MCR General Meeting TT W7 7pm

* Quorum met: 12+
* Last GM’s Minutes: Minutes approved.
* Committee Present: President (RG), Vice-President (TP), Stewards (FS & HS), Sports (BE), IT (JM), Treasurer (OC)
* Apologies: NSE (GH), Welfare (AG & CCW), Academic (SL)

1. Reports from MCR Committee Members:

* President: The refurbishment of 26 Gardens is coming along nicely and will be ready for new students from Michaelmas 2019/20. RG stated Principal and Governing Body has received the report Prof Karma Nabulsi on the Chaplain situation and will be making a decision very soon. RG does not know and is not allowed to know just yet what that decision will be as it is for Governing Body to decide but will request college will make a statement to all students re action.
* VP: A reminder re Trinity Dinner photo tomorrow for the Trinity Dinner, dress formally. The photo will probably to go ahead unless torrential rain. Also, a reminder that Schools dinner sign up closes very soon so could all Masters and 3rd year DPhil students sign up.
* Treasurer: The finances look good and college has been emailed with all students who need to be battelled for charged activities of the term.
* Stewards: A reminder that for Trinity dinner if there is torrential rain the drinks will be slightly delayed and inside. The Stewards also reminded the MCR that no shows for events will still be charged and that it is considered very rude and inconsiderate, particularly for our guests and for the servery and kitchen teams at exchange dinners, for people not to turn up with messaging first. The gin tasting that was planned for Saturday has been postponed.
* Welfare (in absence): High tea on Saturday at 3pm in MCR.
* Academic Rep (in absence): Academic Seminar on 20 June in 19 Norham Gardens, speakers to be sent out. MCR 50th Anniversary grant applications to be reviewed next week.
* Sports Rep: Reminder that bow tie payment is needed and that spare ones are available.
* IT Rep (in absence): Website running smoothly, over the summer lockers in computer room will be looked at.
* NSE Rep (in absence): Brunch postponed till next week.

1. Approval of guest members: David Benz’s guest member Michael Proudfoot approved, no abstention or objections.
2. M1 Summer Eights Blade Motion: The MCR has resolved to accept the below motion with no rejections or abstentions.

For: 12  
Against: 0

Abstentions: 0

M1 Summer Eights Blade Motion

Brought forward by: Ben Evans

Presented by Ben Evans

Proposed to pay £100 for the painting of 2 blades for the double blades won by M1 this year. These blades would go in the bar. This is half the total cost of the painting split with the JCR (meeting this evening).

1. Other Business:

Charity Fund Nominations: There are issues regarding the MCR Charity Constitution, as there are some unclear rules and as needs amending due to unclear rules and a clarifying email may need to be send out. Nominations for charities should be reopened once again but will allow those who had proposers who turned up to the General Meeting today to reapply. These were: Officers Association, Tekkatho, Movember Foundation.

Sustainability survey has been sent out by Jeremy Sigmon: request for MCR to fill out.

MCR Sofas: The MCR has been given some two free red sofas that were in Simon Costa’s old office (now the Principal’s). The use of the sofas will be re-evaluated at the first GM of MT 2019, as one sofa (facing the MCR screen) is deemed acceptable but there is limited space for the second sofa.

* GM adjourned at 20:25