MT 2022

## General Meeting; 2nd November 2022; 18:00-19:00 at MCR.

1. Announcements from Riddhi (President):
	1. Spiking test kits.
		1. Unfortunately, during the weekend there was a case of suspected spiking. It was handled poorly by the porters. The case of spiking is still suspected, there is no further information.
		2. Shannon Mckellar (Senior Tutor) was made aware of the situation – Riddhi is now in contact with her. The porters will be re-trained, as well as the peer supporters.
		3. Riddhi is asking if the SOP can be passed onto the welfare reps and social secs.
		4. The porters should have requested a sample of the person’s urine for testing, called the security services and the junior dean on duty.
		5. Isabella Martus will be purchasing spiking test kits after Riddhi finds out which spiking test kit the college has.
	2. MCR Committee rewards.
		1. Vedang and Riddhi got college to provide the committee with working lunches. A table will be reserved at lunchtime for up to 12 MCR committee members on a Thursday of weeks 1, 3, 5 & 7. The meal would include a main choice, two sides, a desert and a drink.
		2. They would need the names in advance – we can work out a system for this with Natalie at cc. Riddhi will add this to her handover notes.
		3. This will begin in HT23 - i.e., with the new committee
		4. This represents a cost to College of ~£1K per academic year.
		5. Vedang mentioned other rewards such as getting free formals/free bops for committee members. 🡪 Response from Riddhi: The executive committee will form a proposal and then ask on the committee chat what the committee members would like to see.
	3. Discuss whether we should rent out speakers.
		1. At first, no one was against renting out speakers.
		2. Then, Riddhi listed out things we would need to consider if we were to rent out the speakers: Who can rent it out (individuals or university societies)? Do committee members get it for free? The amounts for the deposit (including a late fee) and the rental. Who can approve the rental and who will test the speaker when it’s returned to approve the deposit release? Testing process for speakers. Contract to sign with T&Cs? How will the quote for repairs be made? How can the speaker be transported (car, pref.)?.
		3. Will asks who is the contact point in case we adopt it, and what the scope of renting out MCR equipment. Response: only speakers for now, if its easy to adopt the system, then we can consider other equipment.
		4. People got overwhelmed by the amount of work required to rent out speakers and decided against it. Vedang raised the point that the mcr already has a policy for renting out the MCR itself to Stanners, so people can use the speakers if they rent out the MCR.
	4. Request for update re: smoke machine from Will. It is in Elizabeth’s house, will be brought back to the MCR.
	5. Other notices by Riddhi:
		1. Encourage people to bring their own boxes for takeaway
		2. Roasts are going to be brunches now. once a term from next term. Demand is low. End of third week and seventh week
		3. Kitch trying to be sustainable but high costs are hindering that.
		4. Traffic light system for carbon footprint. For breakfast only for now.
		5. New keep cups at STACs
		6. Karaoke for social secs at our college bar for organizing events as there are Cheaper drinks there.
		7. College drinks are (£6). Good deal with 3 drinks.
			1. During this point the following discussion from the floor:

Vedang: given the current spiking precautions, would it be a problem for us to provide inhouse drinks mixed inhouse 🡪 Response: we can consider an only sealed drinks (bottles and cans). If we supervise drinks, we will need to compensate/rotate the person, the question becomes does the MCR want a professional bartender for social events. We should also make the cocktails weaker, so people don’t drink too much. MCR Responsibility does not extend to getting drunk people home. Decision: next committee will have to make a final decision on this.

* + 1. Speakers in bar will be improved.
		2. Do we want bar to be open on Sundays and Mondays? People didn’t really care either way.