# HT 2022

## General Meeting; 26th January 2022; 18:00-19:00 at MCR.

1. Approved MCR committee members (18:03):
   1. Daniel Hortelano as Welfare Officer
   2. Anna Ren as Academic Officer
   3. Julian Kaptanian as Academic Officer
   4. Anna Ren as IT Officer
   5. Lise Cazzoli as Disabilities Officer
2. Approved associate member (18:08):
   1. Kacper. Completed a DPhil at St Anne's College, University of Oxford, in 2020. Currently a research fellow at UCL. Unanimously voted in, we all clapped for him.
3. Update from Riddhi (President) (18:10):
   1. Update about meeting between Riddhi and Ben Gibbons (Head Chef):
      1. Re: Poor quality of rice: The rice used is the same as what the previous head chef used. The team will look into changing the rice.
      2. Re: Not satisfactory options for vegans and vegetarians, especially at formal dinners as it is a block of cauliflower (vs steak for non-vegs) or celeriac (which was repeated 3-4 times): The repeated serving of celeriac was an error on his part as he ordered too many of them. He will change the option for vegetarians and be more mindful of it. They will also have separate vegan and vegetarian options on the menu, which has already been implemented.
      3. Re: Small serving size: The servers may be using the wrong ladle. There is a standard portion based on the weight of the dry and wet food so he will check that the servers are using the right ladles. Brexit makes things expensive so they cannot increase the serving size without increasing the pricing.
      4. The kitchen is mindful of sustainability, and it should be commended.
      5. Attendees of the meeting brought up more issues to discuss with the catering team: (i) there are too many carbohydrates in the meals and not enough protein, (ii) clarity is required regarding serving size of wine is required, (iii) clarity is required regarding wine purchasing at formal dinners as sometimes they require us to buy wine bottles but other times they refill automatically if we select the alcohol option at formal dinners, (iv) discuss the possibility of allowing students to bring their own wine, perhaps with corkage like other colleges do, (v) selecting the non-alcoholic option results in no beverage being served at all instead of a replacement. Riddhi will talk to the catering team about these issues.
   2. It has come to our attention that it is difficult to identify the MCR committee members managing an event so we should invest in lanyards or badges. Any other ideas are welcome – email Riddhi if you have any ideas.
   3. Update about bicycle racks: The estate’s office will wash and clean bicycle racks once winter is gone so ice doesn’t form on the racks. The head porter has to identify abandoned bikes so the estate’s office can remove the bikes. The bikes will be sustainably disposed of.
   4. Reminded every team that they have resources in the dropbox and while checking it out, they could also clean up their own folders. Also, reminded them that they have cupboards and that it needs cleaning and organising as there may be many expired items in there.
4. Update from Michael G (Sports Rep) (18:25):
   1. Proposed a combined JCR-MCR sports-themed fundraiser for mental health in young adults.
5. Any other matters (18:28); Riddhi will talk to appropriate teams to address these matters:
   1. The gym is dirty all the time, mainly the floors. Concern about how the fees we pay for the gym is used. Need new yoga mats and repainting of room.
   2. Request for some lockers to be kept in EPH. If the request is denied, then request for the pidge room to be accessed at all hours.
   3. Socialising post official social events at EPH go on for too long. Quiet hours begin at 23:00. Add posters?
   4. Some compost bins at RSH are missing. Katie will make posters to inform people how to correctly use the compost bins.
   5. Sanaa would like to host movie nights again – yay! Can have two movie rooms. Can use lecture theatre for a magical cinematic experience.
   6. The estate’s office keeps pushing the deadline to fix lights at RSH.

Meeting ended at (18:46)