

## Minutes

### St. Anne's MCR Open Meeting

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2009, Seminar Room 9, Ruth Deech Building

*In attendance:* – MCR President plus Committee Representatives  
Members of the MCR

#### 1. Charities

- MCR members voted on charities.  
Voting was also permitted by email until **5pm Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March**.  
Plans for the Race for Life on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June** were then discussed.  
Suggestions for post-BBQ activities included:
  - i. Outdoor games
  - ii. Board games
  - iii. Blankets on the lawn
  - iv. Croquet

#### 2. Lunchtime Graduate Discussion Groups

- MCR members were updated on plans for the Thursday and Friday Discussion Groups, including Philip Pullman on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**  
Suggestions were welcomed for future speakers and help at events (**All**)

#### 3. Social

- MCR members discussed social activities.

What worked well:

- i. Pancake night
- ii. MCR dinners
- iii. Subject Family Events
- iv. Ice skating
- v. Wine & cheese
- vi. Exchange dinners

What didn't work:

- i. Movie nights
- ii. Sunday teas
- iii. Women's beer tasting

Suggestions for Trinity Term:

- i. Summer party in the University Parks
- ii. Bowling
- iii. Open mic nights
- iv. Pub quiz with JCR
- v. Sunday brunches
- vi. Dog racing
- vii. Poker & whiskey night
- viii. Punting & picnic
- ix. College bar crawl
- x. Exchange dinners with Magdalen or Teddy Hall or New College

4. STAAR

- MCR members were updated on the good progress of St. Anne's Academic Review (multi-disciplinary e-journal)

Plans included:

- i. Deadline for submissions on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**
- ii. Formal launch party on **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October**
- iii. Promotional flyers in pigeon holes (**Daria**)
- iv. Posters around College (**Daria**)

5. OUSU

- Josh Belton was **confirmed** as MCR OUSU Representative

6. Facilities

- MCR members raised concerns about:
  - i. Kitchens left dirty by residents, noise levels, energy inefficiency, badly fitting windows, lack of bicycle storage in Robert Saunders House
  - ii. Noisy doors, theft from kitchens, lack of table space in Eleanor Plumer House
  - iii. Gym floor dirty in College

The President would report the problems to the Bursar (**Karen**)

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