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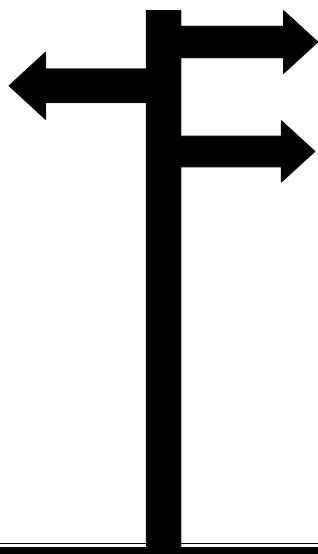
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Trinity term take 2

Welcome back to this bang on time fifth week issue! [It actually is!]

Apologies again for the concurrent nature of these two issues – see it as a plus, since you get twice as much PostScript goodness. Honest.

Good luck to everyone with exams coming up/gone recently, try not to get too stressed out by them or you might end up like me. And who knows what you may agree to at a TGM then....

For everyone else, kick back, enjoy the weather, and read on....

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Chair's Report

Hello,

I am a sofa and I live in Shell and Luke's flat. Unlike the chair I do have feet and arms, but the lack of legs makes propulsion difficult. The term has continued at pace with a scientific quiz and punting. I hear there were no upholstery related questions at the quiz though and this makes me very sad.

I've written some Haiku for you all:

Lizzy didn't write,
A Chair's report for PostScript,
So I made one up.

People and sofas,
are really quite similar,
anthropomorphic.

Sofas aren't that good,
at writing Haiku at all,
as we can't count that well.



Yours,
A sofa

What's On?

- Monday 1st Week – Aunt Sally
 - 19:30, Folly Bridge Inn
- Monday 2nd Week – Playstation and Pizza Night
 - 19:00, Daubeny Building, Magdalen College
- Monday 3rd Week – Obscure Scientific Minutiae
 - 19:30, Morley-Fletcher Room, Worcester College
- Monday 4th Week – Punting
 - 19:00, Magdalen Bridge
- Monday 5th Week – Sporing
 - 19:00, Magdalen College
- Monday 6th Week – Rocky Horror Show
 - 19:00, New Theatre
- Monday 7th Week – Icecream Crawl
 - 19:00, TBC
- Monday 8th Week – TGM and BBQ
 - 19:00, Angel & Greyhound Meadow
- Monday 9th Week – Film night
 - 19:00, Cheney Common Room

149th F&GPC Minutes

Present

Luke Cartey (Sofa)
Elizabeth Horne (Sofa)
James Baker (Secretary, Chair-Elect)
Laura Bunce
Tim Driscoll
Geoff Hall
Nick Scroxton

Apologies

Michelle Barton (Treasurer)

Meeting opened at 1347, 13th May 2010

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the 148th F&GPC were not available for approval.

Officer Reports

Chair - Elizabeth Horne

The term has gone well so far, though several people have almost died - there will be a full inquiry into this at some point in the distant future. Annual Dinner also went well, and thanks were offered to the organisers, caterers and hosts of the various after parties. There has been good attendance so far this term.

Chair Elect - James Baker

Nothing has been finalised yet, but there are various ideas floating around. The term will take a similar format to previous Michaelmas terms with an emphasis on recruiting Freshers. Social networking sites will be used to spread the word and increase attendance.

The pipe line is Magnolia, and sounds like a Lion.

Treasurer - Michelle Barton (Absent, report given by Nick Scroxton)

The accounts stand as follows:

- Current Account: £1752.24
- Events Account: £397.75
- Old Members Account: £319.49

There is still £1500 to come out of the Current Account to pay for Summer Trip, and Chris Seward is due to claim some money from the Old Members Account.

Annual Dinner made a £44.79 loss, but this was better than expected. Money is still owed for Annual Dinner from the following people:

- Elizabeth Horne: £94.00
- Sarah Cousins: £47.00
- Richard Owen: £3.00

Sarah Harvey and Jack Sobey still have an outstanding balance for Summer Trip.

Secretary - James Baker

We are re-registered with the Proctors.

SSAGO Rep - Elizabeth Horne

The Summer Rally is being held in Cambridge on 2nd-4th July. Booking is now opened on the SSAGO website. There are currently three people going whose names begin with J, and only one person whose name doesn't begin with J. This situation needs rectifying, so please sign up!

Quartermaster - Elizabeth Horne

There is currently no usable rope (or unusable rope) in the stores. If anyone has any OUSGG stores, can they please send a list of what they have to the Quartermaster as we currently don't have a complete inventory.

Motions

No motions were received.

Any Other Business

Election of Winter Walking Organiser

It was suggested that we all go to Helsinki with GH and his girlfriend, but GH strongly opposed this. LC volunteered to do the organising if someone else would assist with finding somewhere. NS volunteered to do this.

