

**MCR General Meeting**  
**MCR 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2018. 19:00**

*Opening business:*

Quorum met at 14 people and the minutes of the previous General Meeting were confirmed by those in attendance.

**Report of the President:**

Not a great deal to mention. A *cake and coffee* morning for staff members will be held in the ODH on May 14<sup>th</sup> 2018. All bakers are welcome to contribute baked goods.

**Report of the Vice-President:**

Thanks to all those who helped move the punt back to the water

**Report of Treasurer:**

In absentia

**Stewards:**

No party for may day morning this year as it was so close to the ball. Wine tasting is coming up in the old library again. We've cancelled the bar crawl with peters and Lincoln as it clashed with a dinner in college.

**Welfare:**

Zumba and Yoga are still up and running. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**ICT:**

"All good"

**NSE:**

Mad Hatters tea party on Saturday.

**Sports:**

There was a mix up in which erg was taken from college. Some pieces of equipment in there need repairs, ongoing in raising funds to do that. Google form has been created where you can sign up for inductions at any time of year. Lat pull down will be fixed within two weeks. Some additional equipment needs to be repaired too.

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**Motion One: Guest Memberships**

Three guest membership cases were scrutinized by MCR members.

Linde – Heath Hansen (boyfriend who is coming to Oxford)

Voting results:

For (14) Against (0) Abstentions (0)

Thomas Kittel – Seamus Dwyer (friend moving from New York)

For (14) Against (0) Abstentions (0)

Alex Lawrence – Valentin Thieme (a friend here for 3 months, living with Alex)

For (14) Against (0) Abstentions (0)

The usual questions were raised to prospective members; most notably – “can you bake?” to this question, there were mixed responses...

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*Motion Two: Money for Summer Viii's Pimms*

The Summer Eights Pimm's Motion was as follows:

**The MCR notes that:**

1. Summer Eights is the biggest sporting event of the University calendar after the Boat Race, watched by over 15,000 spectators on the Saturday of the regatta
2. Teddy Hall has at least 5 boats competing in Summer Eights this year, including two crews racing in Division 1
3. Supporters from the Hall regularly come to support our rowers on the Saturday of Summer Eights
4. The college bar will have an outpost at the Boat House for Summer Eights
5. Last year's quote for Pimm's from college was 420 free for a donation of £470
6. Last year a motion was passed to donate £70 to buy free Pimm's for supporters

**The MCR believes that:**

1. Our boats race much better with lots of supporters
2. Supporters should be encouraged to come down to our Boat House and rally behind our crews particularly on the Saturday of Summer Eights
3. Supporters are much better at supporting when Pimm's is readily available
4. We should assist in making Pimm's more accessible to supporters

**The MCR resolves to:**

Give a donation of £100 to provide a maximum of one free Pimm's per member of the MCR with a bodcard at Summer Eights.

**Proposed:** Ben Evans **Seconded:** Ollie Woodhall & Ed Baker

During the proposal it was mentioned that JCR put forward 400 pounds for one pint of free pimms per person when you show bod card to bar.

Questions:

How tight are we on the budget?

Answer: Treasurer needs to confirm

MCR President proposed an amendment that the treasurer can pass it subject to looking at the budget. The amendment was accepted by the GM. If the MCR does not have money for £100, then the MCR will contribute whatever is available.

Last year 420 free pints were bought with 470 pounds.

Guest members should be able to get a pint, but will probably depend on whether they can come to MCR brunch beforehand.

Results for the amended motion:  
For – 14 Against – 0 Abstentions – 0

Unanimous pass.

No further motions were discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 19:25.