

Returning Officer's Report – MT04-HT05

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Summary of the MT04 election:

1579 votes were cast, of which 4 were not signed for but were validly issued by poll-clerks, and thus declared valid. Four votes were discounted as spoilt because of lowercase writing, and therefore all the counts will record only the 1575 valid votes. There were no tribunals.

Many thanks to my Deputy Returning Officers: Alex Young, Chris Hallebro, Charlotte Compton, Sinéad Mandlik, Anjool Malde, Andrew Grey, Rachael McCann and Tim Ayles.

And my Returning Officer's Assistants: Daniel Johnson, Ellie Cumbo, Francis Murphy, Chris Howarth, Ian Simpson, Laura Poots, Chris Farmer, Marcus Walker, Christos Karaolis, Julia Buckley, Suraya Jina, Tim Bennett, Steve Whittaker, Steph Charalambous, Ben Arnold and the ever lovely Peter Campbell.

Special mention to Mr. Matthew Richardson – when chaos is reigning I am sure you will remain standing, mainly because you have caused most of it. And to Mr. Daniel Hayward – please bring back the RO keys!

Election Income:

Position	Number	
President-Elect	2 x 40	£80.00
Librarian	2 x 30	£60.00
Treasurer-Elect	2 x 30	£60.00
Secretary	2 x 30	£60.00
Standing Committee	11 x 17.50	£192.50
Secretary's Committee	21 x 12.50	£262.50
	TOTAL	£715.00

Election Expenses:

Printing of Election Material	£810.00
Stationary	£11.50
Food and Drink*	£588.90
TOTAL	£1,410.40

*This includes the food and drink consumed at Close of Nominations, during the several days after for manifesto checks and alterations, the creation of the election advertising, Election Day, the Count, the breakfast and a post-election meeting/celebration.

Other duties:

I have updated the Union rules and ensured copies were available (well tried at least – stop stealing them all!). The Ordinary Private Business Meeting was held and reports submitted (eventually) and passed. A successful election for Chairman of Consultative Committee was conducted at the end of Michaelmas term. The sole candidate, Andrew Grey, St. Peter's College, was duly elected. The appointment of the new DROs occurred without a hitch, as did conclave.

Other income:

Discipline Related	£240.00
OPBM late submission	£20.00
Election Related	£130.00
TOTAL	£390.00

I hope this provides an adequate account of my ROship. Good luck to my successor Andrew Grey elevated from the slightly more humble position of CCC to the towering heights of RO-world. It is a path well trodden may the destination be tribunal and SDC free.

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