

St Catharine's College MCR meeting minutes, 23rd of September 2021

Committee members present:

Callum Watson, secretary
Charlotte Guffick, welfare officer
Souradip Mookerjee, president
Frey Kalus, LGBTQ+ officer
Louis Christie, social secretary
Moritz Müller, formal officer
Livia Wilod Versprille, treasurer
Sam Stephenson, green officer
Rachel McKeown, access officer
Praharsh Babu, accommodation officer
Simone Monti, education officer

Not present:

Claire Guimond, LGBTQ+ officer
Nathaniel Tye, computer officer
Felix von Horstig, food and drink officer

Freshers' Week

- Families and Guides have been organised
- We should make sure at least three committee members are at each event
- Possible to have formals on both the Friday and Saturday if numbers require
- Pre-drinks are allowed for formal
- Possibility of port at wine and cheese
- We're still waiting on confirmation of some freshers, and fourth-year undergrads
- Some international students might not be able to get to Cambridge due to restrictions

Formals

- Vegetarians can usually have non-vegan cheese
- MCR formals might move to Fridays

Elections

- By-elections in October
- Would be great to have a BME officer during Black History Month (October)
- New SU election system to work out

Accommodation

- Would be good to get more pictures of rooms for the database
- We don't have floor plans for all the houses (e.g. the vicarage)

College matters

- We need to get college to drop gender references and sexism in graduation dress code
- We can nominate students for awards for contributing to college life

Punting

- St John's have been known to try hiring out some of their punt space to other colleges, which could provide an opportunity for us
- Scudamores' might bring back the annual ticket system in the new year – probably the more convenient option