

## **MINUTES**

### **GENERAL MEETING**

#### **ST EDMUND HALL MCR**

**MCR, 7PM 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017**

**Independent Chair open the meeting at 7:10pm. Quorum was met by 18 MCR members present.**

#### **Committee Reports:**

**President:** Offered apologies for not being able to attend the meeting, however wished to convey three messages. The first was that College intends to stick to the meal plan that has been in place for Michaelmas 2017 – whereby two vegetarian meals are served on most days of the week. This decision was made following the results of the MCR survey on the matter. The President also wished to offer thanks to Linde Wester, and everyone else involved in organising Equalities Week in Week 5. It was widely recognised as successful. Finally, Christmas cards have been made available in the MCR for £2 a pack, with the proceeds going towards a charity.

**Vice-President:** Offered thanks to all those who assisted in removing the punt from the water at LMH. It is now being stored behind Brockhues Lodge for the duration of the Winter months. Kevin Ward, responsible for college maintenance has also been contacted on several occasions about general maintenance work in the MCR – repairing damaged plaster from previous work, painting the phone charger station, updating the MCR wall photographs, installing Julie's Cupboard plaque, and other minor repairs. Routine work had also been carried out since the previous meeting which included cutting keys for committee members and purchasing a new kettle for the MCR. Christmas dinner preparations were well under way. Wished to remind the MCR that he is freely available to contact should anyone wish to include a message in the weekly mailers.

**Treasurer:** Apologies

**Stewards:** Wished to remind the MCR of Christmas Dinner ticket releases and conditions. Preparations for the dinner were also well under way. A round up of all successful social events was presented which was well received.

**Welfare:** Reminder notice about peer support training, with further details scheduled to be distributed via email the following day of this meeting.

**Sports:** Reminder of the Blues fund which was to be discussed. Wished to bring to the MCRs attention the 10k Town and Gown race in Oxford in May, and sought to find out if there would be any interest in creating a college team to compete.

**NSE:** Pancakes will be served at Brunch on Sundays. An email shall be sent out.

**Academic:** The first Monday Seminar was a success. Compliments were offered to those who presented their research and for the food.

#### **Nominations for Guest Membership:**

**The following guest memberships were approved without question or abstention:**

<b>Ordinary Member</b>	<b>Guest Member</b>
Jennifer Bunselmeier	Mai-Batt Wiechmann
Alexander Lawrence	Isobel Lawrence
Tim Donnison	Linda Perkiö

**Motion to Nominate Charities Fund:**

**Due to confusion beforehand, this motion was dropped. The nominations shall be carried over to Hilary Term 2018, and run parallel to the scheduled HT18 nominations themselves.**

**Motion to Discuss New Sports Funding Guidelines:**

**The Sports Rep presented the guidelines that were distributed with the email containing the GM minutes. A question arose as to whether there should be a Luddington Prize equivalent available to the MCR – however due to the nature of assessing grading for the variety of postgraduate degrees, this is widely seen as unfeasible by College.**

**Any Other Business:**

**None**

**Meeting adjourned: 7:34pm**