

MCR General Meeting 17/10/18

- Nomination of independent officer: Ben voted in
- Quorum met: 12+, 2 non-members
- Approval of guest members (changes to guest membership going through next term):
 - Question about what guest membership entails: can acquire a key/fob to MCR, but cannot book onto formals yourself (have to be booked on by a full member), only guest members can attend Christmas dinner and exchanges, pay £13 (?) per term and do not have to pay £5 per event attended
 - Michael Sharkey: proposing Karen Kwok (wife) – all in favour
 - Agata: nominating Carolina Holst (former MCR member) – all in favour
 - Guy Nagels: proposing Jorne Laton (postdoctoral researcher) – all in favour
 - Wesley Ramm: proposing Lucinda (wife) – all in favour
 - Sian: proposing Ollie Woodhall (former MCR member) – all in favour except for Freddy
 - Nicola Kuhn: proposing Carole Adolf (postdoctoral researcher) – all in favour
 - Ronnie Guthrie: [Ben Hanisch has withdrawn application for guest membership]; proposing Allison Burke (former MCR member) – all in favour
- Report from President: Freshers' week has gone well (or at least observably well), meeting with new Principal Cathy tomorrow for the first official meeting and gifting her a t-shirt; has been organising careers evening (more information forthcoming); has been meeting with deans about guest members being allowed into college as there have been former problems with some guest members, guest membership rules will now be changing
- Query about vegetarian meals: formerly had two days a week with two vegetarian options, was trialled last year, ceased, is now returning in Week 4
- Report from VP: Academic Committee business re: Norrington Table; college would like there to be some form of mentoring system set up between the MCR and JCR
- Report from Welfare:
 - Movie night, punting, tea and cake, lots of successful events have occurred so far – next week will be pumpkin carving, and High Tea upcoming Saturday

- Suggestion made about raising issues with college: if members have issues with college all members should feel welcome to contact Welfare in order to raise issues with college together so that students do not have to raise points on their own
- Report from Stewards:
 - Busy week/weeks, so far all is good from feedback and what has been observed at events – quite a lot of events coming up in weeks three and four as well.
 - ongoing conflict with St Anne's, trying to get money back from their JCR President after they requested tickets that were not used for club night out during Freshers' Week
 - Another release of formal tickets and exchange tickets this Friday, hopefully this goes as planned with EPOS
 - Exchange dinner with Fitzwilliam, Cambridge occurring in Week 1 of Hilary Term (home) with Away leg in Week 6, booking will be at the end of this term; minibuses taken to Cambridge for everyone; Cambridge members will allow us to stay with them and we must also host them [query about whether people will be matched if they buy a room for their guest whether their host in Cambridge will book a room for them, e.g.]
 - Exchange dinner for Magdalen released this Friday as well, and Kellogg upcoming later this term
 - Halloween party upcoming as well
- Report from Treasurer:
 - Stewards and welfare have done a good job of spending within budget so we are on track for expenditures so far
 - Question about how much money we have: we have at least 5k in contingency, of which we are above
- Report from IT Officer:
 - Jack has not crashed the website! Everything is going well, no other questions
- Motion to reframe Trinity Dinner photograph from 2016:
 - G&S happy to reframe, will cost £60
 - Q: what will happen to old photo/frame? A: same photo, frame will be given back to the MCR...
- All Other Business:
 - Idea brought forward for people to join together to book a large group vegetarian/vegan formal to express to college that there is demand for a vegetarian/vegan formal
 - some of the vegetarian options can be sad

- Q: are we raising this point because of personal reasons or are we raising it for environmental reasons? Some combination?
- Q: will this be a normal format? A: yes
- Q: has this been raised to the JCR as well? A: no
- Elections for academic rep, sports rep and NSE rep will occur next week, hustings to occur 31 October
 - Q: will email be sent round about positions? A: yes