey Hevey, Alan Mooney

Leinster Rugby

Matthew Dowling (Chief Commercial Officer), Eamon DeBurca (Head of Commercial and Partnerships), Sinead Doherty (Head of Brand and Marketing)

Mary Carroll opened the meeting by welcoming everyone. Approval of last year's meeting was proposed by Peter Searson and seconded by RobertHuddleston

Mary presented and reported (President's report)

Shay presented (Treasurers report)

Approval of report was proposed by Trudie Mulhall and seconded by Kate O'Leary

Committee Election

There were 6 nominations for the new committee. Mary Carroll, Alan Mooney, Audrey Hevey, Shay Mulhall, Antoinette O'Brien all stood for re-election having served the previous year. Rachel Martin being a new nominee.

As the minimum quorum was met, a show of hands in the room deemed all as elected.

As Mary Carroll the only candidate for president, a show of hands in the room deemed her elected to the role.

Motions for change to term length for Treasurer and Secretary detailed (Motions)
Show of hands in the room approved both motions

Matthew Dowling gave a presentation on behalf of Leinster Rugby

(Leinster presentation - <https://bit.ly/4rHxGE8>)

Questions from the floor

Q. Can the Christmas fixtures be alternated

A. Fixtures are set by the URC and are mainly revenue based. Leinster Rugby will officially ask but do not believe it will change

Q. Will there be a club shop in the new ground

A. It will be an RDS decision and needs to be based on crowd safety etc. It is LR ambition to have a permanent shop in the ground and not just a match day shop. It has been brought to the new RDS CEO and while it will not be this year, LR are hopeful that there will be in the future

Q. As LR are anchor tenant is it wise to have a Rugby League game played in the new arena

A. LR had no say and pushed against however RDS have final say and rights on use of grounds on days that Leinster are not using the grounds

Q. Ticketmaster still seem to keep best seats for open sale - season ticket holders are still being offered bad seats in the advance sale

A. Not intentional by LR and will be reviewed again

Q. Can Leinster v Munster game be brought back to the Laya arena

A. Revenue difference is too much commercially. LR are keeping an open mind and it may come back in the future

Q. Castore largest jersey size is 3XL - believe there are a lot of supporters who would like larger sizes. Suggest that they can charge extra and supporters would not mind. Suggest that maybe the committee can bring this question to the supporters

A. This will be brought back to Castore again. OLSC committee will look into polling supporters

Q. Can LR give a larger merchandise offering

A. LR fully agree a larger range is needed and are looking into this

Q. What is new for the match day experience

A. There are 2 new fanzones which will have big screens, band entertainment, self serve beer taps, player Q&A's, player meets. There will be hawkers in stands. The new concourse bar which is fully covered

Q. Are the pint prices staying the same as for the 'test' game - they were extremely expensive

A. Feedback has been given to the suppliers

Q. Would it be possible to get the hard plastic, reusable logo'd glasses

A. This is being planned

Q. Will the ref mic be audible in the arena

A. LR believe so and will confirm

Q. Will the terrace wristband process continue - this caused double queuing

A LR are aware of the issues this caused during the 'test' game - they are trying to resolve however they have to manage access

Q. Will the URC trophy be in the arena for the first game to allow for supporters to get photos

A. The URC take back the trophy, if it is available it will be there