



Grey College MCR

Executive Committee Meeting

12/02/2015

Minutes

In attendance: Andrew Plygawko (**AP**, President), Ben Daniel-Thorpe (**BDT**, Vice-President), Yanxin Xie (**YX**, Treasurer), Craig Fisher (**CF**, Secretary), Mathilde Lair de Gourmont (**MLdG**, Social Secretary), Matthew Kirk (**MK**, Web Editor), Becky Williamson (**BW**, 4th Year Rep.), James Collinson (**JC**, Postgraduate Tutor). Also in attendance was Nick Klein (**NK**, JCR President).

- **CF** - Any loose ends following merger with JCR?
AP - Memorandum of agreement between college and the university regarding use of rooms. College have agreed to designate the Phoenix Room to postgrads. We need to ensure this happens (will attend relevant meeting).
- **MLdG** - Do we now need to invite all undergraduate JCR members to our events?
BW - 4th year event we ran previously had to be advertised to whole JCR and state it was most useful for 4th years.
AP - No, we are a society of the JCR and can run events for our own members, e.g. the badminton society doesn't invite me on their socials because I'm not a member.
- **AP** - The JCR exec want to meet us. We will have a social event in future for us to get to know each other.
- **AP** - Inter-MCR formal - 10th March is suggested date - will be an adapted SCR-MCR guest night since this is already booked. Will have to organise a theme etc.
All - Agree we should have a theme but not fancy dress. Will decorate tables/dining room etc. Will decide upon theme then decide on decorations. Need to check with SCR regarding entertainment - do we host a pre-event welcome in the MCR or the Pennington Suite?

- **CF** to **YX** - How far along is the new bank account? **YX** - Waiting for the bank to sort out the paperwork.
- **AP** - Henry Dyson has offered to host an MCR formal with a speaker - will need to discuss details
- **JC** - Hill Colleges East Postgraduate Research Day is coming up - will send round information.
- **AP** - JCR have asked for permission to use the Phoenix Room on Grey Day.
All - Agreed on the provision that it is left in the same condition it was found in
- **CF** - Money in MCR account - what do we do with it? As a charity, can we keep it lying around?
CF/AP - Trust fund - for benefit of postgrads to travel to conferences etc.
MK - Stock up on wine/consumables now

NK enters

- **NK** - (re inviting all JCR to our events) - Only if you want to. Am happy to publicise any 'useful' events to JCR members e.g. MCR research seminars
- **AP** - Following the merger, who do we now invite to our exec meetings?
NK - The Representatives Officer, currently Jon Dudeney until the beginning of March when the position comes up for election.
- **NK** - (re the use of the MCR's current funds) - Can keep some by in the long term for maintenance/improvements etc. The JCR have a reserve that can be used in the event of a bailout or to renovate the JCR room etc.
- **MK** - Do we get to keep a cheque book with the new account? **NK** - Yes.
- **NK** - Sunday is the JCR's AGM - lots of exec positions up for elections and the trustees will be there to answer questions etc.

- **NK** - The MCR is now welcome to JCR events and has access to the JCR website.
- **CF** - We recently ratified the addition of two welfare officer positions to the MCR exec. We can now continue to discuss how this will work out.