



Lincoln College MCR  
**MCR General Meeting**  
Tuesday 6th March 2018 (Hilary Term)

**Agenda**

**1. President's Welcome**

- MCR Accommodation Updates
  - There are enough rooms in ballot for everyone and it will have the same banding as previous years. The MCR thanks college officers for arranging this. There are 8 D, 10C, 13 B & 34 A band rooms. The D bands are in Bear Lane and Emily Carr Room 1. The rest of Emily Carr rooms, Divinity Rd rooms and some Carfax rooms are band C. B band rooms are in LCS and some in Carfax. A band will be EPA, LCS and Carfax. All Carfax rooms will be let on a 51 week licence, we await more details on new Divinity Rd accommodation.
  - A band rooms (top floor) in Carfax will have bathroom and kitchen cleaning and we anticipate will be the least noisy. B band will be on the second floor and C band will be 1<sup>st</sup> floor. B and C band rooms will only have their kitchens cleaned by housekeeping but a scout will enter the rooms every few weeks to monitor. All rooms in Carfax quarter come with a Queen-sized bed, desk, desk chair, comfy chair, wardrobe and are also en-suite. All rooms are of roughly equal size (119sq ft).
- Updates for Ramadan Observers
  - Anyone who wishes to get a 50% reduction in kitchen charge for observing Ramadan must arrange to meet with bursar. Contact chef to arrange out-of-hours meals. Deep hall will also serve food usual food after hours fasting hours.
- MCR Dinner Changes
  - There will be two themed dinners this term: Deep American Douth and Tastes of the Ocean. We have decided to increase the subsidy for the so cost will be roughly £15 for non-drinking and £20 for drinking.
- Overflow Study Space
  - New system with whiteboards in library. President has booked the EPA multipurpose room from Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Week to Mon 8<sup>th</sup> week apart from Zumba times. This will be available for all other times for study use.
- General College Updates
  - Mitre refurbishment plans are ongoing.
  - A college gender pay gap document has been released. Lower two bands are fairly equal but upper bands are more unbalanced. The Rector recently attended a conference with aim of addressing this in the future.
  - We will welcome to new associate members in exchange from France this term – Welcome to them!

-The Head Gardener Kyle has left. MCR would like to thank Kyle for all his hard work in maintaining Lincoln's grounds.

-We have been asked by the Domestic Bursar to reiterate rules regarding Grove Quad sent in her email. No glassware and cleaning up after yourself are the major points. Also no smoking except for in the area outside deep hall.

-Lincoln for Life fund: The MCR has been awarded £400 for books, £400 for new camera, £125 for lawn games, £100 in board games, £125 for baking equipment, £1000 for summer events (£556 when accounting for last year). Also money for extra cycle racks in BL.

- AOBs for President

Rugs and lampshades for MCR chase up, damp has been reported, hand soap will be coming.

## 2. Treasurer's Report

- No current access to account so no current budget but should be sorted soon. Punt scheme has been arranged. 29<sup>th</sup> of September is final date. Email treasurer to opt out. 35 opt outs and a few opt ins from SCR and staff.
- Q: Will forms for re-imburement change?  
A: No, will be same

## 3. Secretary's Report

- Accommodation and Housing Ballot
  - Housing Ballot will take place on 27<sup>th</sup> May in Turl Yard, 13:00 to 16:00. Expect an email with general accommodation updates and individual timings for the day. A file of photos for EPA and LCS rooms is available.  
Q: Have senior scholars been released yet?  
A: No, not yet

## 4. Welfare Report

- Not present

## 5. Social Report

- Emily Carr C organisation is underway but need more volunteers for clean-up for next morning. Exchanges this term with New and St John's, usual wine and cheeses as well as weekly movie nights. Trialling board games night too.  
Garden party also at end of term – if anyone has ideas regarding catering for the day then let us know. Music situation is ongoing – jazz band have expressed interest.
- Q: Do we like the new colourful emails?
- A: Universal Love

## 6. Charities Report

- Some people have still not paid for auction items so please do as fast as possible. If anyone has any ideas for future events then let then new rep know for next year. MCR extends thanks to Tizianna!

### **7. Academic Report**

- Thank academic team for help with Lincoln leads and for all their hard work. Looking forward to election and hope that team will stay on.  
Have created a Lincoln leads website for use next year.  
MCR thanks Paul for another great year!

### **8. Food Report**

- Not present but MCR thanks Katie for her work.

### **9. LGBTQ Report**

- Thanks to everyone who came to Sunday's Movie Night, it was very nice to end on a high.  
MCR thanks Liam for his work.

### **10. E&D Report**

- Results to survey were given at last meeting and ideas are being floated for the future. Thanks to MCR for supporting this year's E&D events.  
MCR thanks E&D for everything!

### **11. Sports Report**

### **12. Environmental Report**

### **13. AOB**

- Secretary: Any graphic designers get in touch regarding logo for MCR's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

## TT Week 1 Elections 2018

### **Social & Events Representatives:**

- Blaga Atanassova
- Kate Halcrow (hust read *in absentia*)
- Johanna Hettinga

### **Questions:**

How will you balance the demands of the role?

- Blaga: Archaeology/Arts DPhil so flexible – no pressing lab commitments
  - Johanna: Have done this type of role before and always managed to balance
- Any new events?
- Johanna: Escape room
  - Blaga: MCR book club

### **Academic Representative:**

- Xanita Saayman & Waqas Mirza (joint)

### **Questions:**

Ideas for new speakers for Lincoln Leads

- Do but can't say
  - Happy to carry on with Lord Florey Talks?
  - Absolutely
  - Will there be podcasts for Leads?
  - Yes, on new website
- How are you going to improve on role?
- Role has dramatically expanded to a two-handed job is why we ran as a pair

### **Charities Representative:**

- Sofie Behluli

### **Questions:**

Charities in Michaelmas is a lot work, how will you balance?

- Have already done with once with current rep so have experience and will recruit charities team as ever to help.
- Will there be collaborations with social?
- Absolutely, things like board games nights could be integrated. Think infrequent but big events are better than fewer smaller events.
- Will there be outreach events directly to charities etc?
- Current rep has taken people to charities and would be very much willing to carry on.
- £1 goes to charity from each ball ticket, why not more?
- Sadly this has nothing to do with the MCR and charities do receive ball profits
- Do you have any intentions to add more charitable donations to battles and if so do you believe in opt in or opt out?
- I don't believe in forcing to give and that's why it's important to assemble good charity team. Warm people to gently encourage donations and don't want to force people. So unlikely to be anymore standing orders.

**LGBTQIA+ Representative**

-Cameron Gardner

**Questions:**

What kind of events will there be?

-Movie night is a current regular– would rather get opinions and go from there.

Any collaboration with the Uni-wide system?

-Perfectly possible

**E&D Representative:**

- Shazaaa N Ishmael (hust read *in absentia*)

**Food Representative:**

- David Tweddle (hust read *in absentia*)

**TT Week 1 Election 2018 Results**

The following were duly elected:

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