

*The Ex Camera Minutes of*  
**THE ORDINARY MEETING OF COUNCIL**

Wednesday 26th February 2025, Mansfield College

**Present**

**The President** (Will Lawson, *Mansfield College*); **The Vice President** (Vee Kumar, *Worcester College*); **The Treasurer** (Lauren Crabtree, *Pembroke College*); **The Social Secretary** (Theo Cunningham, *St John's College*); **The Director of Communications** (Harry Morgan, *Pembroke College*); **President Emeritus** (Zagham Farhan, *University College*); **Richanne Davies** (Vice-President Emeritus, *University College*).

**Apologies**

**The Returning Officer** (Julian Wang, *University College*).

**Absent without Apologies**

None.

**Attending**

**The Chief Whip** (Felix Mottram, *St Edmund's Hall*); **The Webmaster** (Hayden Williams, *Oxford Brookes*); **Liza Barkova** (The Chief of Staff, *Christ Church*)

***The President** opened the meeting of Open Council at 18:43 GMT.*

**Discussion about upcoming event at the National Liberal Club:**

**President:** Who has signed up and who is speaking? Notes that we need 3 people with 5 mins of speaking, one will be done by President. We are arguing the opposition of *'This house believes liberal intervention is a force for good.'* 7 non-committee are coming. We will finalise this when everyone gets here.

### **Discussion about upcoming Hank's Social event with other societies:**

**President:** Hanks thing - we have the link, we need OUCA, OSLA, Labour, PPE Soc, Diplosoc, OXWIG need to put it up on stories.

**Richanne:** Enquires about the dress code, which charity it is for, and much entrance costs?

**President:** time is 7:30-Midnight, entry is £1.76 pounds, dress code is black tie, Eduard is DJng, we can just have the hanks music, we can have eduard from 8:30pm but we will have control of aux.

**President Emeritus:** notes that the OUCA election is that day

**President:** Yes could have been an issue but sorted. They will come after.

### **The President Emeritus reminds council to ratify minutes:**

*Minutes Ratified.*

(Future Secretary: the record of this meeting tells me that the minutes were then duly 'ratified.' Which minutes were ratified I could not possibly ascertain, but rest assured they were.)

**President:** *Read standing order 8 regarding minutes structuring.*

*The President closes the meeting of Open Council at 18:56 GMT.*

*The President opens the meeting of Closed Council at 18:57 GMT.*

**President:** Asks if anyone has any business?

### **Treasurer Business:**

**Treasurer:** Notes that she will be redrafting budget structure in a couple days.

**President:** suggest that if the Treasurer is free on Saturday morning, will need to prep some sort of financial report in time for that. There will be a big withdrawal as well, £1000 pounds to Steve.

### **New Access and Welfare Officer:**

**President:** Moves to appoint a new access and welfare officer - Ava Doherty. Cites her experience making a documentary on Brexit and running a Lib Dem campaign against Suella Braverman. She is also happy not to drink. Any objections?

No objections, *Ava is ratified as access and welfare officer.*

**President Emeritus business:**

**Pres Em:** *ules changes have finished*, will email to proctors and get their approval, will call another meeting end of 7th week or 8th. A bunch of changes so the President should put them in the GC.

**President:** notes that the changes to the EC are good.

**Facebook Group:**

**DComms:** Asks council whether a Facebook Group or a Whatsapp group chat for members is better?

**Pres Em:** There was a Facebook group that I used to post in last term, advantage over the Instagram is *it's a lot easier for members.*

**DComms:** suggests that it might be better on Whatsapp.

**President:** Suggests hiring Shermar to make a meme page

**Pres Em:** Agrees it would be unironcially good for the culture of the society

**President:** Want to keep the meme channel separate?

**Pres Em:** Keep them together

**Webmaster:** Whatsapp would need numbers

**President:** yeah so we'd prefer Facebook. *Agreed.*

**Discussion about Elections:**

**Pres Em:** Access and welfare officer is now an appointed position.

**DComms:** Will we have an election this term?

**President:** No, its appointed

**Pres Em:** There will be a president elect election, for president in MT

**President:** And there will be an election for publications editor

**Pres Em:** Will we have anyone running?

**Pres:** Yes there has been interest from members

**Pres Em:** Milo will have official duty to organise campaigning next term

**President:** Will reach out to Katherine about this, we just need to pick a date, will discuss on group chat

**Back to Facebook Group:**

**Pres Em:** Are we restarting the Facebook group?

**DComms:** Yes

**Pres Em:** Are you on the group?

**DComms:** Yes

**Pres Em:** Will make Will and Harry admin. Get posts in there, get Shermar to put memes in there. Get the link in the bio.

**NLC:**

**DComms:** Is the NLC sign-up closed now? Should we put it on the story.

**President:** The room is for 60, they're bringing in 10, so we have loads of spaces.

*The President closes the meeting of Closed Council at 19:11 GMT.*

Minuted by,

**Vee Kumar,**

The Vice President, *Worcester College.*