

St Catharine's College MCR Committee

Minutes of meeting held on Wednesday 3rd June 2010, 17:30 in the MCR

Present: Becky, Cat, Charlotte, Sophie, Alex, Hamish, John, Doug, Blaine, Mark

Apologies: None!

Agenda: 1. Hustings. 2. Midsummer dinner. 3. Summer Formals.

1. Hustings (10th June).

To be held before formal at 6pm, alongside this term's Open Meeting. Then voting (**Mark/Becky** will arrange online system) will commence, along with publication of manifestos online. Email to be sent to the MCR to ask for Open Meeting agenda items (send to Hamish).

2. Midsummer Dinner (19th June).

Drinks: Sophie has been investigating pre-dinner drinks – Pimms, bottles of cider (40), real lemonade. Need glasses. We'll provide wine/juice with the meal. After-drinks in the SCR (while Hall is being transformed) to be water, beer, cider, fruit wine (12) and elderflower cordial (3) and sparkling wine. **Sophie/Doug/Charlotte/Alex** to buy.

Entertainment: Charlotte has been arranging new Morris Men, who don't need the hard surface of Chapel Court to perform on. **Cat** to ask the Dean if we can move pre-dinner entertainment to Sherlock Court, as well as asking Martin about the after-dinner games and decorations (to be set up before dinner). Prizes to be bottles of drink. Doug showed us the ducks and hoopla – exciting (bin-bags needed)!!! Other games to be bat-the-rat, bean-bags and cans, laser shoot-em-up, guess the number of sweets in the jar, guess the weight to something else, guess the name of the teddy (**Charlotte/Alex** to arrange; **Doug** to begin manning the stands and everyone else to keep an eye on them), Candy floss man booked.

Decorations: Flowers in vases, balloons, bunting, table runners, hay bales

Jobs: Flower lady (delivery during the day; vases to be returned in box to plodge – **Cat**), Photographer (7:15pm photo – **Blaine**), Candy floss man (9 pm - **Alex**), Helen Waller's band (set-up before pre-drinks, dinner - **Hamish**), Morris Men (6:45pm+dinner - **Doug**). General setup during the day (time tbc) by **everyone**; drinks and final preparations from 18:00 by **everyone**

Tickets: £10 each (**Doug** to confirm once the expenditure known). **Becky** to email the MCR when booking starts (remembering Black Tie, Seating preferences etc.). Start time 18:30. Guests to be limited initially to three per MCR member.

Rain arrangements: **Becky** to confirm if we have the Ramsden room booked. If so we'll have drinks in the MCR and Morris Men in the RR.

3. Summer Formal Halls.

Cat confirmed we have the go-ahead for 2 formals in July (8th and 22nd), and 2 in September (3rd and 16th) at normal Formal rate – Max 50 people capacity, in the SCR. The first is provisionally going to be a Salsa evening, to be organised by both new and old Committees together!

The meeting ended around 18:55, and preparations for the second-last formal of term began...

These notes were taken by the secretary