

The Public Minutes of
The Termly General Meeting of the Oxford Students Liberal Association
6th Week Michaelmas Term 2024
Saturday 23rd November, 5pm The Crown

Present:

The President; Zaghham Farhan, The College of the Great Hall.

The Vice President; Richanne Davies, University College.

The Returning Officer; Julian Wang, University College.

The Treasurer; Will Lawson, Mansfield College.

The Director of Communications; Felix Mottram, St Edmund Hall.

The Political Officer, Oliver Jones-Lyons, Christchurch.

The Outreach Officer, Hayden Williams, Oxford Brookes.

The Social Secretary, Lauren Crabtree, Pembroke College.

The Ordinary Members, Joseph Kay, Worcester College; Isaac Cusworth, Brasenose College; Isabel Valovin, Mansfield College; Harry Morgan, Pembroke College.

Agenda:

1. Bi-Annual Election
2. Reports of Position Holders
3. Financial Report
4. Motions to create Honorary Officers
5. Motions to amend the Standing Orders

The President opens the meeting at 17.04pm.

The President states he will delay elections to the end as everyone involved in the election also has business in the meeting.

Reports

The Outreach Officer's report:

- Website
- Emails
- Outreaching

The Political Officer's report:

- General advice to the President on things
- Sometimes told he was incorrect by council meeting
- Oxfordshire Lib Dems are incompetent- no campaigning happened as a result.
- Caused a bit of trouble

The Director of Communications' report:

- Transitioned from operations to communications to make space for new committee
- Thanks to Zaghham for picking up the slack

- Filmed the Vince Cable interview
- Ran the bar at L and L - directed communications with broader society

The Social Secretary's report:

- Only in position for 4 weeks
- Very social-
- Serving drinks
- Collection of drinks from Tesco
- Advice to incoming- need to hit the gym to carry drinks

The Returning Officer's report:

- By-election over the summer
- And during term
- Review constitutional amendments
- Help with the proctors registration

The Treasurer's report:

- Maintain manage funds
- Budget sheet
- Payments at social events
- Set up square, linked to bank account
- Deputised at the Panel event
- Travel to National Liberal club
- Organisation at L and L
- Take over for holding some motions

The Vice-President's report:

- Long vac:
- Sent out 15+ speaker invites to MPs to speak on our electoral reform panel
- Secured Sir Peter Bottomley as a speaker
- Since taking over as VP in Week 4:
- Council meeting minutes and posting them
- Weekly emails to the membership
- Organised the Coalition Oxmas Social with OUCA's social secretary
- Meeting agendas
- Applied to the Senedd for an event for next term
- Set up for L and L every week
- On the bar or ferrying every week

The President's report:

- Restarted society
- Vac- produce most of termcard, organised speakers, room booking, all social media
- **The Political Officer** notes that the President did everything
- So glad he won't be president in two weeks

The Ordinary Member, Worcester College, received his dinner.

Financial Report by The Treasurer

- Start with £700 now have £812
- £150 for events
- Creditor to OULC, owe us £50. Charge them interest
- Expecting money from YL
- Negotiations to get money from Conor Boyle
- Owe Univ money
- Very profitable L and L
- Outflows- freshers fair, cufflinks, alcohol

Questions to **The Treasurer**:

From **The Political Officer**:

Would the Treasurer be open to discount prices?

Possibility of reducing membership prices

The Political Officer notes himself to be anti-work

Look at options to reduce costs and what they would have impacted.

Motions to create Honorary Officers:

Conor Boyle promised a healthy amount of money. Came to NLC.

Seconder- **The Political Officer** 'the man is vibes'

Proposed by **The President** and seconded by **The Political Officer**. Passed with no objections

Heather Judge as Honorary Vice President. Proposed by The President and seconded by The Political Officer. Passed with no objections

Honorary President Emeritus for life – Zaghham Farhan. Amended to the Honorary President for life. Proposed by **The Political Officer**, Seconder – **The Vice President**. Pass with no objections.

Amendment to Standing Order 12

The President moves to amend standing order 12 in his name to future-proof the society.

Seconder- the Political Officer.

Passes with no objection.

Hustings

Presidential candidate speech:

The Treasurer:

Moulded by **the President** into the ideal candidate.

Take society to new heights
To reject None of the Above.

All other candidates declined to hust. Election took place after, and results to be emailed within an hour of the close of the count.

The President closes the meeting at 17.39.

Date of the next meeting:

Wednesday Week 7 Michaelmas Term 2024 (27th November 2024), 7 pm in the Swire Seminar Room.

Minuted by,
Richanne Davies,
The Vice President (Secretary),
University College.