

St Catherine's College Executive Committee

Open Meeting Minutes

Sunday, 25th May 2014

Members Present: 32

1. **Bi-Election for Social Secretaries:**

- A bi-election for two social secretary positions took place following the standing down of Nick Lehn and the need to replace James Aglio who will be leaving at the end of the term. One social secretary will commence their office at the end of term while the other will begin immediately.
- Three candidates presented themselves for election: Carla Verdi, Lizzie Smethurst and Pete Forsyth.
 - Carla and Lizzie stood for election on a joint platform, both having enjoyed their time in the MCR so far and wanting to get more involved in its running. Being DPhil students that would be around the summer, they also emphasised how they would be able to organise out of term events.
 - Pete was unable to attend the meeting due a conflict with an important summer eights rowing meeting, but had a message read out on his behalf by Secretary John Kenny. Pete enjoyed the events put on by current and previous social secretaries and would like to be elected to the position to give something back to the MCR.
- Voting took place under PR-STV. There were 32 votes of which 2 were spoiled ballots, and so the quota for election was 11 votes. Pete Forsyth received 12 votes, Carla Verdi 10 votes and Lizzie Smethurst 8 votes. Having exceeded the quota, Pete Forsyth was elected on first count. Carla Verdi was subsequently elected without reaching the quota.