

MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

MINUTES (UNRESERVED)

2.00pm on Thursday, 7 July 2022

Elton and Bowring Room, Old Court

Present (Reserved): Professor Jacqueline Tasioulas (Acting Chair and Senior Tutor); Mr David Ball; Dr Andrew Carter; Professor Jonathan Goodman; Professor Fred Parker; and the Rev'd Dr Mark Smith.

Present (Unreserved): Ms Jasmin Bath (MCR President); and Mr Vithusan Kuganathan (UCS President, via Teams).

In Attendance: Miss Emma Easterbrook (Secretary); and Dr Tamara Follini (Dean of Students, via Teams) (for Items 4(iii) and (iv)).

1. **Apologies**

Ms Loretta Minghella (Chair); Professor Jason Carroll; Professor Maciej Dunajski; Professor Howard Griffiths; Professor Sian Lazar; and Professor Oliver Shorttle.

2. **Declarations of Interest**

None.

3. **UNRESERVED**

(i) **Minutes of 15 June 2022**

Approved.

(ii) **Matters Arising**

- a. *Item 3(ii), a., Clare Garden Party:* The Clare College May Event (Garden party) was for a third year held at the College's Sportsground. It was a lovely sunny day for the garden party, which was attended by 500 students. The main stage had a number of student bands playing which were very popular, and there was also a silent disco, ball pit and a dance display. The Senior Tutor will liaise with the students regarding the details of next year's June Event including the location and accessibility. It was noted that the College's May Ball was usually held on a Monday and that this year the Garden Party had been on the Wednesday which had conflicted with the Honorary Degrees' Congregation.

(iii) **General Admission**

The Senior Tutor reported that General Admission had been a successful event attended in person by both parents and students. Council formally thanked the

President of the Fellowship, Professor Simon Franklin, for acting as Deputy for the Master.

(iv) **Freshers' Week**

The Senior Tutor will be liaising with the students regarding the Freshers' Handbooks and the Timetables. Directors of Studies will be kept informed of the timetable as it develops.

(v) **Clare Summer Placements**

The Hammond Careers Tutor circulated a paper to Council. It is anticipated that 34 work experience placements will be filled this summer. Unfortunately, the successful applicant for the Clare graduate placement at Bede House Association withdrew, and advertising will take place for next year's placement in due course. This would involve liaison with the new Director of Bede House Association, Ms Mahua Nandi. The annual Jakobi prize for the best essay on Human Rights was awarded to Nora Johanna Harder. In addition, Council formally thanked the Nicholas Hammond Foundation for their donation of £2,000 which was shared between 11 students for career-related activities.

(vi) **Minutes of College Committees:** for note only.

a. *OCIG*: 13 June 2022 (DRAFT); and 13 May 2022.

(vii) **Any Other Business**

None.

4. **RESERVED**

5. **Date of Next Meeting**

2.00pm on Monday, 10 October 2022

Domus Room

Distribution (Reserved): Ms Loretta Minghella (Chair); Mr David Ball; Professor Jason Carroll; Dr Andrew Carter; Professor Maciej Dunajski; Professor Jonathan Goodman; Professor Howard Griffiths; Professor Sian Lazar; Professor Fred Parker; Professor Oliver Shorttle; The Rev'd Dr Mark Smith; Professor Jacqueline Tasioulas (Senior Tutor); and the Governing Body.

Distribution (Unreserved): Ms Jasmin Bath (MCR President); and Mr Vithusan Kuganathan (UCS President).

In Attendance: Miss Emma Easterbrook (Secretary) and Dr Tamara Follini (Dean of Students).

Emma Easterbrook

8 July 2022