LC and NS were nominated to take the post of Winter Walking Organiser.

- Votes in favour: 5
- Votes against: 0
- Abstentions: 2

LC and NS were elected to take the post of Winter Walking Organiser.

Meeting closed at 1356, 13th May 2010 - record time of 9 minutes.

Letters

Memo

To all members

Effective immediately

It has come to my attention that the use of foul language at ousgg meetings is reaching record levels. This is unacceptable.

I am particularly disgusted with the frequency with which the s-word is being bandied about. From now on, all members should be advised that it's continued use will result in expulsion from the society.

Members are advised to abridge their cursing to "Oh, for fuck's-", especially when in public.

Yours,

Elizabeth Horne

OUSGG standards monitor

Dear Sir,

I recently passed this sign outside a pub on the Botley Road, and thought that fellow OUSGGers might be interested in the inclusive range of meats on offer.

Yours,

Phil Alderton, ex St-Peter's



QuoteScript

Jenny: "I don't think I've ever laid down next to Maddy and had my boobs massaged before".

Noga: "If someone can fancy you in a shower cap - that's love!".

Noga: "I woke up in my nightdress and it was all wet from where they'd been sucking".

Tristan: "The thing that leads you to having a hangover is the same thing that stops you having kids".

Tim: "How was the rally?"

Shell: "Drunken. Sex-filled."

Flossy the Sheep Awards - 91st Annual Dinner

So this year it has been very hard to hand out the awards. I was only informed that I was to be Flossy less than a week before. I also only received two nominations, one of which was for me (Thanks Geoff...). Nevertheless, I've still managed to incriminate most of the society!

Lizzy - Demolition Derby Award (Weapon of Mass Destruction)

We all know Lizzy can, on occasion, have destructive tendencies. But she outdid even herself last week whilst playing Aunt Sally. Her go, described as "spectacular" by an anonymous nominator managed to rebound off the frame of the awning, through a crowd of people, obliterating a glass en-route and generally scaring the current membership.

Geoff - Network Rail Award for Most Punctual Services

I was quite tempted to give Geoff the "Eat Almost as Much as Luke Award" for his stirling performance on Winter Walking, however it is in another post that he has excelled. Our esteemed PostScript editor receives this award for his punctual publishing, with a record of meeting deadlines only slightly worse than that of Virgin Trains.

Laura - Alcohol Abstinence Award

There were many possible nominations for Laura. Tempting though it was to hand out the "Competitive Lifesaving Dummy of the Year Award" (and I reference it in the hope that she will collapse in a heap everytime she reads this), I felt it should be based a little more on her activities in the society itself. So, she receives this award for attending a bar crawl which specifically stated "id required" without id,

Jack - Special Merit Award for Services to Public Houses across Oxford.

In complete contrast to Laura, Jack has the uncanny ability to appear just as any OUSGG event turns up at the pub. No doubt he's only coming on summer trip because someone has told him rum is involved.

James, Lizzy, Laura - Harry Houdini Award for Car Park Escapism

The Southampton Rally was rather eventful. We met up just outside Southampton to have dinner. Having parked up, and eaten, we returned to our respective cars and drove off... well, one of us did. About 10 minutes later we get a frantic call from Lizzy. "We're stuck in a car park" she says. Much laughing seems to ensue, followed by a cry of "we're out, we're out". I don't know how they did it, but my sources suggests a group of "yuv's" were involved.

Sarah C - Perfect Attendance Award

For achieving the special feat of turning up to the Annual Dinner in your first year as an OUSGGER having been to only a handful of events.

James - Pope Gregory XIII Award for Calender Reformation

The next person needs no introduction. Not only has he been Secretary, Membership Secretary and Chair-Elect this year, he has also done stirling work refurbishing our website. However, that is not what we wish to reward today. No, today we wish to honour his service in updating the calender for the modern age, removing such unnecessaries as Tuesdays, invoking the six day week and moving Friday to Thursday (for longer weekends).

Tim - Bucking the Trend Award

It's a truism that if somebody comes along to Winter Walking, they are in the society for good. However, Tim has acheived the impressive feat of membership of OUSGG for almost 5 years without attending Winter Walking once.

Shell - Forensic Accountant Award

The next award is to our esteemed treasurer, who has spent the entire year sorting out the OUSGG finances, and in the process found a savings account that has been dormant since Maddy was treasurer. Not only that, she has managed to get the owed interest! So Shell receives this award for finally providing the funds to allow Phil to fulfil his life long ambition of earning a pilots licence.

Nick - Boomerang Award for Always Returning (long may it continue)

Like a puppy chasing after a stick, Nick keeps running away, but always comes back. In August he is about to leave OUSGG for the third time (in under a year!). He says he's going to Australia, but I'm not sure any of us believe him by now.

