

## St Catharine's College MCR meeting minutes, 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2021

Present:

**Aisling O'Kane**, education officer  
**Anna Hutchinson**, social secretary  
**Beth Cooper**, women's and non-binary officer  
**Charlotte Guffick**, welfare officer  
**Frey Kalus**, LGBTQ+ officer  
**Moritz Müller**, formal hall officer  
**Felix von Horstig**, food and drink officer  
**Nadene Dermody**, green officer  
**Nathaniel Tye**, computing officer  
**Polly Machin**, social secretary  
**Souradip Mookerjee**, co-president  
**Than Dar**, black, minority and ethnic student officer  
**Callum Watson**, secretary  
**Jess Forsdyke**, co-president  
**Alex Eaton**, treasurer  
**Eilidh Rivers**, fourth year officer

Apologies from:

**Dora Robinson**, green officer

### Fun and festivities for the rest of term/easter vacation:

- Events under rule of 2 e.g. pair walks, pair meetups. swap Easter eggs
- Events when rule of 6 reappplies eg picnics, punting
  - Easter celebrations – egg hunt/ geocaching/ what else can we do? Saturday the 10<sup>th</sup> of April?
  - Could try hiring e.g. the Jack's Gelato van on the week of the 15<sup>th</sup> of April
  - Promote punting in groups of 6
  - Buy picnic blankets from masters fund
  - Parent-child events could be good given many people don't know each other. Could give out Hot Numbers vouchers with this. May day weekend?
- Work writing up first year report with call in background
- Mixer event at a pub so that people can meet each other – was very popular in Michaelmas

- Treats posted to people?
- Pizza night?
- Need to work out how many people will be around at each point in time – e.g. the student travel window closes on the 15<sup>th</sup> of April
- Need to work out budget, especially given the potential giving of funds to College
- Need to work out when formals can begin again (17<sup>th</sup> of May is when indoor hospitality is scheduled to be allowed)
- Can hopefully spritz up Midsummer Dinner if the 21<sup>th</sup> of June is the day restrictions are dropped

#### **Decision about funds to give to the College from our budget**

- Suggestion: We match the JCR in contribution
- As a backup: we agree an upper bound that we don't let them push us beyond
- Meeting with College tomorrow
- Need to clarify which things the MCR pays for vs which things the college pays for
- Possibly merge the two accounts relating to the MCR
- Might be able to justify charging an MCR subscription to those people that are back in Easter

#### **Nominations for Catz community spirit awards**

- Winners reviewed and decided in the meeting
- Note conflict of interest as one committee member has been nominated, they were asked to abstain from this vote
- All the nominees were approved for awards.

#### **Welfare – how can we make sure 1st years feel more engaged?**

- This item was partially covered under the fun and festivities section.

#### **Volunteers for remaining college HUB user group meetings**

- We sorted out who will represent the MCR at these