

The Public Minutes of

THE ORDINARY MEETING OF OPEN COUNCIL

Wednesday 21st May 2025, Oxford Union Courtyard, 16:30 BST

The President (Will Lawson, *Mansfield College*); **The Secretary** (Harry Morgan, *Pembroke College*);
The Ex-Returning Officer (Oliver Jones-Lyons, *Christ Church*); **The Social Secretary of Warwick Lib Dem's** (Ben Chad, *Warwick University*); **Ordinary Member** (Isaac Cusworth, *Brasenose College*).

The President opens the meeting at 16:35 BST.

Ratification of previous minutes

None.

Business arising from the minutes

President: Does anyone have any business?

EX-RO: moves that *Isaac Cusworth be expelled generally*. Seconded by the Secretary.

Objections: President and Secretary. *Does not pass.*

The President starts singing The Days.

Changes to the composition of Open Council

None.

Questions to Position Holders

Motions of No Confidence

None submitted.

Requests for events and speakers

Elections

None.

Challenges to Position Holders or Ordinary Members

None submitted

Any other business

None submitted.

Seeing no further business, *the President closed the meeting at 16:36 BST.*

Minuted by,

Harry Morgan,

The Secretary, *Pembroke College.*

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TEMPLATE MINUTES

This was drafted on 22/03/2025 and reflects individuals' positions at that time. The events of the meeting are entirely made up.

The Ex Camera Minutes of

THE ORDINARY MEETING OF CLOSED COUNCIL

DATE, LOCATION, TIME

Present

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

Apologies

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

Absent without Apologies

None.

Positions of **Treasurer Emeritus** and **Publications Editor** currently vacant.

Attending

The Ex-Returning Officer (Oliver Jones-Lyons, *Christ Church*); **The Webmaster** (Hayden Williams, *Oxford Brookes*).

The President opened the meeting at 11.15.

Ratification of previous minutes

The Secretary moves to ratify the minutes from the Week X meeting of Closed Council.

Seconded by **the President**.

The motion passes *nem con*.

Business arising from the minutes

The Returning Officer congratulates the **Vice President Emeritus** on her work organising the Welsh Parliament event, which was discussed at the last meeting of Closed Council.

Changes to the composition of Closed Council

None. **The President** notes that applications for **Treasurer Emeritus** and **Publications Editor** are currently open.

Business of The President (Will Lawson, *Mansfield College*)

The President wishes to thank the Committee for all their hard work over the last term.

Business of the Social Secretary and Acting President-Elect (Theo Cunningham, *St John's College*)

None.

Business of the Treasurer (Lauren Crabtree, *Pembroke College*)

None,

Business of the Secretary (Vee Kumar, *Worcester College*)

The Secretary notes the absence of the **Returning Officer Emeritus** on the grounds that he is currently stuck in Heathrow Airport.

Business of the Returning Officer, President Emeritus (Zagham Farhan, *University College*)

The Returning Officer moves to approve a budget of £1000 for the upcoming elections.

The Secretary Emeritus objects to a vote being held on the grounds that this was not included on the agenda.

The President seconds the objection.

The Returning Officer states that he will bring it back to the next meeting of Closed Council.

The Returning Officer moves that Closed Council go in camera at 12.00 to discuss a disciplinary matter.

The Secretary Emeritus seconds the motion.

There are no objections, and the motion passes *nem con.*

Closed Council moves ex camera at 12.07.

Business of the Treasurer Emeritus (Vacant)

None.

Business of the Secretary Emeritus (Richanne Davies, *University College*)

None.

Business of the Director of Communications (Harry Morgan, *Pembroke College*).

The Director of Communications notes that the Facebook Page is up and running again.

The Returning Officer thanks him for re-starting it.

Business of the Publications Editor (Vacant)

None.

Any other business

None.

Action Items

RO1: **The Returning Officer** is to bring back the election budget next week.

The President closes the meeting at 12.15.

Minuted by,

Vee Kumar,

The Secretary, *Worcester College*.