

## Minutes for the MCR General Meeting on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2013

Meeting begins at 8.15pm.

Apologies: Eleanor Berry (Women's Welfare)

### Committee Reports

#### **Vice-president (Iwan)**

- End of term event will be cocktail party at Barts pavilion, after the MCR photo, on Friday of 9<sup>th</sup> week.
- Will also probably do an MCR end of term formal on Thursday of 8<sup>th</sup> week. This won't be free but MCR may provide free drinks.

#### **Sports Rep (Sam)**

- Not enough interest in Oxford-Cambridge relay to justify paying for it.

#### **Social Secretaries (Patrick, Hanna and Megan)**

- Events this week: Speaker event followed by takeaway on Wednesday, whisky tasting on Friday, Pimms party at boathouse for end of Summer Eights on Saturday afternoon.
- Trinity exchange dinner full. There is a waiting list, but it is long. Sign-up process may change next term to make fairer.
- Freshers' week is in hand. First committee meeting was yesterday. Keeping most of last year's events. Volunteers for freshers' events are welcome.
- The Dean reminds us that we should accompany guests we have in college at all times. Also please be mindful of noise at night: in particular please shut MCR windows and/or consider moving to bunker.

#### **Treasurer (Emrys)**

- Punting scheme runs until end of 9<sup>th</sup> week. Will set up a scheme for the summer: will cost £10-£15 and there will be one punt for the MCR to hire.

#### **Computing Officer (Matt W)**

- We have an MCR Twitter feed now.
- Three Stags newsletter is on track. Please submit photo competition entries to [jesuswalks2013@gmail.com](mailto:jesuswalks2013@gmail.com) ASAP.

#### **Welfare (Bobby)**

- Welfare went well and we now have good relations with Exeter. Joint yoga, brunches (at Jesus) and teas (at Exeter) are set to continue.
- Plan is to have yoga at 5.45pm on Fridays.
- Pregnancy tests and Plan B pills now available.
- More massage slots available. Sign-up list is in JCR. £5 to battels.

#### **Secretary (Matt S)**

- Mike Clapton has now completed JCR mural (go view it in the JCR if you want) and is starting on the MCR artwork.
- Jesus Telethon is still recruiting. There is a poster outside hall: read it.

**President (Ariel)**

- College preparing to celebrate 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of admitting women. Portraits are wanted: tell your artist friends.
- Deadline for sports/culture grants is tomorrow.

**AOB****Aspire (Zoe Uffindel)**

- Aspire is a charity dedicated to engaging with the homeless in Oxford.
- They have offered to partner with Jesus in a scheme to offer employment and/or accommodation to a homeless person.
- Initiative is from a former Jesus staff member.
- There would be a thorough vetting process. The candidate would benefit from and cope with the experience.
- Possible options are to offer employment only, offer Bed and Breakfast, offer all meals and accommodation, offer meals only, or a mix or none of these.
- A straw poll is taken and the majority of the MCR is happy for discussions to go ahead. (1 abstention).

**Board game update (Clare Brand)**

- Balderdash and a poker set (including playing cards) are now in the board games cupboard.

Meeting closes at 8.40pm.