

RCSA Open Meeting Agenda

2pm, 30th October 2016, 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) RCSA Badminton Club Budget Reallocation
 - b) Purchase of parts for college drum kit
 - c) Bike Rollers
 - d) Colouring-In Society
- 11. Any other RCSA business

Ordinary Motions

a) RCSA Badminton Club Budget Reallocation

RCSA Notes:

- 1. RCSA Badminton Club has money left over from the 2015-2016 allocation
- 2. They have used up their Kit allocation already but have money left in other allocations (namely Court Fees)
- 3. The year's Court Fees will not be fully spent and the club would benefit from extra Racquets, Kit and Shuttles
- 4. No additional money is being asked for!

RCSA Believes:

- 1. RCSA badminton club should reallocate excess money from Court Fees into Racquets, Kit and Shuttles, which will still enable court bookings to be made as well as allow more racquets, kit and shuttles to be purchased.
- 2. In addition, the RCSA believes that one of our regular members who receives additional training and support through University (blues) membership should have some of her blues subscription fee subsidized using money allocated to "Court Fees".

RCSA Resolves:

- 1. To reallocate £211 from Court Fees to Rackets
- 2. To reallocate £161 from Court Fees to Kit

3. To reallocate £32 from Court Fees to Shuttles

Proposer: Jonathan Lau - Men's 1st Team Captain for Open League (Division I), Men's

Cuppers and Mixed Cuppers

Seconder: Louise De Paepe - RCSA Badminton Club treasurer

b) Purchase of parts for college drum kit

RCSA Notes:

- 1. That Robinson College lacks a functioning drum kit for music practice and performance.
- 2. That there is a significant community of students who would benefit from having a functioning kit.
- 3. That repairing the existing drum kit is very cheap in comparison with buying a whole new kit.

RCSA Believes:

1. Such equipment helps students throughout the year and in the May Ball period.

RCSA Resolves:

- 1. Mr Tiernan Banks has already purchased a new snare stand, drum pedal and A-DAC.
- 2. That £100 from the reserve funds should be used to refund Mr Tiernan Banks for this equipment.

Proposer: Tiernan Banks Seconder: Dom Christie

c) Bike Rollers

RCSA Notes:

- 1. It's hard for cyclists to train during the winter months, because it's cold, wet and damp outside, and it's very easy to pick up illnesses if you're cycling in those conditions regularly.
- 2. The gym has a lot of options for those looking to build their upper body strength, but for us weedy kids, all we want is something that lets us make our legs suffer a bit.

RCSA Believes:

- 1. Anyone can use the rollers, you just have to put your bike onto them. They look scary and inaccessible, but it's pretty easy to learn how to balance on them and even if you can't, you can just put them next to a wall and hold yourself up using your hand, which is what I do.
- 2. They're very useful for those wanting to stay fit, or to train certain muscles on their legs without having to brave the elements. Nearly everyone in Cambridge rides a bike, so there's very few people who wouldn't be able to utilise this.
- 3. They don't require a lot of maintenance. They should work for years before needing to be fixed barring extenuating circumstances.

RCSA Resolves:

1. Should buy these rollers. https://www.amazon.co.uk/Tacx-T1000-Antares-Training-Rollers/dp/B001VRJ4RG/ref=cm cr arp d product top?ie=UTF8 They're £120.84, and this money could come from the reserves.

2. They don't take up much space, and are very portable, so they could be placed in the games room or the gym potentially (not sure if there is room in the gym, it's pretty crowded in there).

Proposer: Peter Curry Seconder: Matty Spry

d) Colouring-In Society

RCSA Notes:

1. College is lacking in colour, innovation and neatness.

RCSA Believes:

1. That these deficiencies can be remedied with the creation of a colouring-in society. Buildings, flowers, kings or queens, maybe even a trifle, all can be drawn. All that is required is hands.

RCSA Resolves:

1. To set up Colouring-In Society.

Proposer: Oli Friend Seconder: Lorenzo Leoni