



RCSA Open Meeting Agenda 2pm, Sunday 3rd May 2015, JCR



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) Video game society: reallocation of Xbox live budget
 - b) New croquet set
11. Any other RCSA business

Ordinary Motions

a) Video Game Society: reallocation of Xbox Live budget

RCSA Notes:

1. The society currently has a £150 budget for the purchase of games.
2. The society also has a £40 budget for buying a 12-month Xbox Live Gold subscription.
3. The Xbox 360 has seen less use this year, particularly with more time spent playing with the Wii U or on PC multiplayer games.
4. This motion does not ask for any additional funds, rather just to allow buying an additional game or two using the Xbox Live budget.

RCSA Believes:

1. The Xbox Live budget would be better spent on additional new games, most likely some of the newer releases for the Wii U.
2. It would be nice to build a greater selection of Wii U titles (which continue to be available for any members of college to use or borrow).

RCSA Resolves:

1. To reallocate all £40 from the Xbox Live budget into Games.

Proposer: Richard Allitt

Secunder: David Hoare

b) New Croquet Set

RCSA Notes:

1. That the current croquet set does not meet the standard required to compete properly at the highest level.
2. That the mallets have been warped beyond repair by years of use, and one of the balls has cracked.
3. That Robinson has never won Croquet Cuppers, the pre-eminent college event on the Croquet Calendar.
4. That doing so would promote Robinson once and for all to the highest echelons of the College hierarchy, in the process raising the individual winners from abject mediocrity into the blinding glare of comparative celebrity.
5. That it is better to spend more now on mallets that will last for a very long time rather than slightly less on mallets that will break after a couple of years.
6. That it's not sure if the RCCC officially exists, but that either way it was not on the budget, and a purchase like this will be its only expense for years.
7. That it will not spend the money on anything else nearly as good.

RCSA Believes:

1. Robinson Members have the right to represent the College in all available sports.
2. That in order to fulfil these opportunities, the members need access to good quality equipment.
3. That encouraging physical & mental exertion is beneficial to members of college.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To allocate £278 from the reserves to buy two mallets and a new set of balls, and maybe also finance some sort of National Lottery-esque funding program to sift through the talent and discover the next Reg Bamford.
2. To make college members aware, even if only via this motion, that croquet cuppers only costs £5 and can pave the way to potential immortality.

Proposer: George 'I'm OK and ready to roquet' Barton

Seconded: Jack 'I don't need a valet, just give me the mallet' Sibley

Addenda

1. Further information for croquet set

- The price is £114 per mallet, less than an ordinary cricket bat.
 - <http://www.croquetonline.com/brands/percival-croquet-mallets/percival-club-croquet-mallet.html>
 - Supplied with 36" ash handles and African hardwood heads fitted with Tufnol end caps, a standard weight of 3 lb (1361 g) and either a 9", 10" or 11" (22.8, 25.4 or 27.9 cm) head length. Discounts available for orders of 5 or more.
 - About Michael Percival: I have been making croquet mallets at my home in Suffolk since 1992. My aim is to make high quality mallets from the best materials and at an affordable price. I have made over 2,000+ mallets, many of which have been exported abroad.
 - I offer a wide range of mallets from the basic 'club' mallet to mallets made to personal specifications. You can specify your preferred wood, weight, length, handle and grip.
- The price is £60 for a new set of balls.
 - <http://www.croquetonline.com/croquet-accessories/croquet-balls/16oz-composite-croquet-balls-2nd-colours.html>