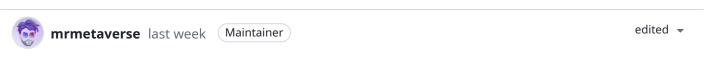
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Backlog refinement discussion #379

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We are thinking we can use discussions more for things that don't have a official "owner" or assignee. Some of the tickets in our backlog are from the early days of OMI and are still worth discussion, but are not exactly work items.

We are also discussing potential standard operating procedures moving forward (SOPs).

- if a ticket is going to become an issue, it will need an assignee and an estimation of completion or the next iteration.
 - having a ticket assignee is a point of accountability. But we understand that life happens.
 - if you can no longer complete something you said you would by being assigned the ticket, just say so in the comments.
 - this can be scary
 - we want to promote psychological safety to ensure that we have an honest understanding of where we are at with respect to our commitments or estimated timelines.
 - If you need help, you should be able to ask for help in the issue.
 - having an estimated check-in date is not about timelines
 - its about ensuring we are being realistic about what we can and can not achieve asynchronously between our next meetings.
 - these don't have to be rigid completion dates, but rather "I think I can get x done by the next time we meet".
- Anyone who participates should feel empowered to propose work items, start discussions, and report blockers.
 - not everyone can view the projects board (sometimes called the kanban board, or the "backlog")
 - everyone can submit an issue using an issue template
- a Product Owner (PO, Scrum Master (SM) or some assigned accountability lead should periodically "maintain the backlog"
 - before Wednesday calls (and eventually this can be replicated in working groups too) review submitted issues.
 - suggested issues probably *wont have a assignee.
 - o new issues hopefully have a suggested alternative or estimated bite-size piece of the proposal.
- We want it to be easier for new people to get involved.
- what about items that *must be done*?
 - o some can pre-consent to being assigned tickets to them

- ex. Hey I remembered we need to submit our receipts this week or our card will get cancelled. I am assigning a due date of Friday, and tagging **@mrmetaverse**
- or "the ministry of submitting receipts" haha
- the "IT security team"
- the "Website team"
- how do I get something on the calendar? cal team
- how do I into youtube? media team
- who can I ask for help publishing this blog?
- who can help create events?
- reporting blockers helps us know that we need to help!
 - o blockers should be prioritized
 - energy lost on blockers that don't budge drain contributors focus and availability.



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