

Minutes of MCR Committee meeting, MT October 2012

Schedule **GM** for 4th Nov (Week 5) during brunch

Request for MCR **trampoline**

MCR member of college **badminton** club asked for money for court time? MCR don't tend to fund things like this. Ask JCR, find out if there's a college 'pot' they can apply to.

How is **budget** looking – no money from Graham yet.

Bike cull in Franks. AJ to print notices to tag bikes, email MCR, give them 2 weeks then move the bikes out of the way to the unofficial pile at the back. Get maintenance to cut the locks. Talk to David Roach and inform Cath. AJ will sort out.

Ana – hosting **welfare tea** for JT while he's away, but unqualified. Who's providing contraceptives and pregnancy tests? Where do you get condoms? Laura – buy them off OUSU. Simon thinking of running cookies and chlamydia. Condoms in IT suite – for restocking machine. Anyone happy to run Welfare Tea on Wednesday? £35 Ana can get stuff but has transfer next day. Laura can run it but Ana will come too.

Charities – is there a bike charity? OU one where you can give them bikes to fix up and sell on, could send bikes from cull there. Bikes to be culled in too bad condition to be fixable.

Ana – Many colleges have one, could we have an **Opt out charity donation** added to battels? Would raise much more money this way. Peter- Don't like, shouldn't be compulsory. Don't like having it put on battels. Used to have one but MCR voted to get rid of it. At some colleges it can be as much as £7 a term. Agree people *Should* give money, but the fact is they don't. Ideas for raising more money: Tag a donation onto the cost of attending GDC? Auction with pay as much as you want for something. Gabriel - Thinking about holding an organic wine tasting and donating any profit to a green charity. Do we have a spare coins charity box on the bar? Charity bar nights.

Are we still charging for **bar snacks**? People have been seen taking them without paying at bar night. We could have bar snack money going to charity?

Gabriel – will ask at GM for **edible garden funding**.

Linus- Can we have an **exchange with St Catz in Cambridge**? How would we get there? Minibus/X5. Who will organise it? No volunteers. Social secs told they will do it. Does anyone have contacts there? No, social secs told to use their MCR website to find contacts.

Maintenance guy coming tomorrow to fit **shelves**: On wall at side of bar, above coffee machine.

IT Money: Lady in bursar's office made AJ sign for paper for printers, but we get batted for printouts: are we paying twice? Keep a check we're not paying twice.

Bar manager/social sec team – to have 3 social secs requires a change to the MCR contribution. Why do we have a limit on social secs? Should we remove limit on the number of social secs? No. Suggestion: Have an 'Entz team' with 3 positions, then Bar manager can get involved with what they like? Bar manager role more logistical and might not want to be involved with organising social

events. But this way they don't have to be. *Post meeting discussion with Karim:* Wants to step down from bar role (which he was filling in for) completely and find new bar manager, so we need to make a 3rd social sec position for Jason/Ronnie.

Dave Brindley suggesting organising an **MCR ski trip**. No objections being associated with it.

Someone asked if Worcester would like a **yoga** class? Yes but price dependent.

Let's do a **massage class**. Can have an MCR Masseur.