



**MCR General Meeting Agenda  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February, 7pm, MCR**

**Matters arising from previous meeting**

**President's report – Joint Consultative Committee**

**IT Rep's Report - Computing Committee**

**Motions**

**1) The MCR notes that:**

- 1) The television is broken. It's 3 and a half years old now, and it's been rather fuzzy at least since Downton Abbey was on (ie before Christmas), and getting worse.
- 2) It's been to the repair shop, and the engineers say fixing it would require a new screen, which would cost around £500.
- 3) The telly originally cost around £600.

**The MCR proposes that:**

Up to £650 is spent on purchasing a new television.

**Proposed:** Peter Humphreys

**Seconded:** Simon Park

**2) The MCR notes that:**

The scout for the MCR does a very good job keeping the MCR clean and tidy, and a present as a sign of our gratefulness for his work would be a lovely gesture 😊.

**The MCR proposes to:**

To purchase a gift for the MCR scout.

**Proposed:** Antonis Kouroutakis

**Seconded:** Peter Humphreys

**3) The MCR notes that:**

- 1) The Oxford Left Review is a termly, student-run journal of left-wing thought, and it provides a platform for young writers.
- 2) Small contributions by JCRs and MCRs are crucial for the journal to maintain its independence and continuity.
- 3) The MCR is a place for critical debate, intellectual exchange and should provide its students access to a broad range of ideas.
- 4) Independent student publications are an important part its students' cultural and political life.

**The MCR proposes to:**

Subscribe to The Oxford Left Review for £21 annually and have a termly issue delivered to the Middle Common Room.

**Proposed:** Ani Kodzhabasheva

**Seconded:** Emma Abotsi

**4) The MCR notes that:**

- 1) The MCR has aside savings of £3000 for extensive refurbishment of the MCR building, including inserting windows downstairs and in the computer room, and improving interior lighting of the building.
- 2) Planning permission sought for the insertion of the windows must begin before 14<sup>th</sup> November 2014.
- 3) The total cost of the renovations is predicted to come to £16,000, and £5000 in funding has recently been secured from the Snethurst Fund for Student Facilities (set up in memory of the former Provost).
- 4) The Provost believes he will be able to secure funding of at least £3000 from Worcester Old Members Society soon, and a further request is being submitted to Finance Committee this week for college to provide the remaining £5000 required for this work.

**The MCR proposes to:**

Release funds of £3000 that have been set aside for the purpose of substantial MCR refurbishment and renovations.

**Proposed:** Peter Humphreys

**Seconded:** Simon Park

Aside - The current President and VP Treasurer have agreed to continue to work with college on this matter after their tenancy expires in order to provide continuity and ensure its completion.

**Matters for discussion**

Do MCR members have any security concerns in college-owned accommodation?

**Any other business**

**Hustings**