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MINUTES OF OGM HELD ON 18/06/2006

Present: Pete Calvert, Annabel Saunders, Alex Nutton, Christine Locock, Dave Eastwood, Eleanor Standley, Alex Ford, Andy Wilson.

Apologies: Dave Clark

Husting for Chair

Nominations: Dave Eastwood.

Dave: Will help to ensure continuity with Exec changes, sees main responsibilities as chairing meetings and overseeing elections, ensuring new exec keep up continuity with the socials and events that have been going on this year.

Annabel: How do you feel about being the only exec member next term and being responsible for attracting a new exec, which is part of the continuity role?

Dave : I won't be the only exec member – Dave (Clark) and Pete (Swift) will be there in October.

Annabel: What about the social side of things?

Dave: It's important to get interest going from the beginning in the MCR. It would be nice to have a high table meal for new postgrads or something like that at the beginning of the year.

Alex: What would you do if someone wasn't pulling their weight?

Dave: You can't force anyone to do anything – the MCR constitution is quite vague on this point (as opposed to the JCR constitution) you can steer the debate in exec meetings, eg focus things on the right place, get action points so people know what they are doing.

Eleanor: Would you be able to break up heated arguments?

Dave: Yes, you need to be as neutral as possible as Chair so as to be able to reach an amicable endpoint of an argument and not be seen to be taking sides.

AOB

Alex: Three tickets left on MCR table for leavers formal on Thursday. There will probably be port in the MCR afterwards.

Annabel: Barbecue on 26th for potential new post-grads next year and any 3rd of 4th year course students still around. Email addresses needed for potential new members next year.

Christine: Have spoken to Julie Bushby to get lists but she hasn't got back to me yet.



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Pete Swift: £297 left in MCR account. Only future expenditure is subsidising barbecue and having an event at the beginning of next term, and the printing costs of information packs to be sent out to prospective members next year.

Pete Calvert : Bottle of wine will be offered again as incentive to vote – we need 25% to get the post of Chair elected.

Meeting ended 7.15pm.