



Monday 9th March 2009

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence or lateness
2. Announcement of the presence and purpose of guests
3. Approval of the presence and speaking rights of guests
4. Approval of the order of the agenda
5. Reading by the secretary on request by any member, amendment if necessary and approval of the minutes of any previous Open Meeting not yet accepted by an Open Meeting.
6. Matters Arising from the minutes
7. Reports from the Committee
8. Questions to the Committee
9. Extraordinary Motions
10. Ordinary Motions
 - a) DVD Library
 - b) Volleyball
 - c) Party Room Renovations
 - d) Board Game Mania
 - e) Aerobics Fund
11. Any other RCSA business

RCSA Believes:

1. That a DVD library would be a good common resource for the RCSA's members, especially during the stress of exam term.
2. That this would require a DVD society, and some money to buy DVDs.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To set up an RCSA DVD library society to maintain a common resource of DVDs for loan to the RCSAs members. It would be bound by the constitution of the RCSA.
2. To grant the new society £300 to buy DVDs (See addendum)

Proposed: Pete Wood, hasn't seen "The Wire"

Seconded: Amy Woolloff, hasn't seen "The Good Life"

b) Volleyball

RCSA Notes:

1. That the Robinson Condors have been representing the College for many years in the CUVC Volleyball Summer League.
2. That the previous volleyball captain graduated some time in Michaelmas term without requesting any money in the budget meeting.
3. That there are currently no funds allocated to the Robinson Condors.
4. That the RCSA currently has no volleyball.
5. League fees are £30 and research shows that a reasonable volleyball can be purchased for £19.53.

RCSA Believes:

1. That volleyball can be a fun activity for the summer term.
2. That Robinson should be represented in the summer league.
3. That volleyball is difficult to play without a ball.

Ordinary Motions

a) DVD Library

THIS MOTION REQUIRES TWO THIRDS ASSENT TO PASS

RCSA Notes:

1. That the RCSA has a CD Library, and a Film Society, but that there are many other types of enjoyable digital media.
2. That there is no DVD library for things like comedy shows, or TV series, etc.
3. That DVDs cost money.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To allocate £49.53 from the allocation to this open meeting towards the purchase of a volleyball and league fees.

Proposed: James Mott, lacks balls

Seconded: Chris Land, out of his league

c) Party Room Renovation

THIS MOTION REQUIRES TWO THIRDS ASSENT TO PASS

RCSA Notes:

1. That BOPs are generally not well attended before the bar closes.
2. That this is probably because the bar is quite nice and the party room isn't.
3. That reserves are available which could be used to improve the party room.
4. That improving attendance at BOPs would make them more fun and raise income, allowing bigger and better ents to be organised in future.

RCSA Believes:

1. That it'd be nice to have a nicer party room. Nice.
2. That BOPs would be better if we had a comfy seating area, a bar selling a wider range of cheap drinks and a funky décor.
3. That with better facilities, people would be more likely to come down to BOPs earlier.
4. That 1,2 and 3 are all so good that we should emphasise that fact in a fourth point.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To allocate reserves up to a maximum of £5000 to fund the renovation of the party room.
2. To mandate the ents officers to deliver the renovation plans outlined in the addendum to this motion.
3. That the treasurer only release funding for renovation works that are within the scope of

the addendum, as approved by this open meeting.

4. That any additional renovation plans falling outside the scope of the addendum must be submitted for approval by an open meeting prior to being carried out.

Proposed by: James Pacey, lacks wit and imagination.

Seconded by: Luke Whiting, addicted to opiates.

d) Board Game Mania

RCSA Notes:

1. That the JCR currently has several board games for members' use.
2. That the JCR does not have the games 'Cranium' or 'Articulate'.
3. Tom Blott has 'great chat'.

RCSA Believes:

1. That board games are a good resource for hard-working students to use when having a 'time-out' from their studies, during their free time or just for 'banter'.
2. The games 'Cranium' and 'Articulate' are pretty fun and would improve the current collection of board games available in the JCR.
3. Playing 'Articulate' could make Tom Blott (and other RCSA members) have 'even better chat'.

RCSA Resolves:

1. That £40 is allocated from the funds for this Open Meeting to provide a copy of 'Cranium' and 'Articulate' to the JCR.
2. To mandate a member of the RCSA committee to purchase said board games.

Proposed: Barnaby "Total Eclipse of the Art(iculate)" Mollett

Seconded: Grace "I Can Draw Grapevines with My Eyes Closed" Parker

e) Aerobics Fund

RCSA Notes:

1. That exercise is important
2. That there is a currently a lack of aerobic activities in college
3. That not everyone wants to row to keep fit

RCSA Believes:

1. That we should put on aerobics classes once a week
2. That the aerobics instructor who will teach the classes costs £20 per hour
1. That classes will cost students £2 per class

2. That in case not enough people show up there should be a reserve fund to pay the teacher with.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To create a fund with £40 in it to supplement payments for the aerobics instructor

Proposed: Amanda "Elastigirl" Myers

Seconded: Rahul "Stretch Armstrong"

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Addendum

DVD Library Report

The Film society currently run a scheme whereby members can rent a DVD from the society, with a security deposit. This scheme could be duplicated, whereby one member of the DVD library committee holds the library and lends DVDs on demand.

Following the creation of the society, the first general meeting and the election of the first committee, the committee would go and buy £300 of DVDs, in the following order of priority.

1. Requests for DVDs by members of the society. 2. Shows that the committee feels would be appreciated by those in college generally. (Email requests would be taken). 3. Good shows that are on offer.

TV series cost quite a lot, assuming that one costs £20, £300 buys 15 series. I would quite like to accept friendly alterations to give the society more money.

Party Room Renovation Report

The Ents Officers request authorisation to claim from reserves up to £5000 of funding (as an absolute maximum) in order to carry out the renovations outlined below.

Seating Area

- 2 comfy leather sofas
- New tables and stools
- Walls painted
- Wall-mounted light fixtures replaced
- 2 wall sockets installed (for lamps/funky mood lighting)
- Posters/pictures for the walls

Dance Floor

- Walls painted a dark colour then decorated with UV fluorescent stencilling.
- UV cannons and new disco lighting ceiling mounted and wired in.
- Ventilation or fans.
- Extensions to DJ booth to protect new equipment and create more space.

Bar

- Additional bar unit(s), which clips onto the end of the current one, to increase serving space.
- Extra optics mounted on wall behind bar so range of spirits for sale can be extended.
- Wall socket installed behind bar for fridges/lighting.