



**MCR General Meeting Agenda
Sunday 27th May, 12pm, MCR**

Matters arising from previous meeting

President's report

IT Representative's report

Motions

1) The MCR notes that:

- 1) The area outside the MCR is a beautiful suntrap.
- 2) On sunny days, people like to go outside to sit in the sunshine to work and drink tea/coffee, and currently they have to sit on the floor.

The MCR proposes to:

Ask permission from college to have some tables and chairs outside the MCR, and for said tables and chairs.

Proposed: Peter Humphreys

Seconded: Linus Schumacher

2) The MCR notes that:

- 1) There are bikes locked up outside Franks Building that appear abandoned based on the observation that they have not moved in a very, very long time.
- 2) Bike parking space is valuable, and in demand, and it would be beneficial to free up these spaces.
- 3) Second hand bicycles can sell for about £20-50 in Oxford.

The MCR proposes to:

- 1) Label up suspected abandoned bikes, circulate email notifications to MCR members asking them to

remove the label if the bike is not abandoned, then have the locks cut off abandoned bikes (with the help of maintenance staff) after a reasonable period of time.

2) Hold a bike sale of the acquired bikes, with any money raised (after covering any costs that the sale incurs) going to the MCR charities.

Proposed: Peter Humphreys

Seconded: Linus Schumacher

3) The MCR notes that:

1) MCR Guest Night tickets are currently sold from the Buttery, which has short, daytime opening hours that some MCR members find it difficult to get to. Even when effort has been made to get to the Buttery, sometime it is not staffed and you have to wait up to 30 minutes.

2) There are plans to close the Buttery and gradually move services away.

3) The Dean has suggested moving ticket purchasing to the lodge, which has the (currently unused) technology to charge white cards, and better opening times. While this would be an improvement, it is not particularly helpful to MCR members who live out and find it difficult to come all the way into college.

The MCR proposes to:

Request/Mandate the IT rep to campaign for the IT department to set up an online booking system for MCR Guest Nights.

Proposed: Samantha Binding

Seconded: Jason Lee

4) The MCR notes that:

1) The provision of canvas shopping bags in kitchens has been a popular and effective way of reducing the use of plastic shopping bags and of raising awareness of Green issues.

2) Buying canvas shopping bags in bulk from an online supplier is much more affordable than buying them from shops in Oxford (£33 for 25 compared with £50 for 25).

3) Canvas shopping bags can be ordered with designs printed on them.

The MCR proposes to:

1) Spend £33 on 25 bags and then hand them out as and when people need them (although only one per person).

or

2) Spend a bit more (amount to be investigated) getting a design (e.g. 'Worcester goes green') printed on 25 bags and then hand them out as and when people need them (again only one per person).

Proposed: Gabriel Roberts

Seconded: Samantha Binding

5) The MCR notes that:

- 1) The MCR provides tea and coffee making facilities.
- 2) The MCR mugs have gone missing.

The MCR proposes to:

Invest in a new batch of nice mugs.

Proposed: Emily MacGregor

Seconded: Samantha Binding

Matters for discussion

The Green rep would like to gauge the MCR's opinions on introducing a yearly charity and/or green contribution, modelled on that used by the JCR.

Any other business