

7th March 2018

MCR

Attendance

- Present: Zeina, Amy F, Tuli, Philip, Ingrid, Dominik, Charles, Julia, Michael, Yuning, Richard, [Donato].
- Apologies: Amy C, Tabea, AJ.

Votes

- The committee considered a motion to rename the position of 'Green Officer' the 'Sustainability Officer'. The motion was approved unanimously.
- Donato Alessandro Melchiorre was unanimously voted onto the committee as Sustainability Officer.

Reports from College Meetings

- Tuli reported the discussions of the Steward's Committee. The Fellows encouraged students to record their comments about food on the feedback forms outside the entrance of hall. There has been great concern about behavior in formal halls, especially among guests. Members will now have to write the names of their guests on formal tickets, to be checked upon entry. With regard to MCR Dinners, the Dean is prepared to be more lenient.
- Yuning reported the proceedings of the Prevent Committee. He noted that the College was predisposed to err on the side of free speech; however, if anybody suspects signs of radicalization amongst their peers, they should report it to Mike Sewell, the Senior Tutor.
- At College Council, the frequency of Selwyn May Balls was discussed. Fellows were concerned that students believed a biannual precedent to have been set. The Master was more in favour of regular Balls than other Fellows. The committee discussed whether it would be worth reducing the frequency of Snowballs in order to hold more frequent May Balls.

Specific Business

- Tuli discussed the allocation of tickets to upcoming swaps. She suggested that nobody should be granted tickets to both Trinity and St Johns next term. The committee concurred. Several members of the committee voiced their dislike of first-come-first-served procedures.
- It was agreed that an open meeting will take place after brunch on Sunday 18th March. Several members of the committee suggested that they were likely to be absent. Nevertheless, it was agreed that this was the most suitable date. It was suggested that some fourth-year undergraduates who had been using the MCR frequently might like to apply for membership.
- Yuning suggested that the committee cupboard in the MCR should be 'the one on the left'.
- Yuning said that he would speak to catering about extending MCR Brunch to hot food.
- St Patrick's Day Dinner – Charles will speak to the Music Society to see if one of them might be able to play Celtic music at the drinks reception. Decorations for the hall are to be organised.



- The committee agreed that they should meet at another occasion to discuss prospective themes for the Annual Dinner, which this year will take place on 22nd June. A poll will be set up to determine a time. Suggestions included Charlie and the Chocolate Factory and the Phantom of the Opera (with Harold singing the lead part).
- Michael reported his correspondence with Talking T's clothing company. Their proposal was to provide hoodies for between £18.00 and £20.00 per person, or £26.00 for a customised hoody.
- Upcoming events: potential Easter event on 25th March. Also proposed were trips to the Fitzwilliam Museum and a bowling alley. Donato and Dominik proposed another wine-tasting or spirit-tasting event. Philip and Hiba will organise more welfare events. The committee also discussed a puppy-petting event.
- The committee discussed subsidising visas for non-EU students going on the MCR trip to Dublin. The committee rejected this proposal.