



MCR General Meeting Agenda
Sunday 4th November, 12pm, MCR

Matters arising from previous meeting

President's report

Report back from JCC

Report back from Computing Committee

Motions

1) The MCR notes that:

Internet connectivity in 42 Nelson Street (Worcester owned graduate student housing) has a number of problems, including:

- 1) There is only a single Ethernet jack per flat, despite the fact that the flats are supposed to have at least two people.
- 2) The layout of the flats is such that the Ethernet jack is the living room, not the study. This is clearly non-ideal.
- 3) The flats are also set up so that there are NO power sockets near the Ethernet jack, or even any power sockets in the living room at all. This forces residents to run wires and extension cords through the kitchen to the sitting room, which looks terrible and poses a safety hazard.

The MCR proposes that:

Worcester IT installs a wireless network for 42 Nelson Street as it will immensely increase the residents' quality of life as well as increase the property value of the building. Additionally, installing a wireless network will be cheaper than installing more Ethernet jacks.

Proposed: Abigail Novick

Seconded: Blake Armstrong

2) The MCR notes that:

The edible garden doesn't have a regular source of funding from the MCR, but has been funded on an ad hoc basis. This makes it difficult to plan

The MCR proposes to:

Provide the edible garden with a grant of £25 or £50 per term, to be reviewed annually. The grant could be given in the form of reimbursement for receipts. This will be matched or more than matched by the JCR.

Proposed: Gabriel Roberts

Seconded: Adrian Duncan

3) The MCR notes that:

- 1) There are currently three people who'd like to be social secretaries, but only two social secretary positions on the MCR committee.
- 2) Increasing the number of social secretaries requires a change to the MCR Constitution

The MCR proposes to:

Change Article IIA clause 1.3. in the constitution from *Two social secretaries, preferably with interests different from each other* to *Two or three social secretaries, preferably with interests different from each other.*

Proposed: Gabriel Roberts

Seconded: Karim Sutton

4) The MCR notes that:

There is a bookshelf at the top of the stairs in the MCR which has a limited selection of quite technical books, which are not widely borrowed.

The MCR proposes to:

Turn the bookshelf into a fiction lending library, donating any unsuitable books to either the college library or a charity shop.

Proposed: Peter Humphreys

Seconded: Simon Park

5) The MCR notes that:

A decision to purchase a running machine jointly with the JCR for the gym was made last year and has been agreed by the appropriate college committees.

The MCR proposes to:

Agree to part-fund the purchase in conjunction with the JCR.

Proposed: Peter Humphreys

Seconded: Simon Park

Matters for discussion

Fund raising for scholarship.

Any other business