

MCR meeting Fri, 08 August

Present

Andrea di Antonio, Daniel Anton, Harry Holkham, Yuri Im, Heather Macpherson, Gayathri Muthukumar, Nazhif Zaini

Apologies

Annelies Banneke, Andrew Gwynne, Maxim Kuvshinov, Nicholas Langford, Caitlyn Merry, Milind Pandit, Joshua Richman, Lucas Saric

Agenda

1. Welfare
2. Freshers, incl. calendar and pub crawl routes
3. Social
4. Green
5. Infrastructure
6. Sports & Societies
7. Academic
8. Harry
9. Other issues raised
10. Meetings

Minutes (action points in italic bold)

1. Welfare

- a. Recent meeting on freshers welfare presentation
 - i. No points raised
 - ii. Tomorrow first trial of freshers reg day, see below

2. Freshers

- a. Registration day, Sat 09/09 (tomorrow): people will arrive at 2-4 pm, welcome desk at main reception + library.
- b. Welcome drinks, Sat 09/09: drinks sorted, currently in Gaya's room, to be moved to bar tonight.
- c. Tea and cakes, Sun 10/09: order by Annelies sorted.
- d. All following freshers' socials to be doublechecked with **Milind**.
- e. Movie night, Tue 12/09: film 'The theory of everything'.
- f. May need more helpers for MBA registration day, Wed 13/09.
- g. **Milind and Gaya** to define crawl routes
 - i. Route needs to be planned well and not too ambitious/complex.
 - ii. Gaya will discuss with Milind.
 - iii. Same evening as PGCE matriculation dinner: best to stay in MCR bar first, then start with nearby classics; focus on places with large capacity.
 - iv. By time of first pub-crawl, 120 freshers - of which not all will come.

3. Social sec

- a. Change of theme of BOP?
 - i. Free hand to Milind and Gaya, but please post in What's App group for confirmation
- b. **Milind and Gaya** will provide gross outline of all events of Michaelmas
- c. Everyone please sign up to roles on freshers social calendar, some still have not done so.

4. Green

- a. Sign Hughes up for Green Impact
 - i. Many other colleges are signed up to this
 - ii. Prizes are awarded for any steps taken to make colleges more environmentally friendly
- b. Sign Hughes up for switch-off Cambridge
- c. Green week
 - i. **Heather** will enquire whether there is a uni-wide Green week
- d. Veg boxes
 - i. Nadya Pohranie in charge?
 - ii. **Heather** will enquire how much interest there is
- e. No recycling bins around college
 - i. **Heather** will speak about this and sign up to Green Impact & switch-off to Kathryn Smart (domestics)
- f. Left-over cutlery etc
 - i. Leave 'welcome boxes' in kitchen was trialled in past
 - ii. Cutlery to be collected in room for free collection

5. Infrastructure

- a. **Daniel** to update calendar: 16/09 is not karaoke but bar swap
- b. **Daniel** and **Naz** to collaborate to avoid obsolete societies information on website
- c. Adapt MCR website design to new Hughes website design
- d. Buy new Wii light bar?
- e. Coordinate Pfeiffer room suggestions - see below

6. Sports & Societies

- a. **Naz** coordinating sports & societies fair
- b. Societies still requiring a leader: Rock-climbing, Enterprise (Jacob will be abroad, will post on fb group soon), Poker team
- c. Most stalls booked
- d. **Naz** and **Maxim** to discuss budget for sports & societies within September
- e. Update gym
 - i. **Naz and Kyren** to doublecheck

7. Academic

- a. Calendar overlaps
 - i. **Gaya and Yuri** to doublecheck BOP dates on Alison's calendar and on MCR social sec calendar
 - ii. Consider linking up, eg music in pavillion room + music cafe in bar, or event in bar following music with signposting
- b. Academic events and subcommittee
- c. College families
 - i. **Yuri** to email Philip Johnston to check which Master's students do not have DoS
 - ii. **Yuri** will email all non undergraduate freshers offering families

8. Harry

- a. Mayball committee president to be recruited
- b. Bar manager, more bar staff to be recruited
- c. Update photos in bar

- d. Pfeiffer room should be updated next summer together with entire ground floor of Margaret Wileman
 - i. **Everyone** think about suggestions
 - ii. Eg disability friendly toilets?
 - iii. Eg lamps in Pfeiffer?

9. Other issues raised

- a. **FUN night**
 - i. GLR booking confirmed
- b. **Accommodation problems experienced by freshers**
 - i. **Joshua** will enquire what happened
 - ii. All problems/questions please re-direct to Joshua

10. Meetings

- a. Next MCR meeting on 15/09, 17:30
 - i. Apologies in advance: Yuri, Daniel, Gaya(?)
 - ii. **Everyone** please prepare agenda and reports previous to meetings and send them to Harry
 - iii. **Maxim** will update us on budget
- b. Reg day tomorrow to start earlier than 13.45
 - i. Meet at 13:00 at reception
 - ii. **Harry** in charge of MCR t-shirts - ordered but not ready, will be picked up soon