

## MINUTES OF MCR OPEN MEETING – 07 MAY 2006

Call to order 8:15.

### **ELECTIONS**

The following were elected to positions of responsibility:

Chung Ng – Sports Officer

Mathias Rufino – Sports Officer

Kaitlin Walsh – Social Secretary

Anisha Sodha – member of Standing Committee

### **AGENDA**

#### **1. Budgetary decision**

It was decided that of our budget, £4000 should be earmarked for forthcoming social events and expenses (of which at least £2000 will be spent on the garden party), and it was reasonable to allocate a maximum of £1000 for sports and current expenses. In the event much less than this will be spent.

#### **2. Sports allocations**

[in response to Abid's motion to buy cricket equipment]

It was agreed to spend the various amounts on the following sports for the year:

- i) Basketball: £70 (for basketball equipment and kit)
- ii) Cricket: £100 (for cricket equipment)
- iii) Tennis: £100 (£70 for racquets and £10 each term for tennis balls)
- iv) Football: £10 on football(s)
- v) Volleyball: £10 on volleyball(s)
- vi) Frisbee: £10 on frisbee(s)

Total expenditure on sports: £300

All the equipment is to be kept in the stock-room.

### **3. Charity Allocation**

[In response to Rachele de Felice's motion to donate money to the Albania Bridge Project]

Rachele set out her case, and it was unanimously agreed to spend our termly charity budget of £50 on the Albania Bridge Project.

### **4. Speaker system**

[In response to Anna Winestein's motion]

It was pointed out that the amplifier in the MCR is broken. The cables and the speakers are apparently in working order. It was agreed that Michael should look into the cost of replacing the amplifier.

### **5. Cleanliness in the MCR**

[In response to Anna Winestein's motion]

A long discussion ensued. Although no real solutions to the problem seemed to present themselves, it was agreed that the number of cups and plates should be reduced to limit the build-up of mess.

The number of plates should be limited to 5.

The number of mugs should be limited to 15.

It was agreed that the presidents would continue to send warnings to the MCR over this issue.

### **6. Miscellaneous issues**

Steps are being taken to discuss the feasibility of the Poker Tournament and the cocktail event in week 7 with the dean.

It was pointed out that the planning for the Garden Party in Week 9 needs to begin soon. A meeting about it should be called in Week 4.