



Oxford University Orienteering Club
Annual General Meeting
Sanders Room, Oriel College, Thursday 27th April 2006, 8pm

Chairman: Chris Millard

Minuter *by the minute* : Benjamin Grandey

Present: Chris Millard, Ian Webb, Luke Woodward, Chris Wroe, Una Brogan, Scott Collier, Tim Beale, Stephen Granger-Bevan, Ekaterina Orekhova, Luke McNeill, Cerys Manning, Katherine Asker, Helen Gardner, Benjamin Grandey, Christine Jones (arrives 20:32), Joe Mercer (arrives 20:32), Henry Martin (arrives 20:39)

Apologies: Received from Alex Goodwin, Scott Collier (who is here!), Olli Hughes

[Missing, presumed dead (Ian's idea): Jonathan Marshall, Ed Catmur (probably on the ring road)]

Meeting opened 20:16

Adoption of minutes from previous AGM

Quoting Kat from last year, Ian says he wrote the minutes, so they are obviously right. Kat A seconds, and they are duly adopted.

Matters arising

Cerys informs us that we forgot to have a street race.

Award for best improver has not materialised. (See motion 3.)

SGB phones CJ.

Speeches by outgoing committee members

- **President:** Chris Millard

Riveting stuff, something along the lines of...

“Ladies and Gentlemen, boys and girls, First Lady. It has been an honour to be the president of such a successful university sports club. It has been a pleasure to be involved and a great privilege to be associated with OUOC. We are a big name within the university. Be proud to be OUOC.”

Applause and cheering.

Chris goes on to mention that OxStu have promised to devote a full page spread to the BUSA write-up, which will be both a good publicity and a reflection of success. The club's spirit has been good, and it's been great to have so many new members – five present were not at last year's AGM. (*It should, however, be noted that one of these was Luke M.*)

There is a violent disturbance at the corner of the table where Kat O and Luke M are sitting.

Chris gives a special mention to Olli's improvement. Trinity term saw Summer Series with an OUOC winner, even if Luke M doesn't count (*Ed came in 2nd, behind him*), and many people took the competition very seriously indeed (*Becky...*), though it still remained friendly (...?). The Oringen was ambitious, with big expenses, and competition was again encouraged with the jersey prizes. Michaelmas included the Fresher's fair, two events in the University Parks and attendance at an event every weekend. Hilary contained the big two: VM and BUSA. Chris points out that we lost 2 out of the 4 male scorers from last year and 2 out of the 3 female scorers from this year – remarkable that these spaces were filled, and the competition was so close (3mins down in the women's and 8mins in the men's).

CJ phones SGB, interrupting Chris' speech. We overhear SGB saying, "You could be a while then".

At BUSA, we remain the 3rd best in country. Chris talks about vision: we are a small club, which works well as we have lots of intimacy, but we should think big with publicity. This leads onto outreach – mention of Omerod school and the summer school this summer. We've had two articles in the OxStu, and a notable one in Oxford Today (*Hilary 2006*). Next year will see the Street Race, and maybe even new kit. Chris closes by thanking the outgoing committee.

• Secretary: Benjamin Grandey

Speech? Benjamin tries to recall Ian's speech from last year, and so says that we've been to lots of events. Kat A points out that it was in fact her that started this tradition. Benjamin also wonders if traditionally lateness goes back that far. It may well do. (*If it is, as I am persuaded, a physical law that the OUOC secretary must be late for things, that must mean it even pre-dates club members such as Chris M!*)

• Treasurer: Katherine Asker

Kat provides a detailed written summary of the club's income and expenses for this year. In her speech, she asks people to pay up, mentions that Oxford map and points out that we managed to spend £374 on food and drink – “good effort, well done!”.

Chris re-emphasises “please pay up”, as it adds up to a big amount.

Luke asks about whether the map will also be an expense next year as well. Apparently not.

• Training Officer: Ian Webb

Ian mentions that the training at Shotover shows that you can't know an area too well, and goes on to talk about the encircling of Blackdown in a minibus followed by some good training. The training tour saw two good days in Scotland, before getting snowed in in the lakes which was a shame. (*At least one person says the word “snowball” in the background.*) Ian has tried to maintain a regular training schedule, and suggests that it might be a good idea to shift club run to make it more friendly to OUCCC people. Overall, it's been a good year, apart from his injury.

• Social Officers: Stephen Granger-Bevan and Tim Beale

SGB (*who apparently said, “I love stats,” at the OUAC AGM in 2005*) begins by stating that he and Timmeo have organised 24 club lunches and 35 pub meets. (*Are they exact numbers, or are they just to 2s.f.?*) He then goes to mention a mammoth list of extras, including: Trinity 2005 – Cerys' birthday (“which I'm sure you'll all rem- wait a sec, you don't Cerys!”), JOK Dinner (CJ...), bbq successful despite Kat being dressed as a teletubby, Merton Fomal Hall, (*funny quote from SGB, which has alluded both the paper and my memory*); Michaelmas – Freshers' Drinks

(someone mixed CJ's drink very strong, but she couldn't remember who it was; Timmeo enquires about SGB's opinion of the event and gets, "I'm told it was successful... I can remember the first two hours," in reply), a College Bar Crawl (SGB wasn't drinking at this event and for the 7 weeks following it), Jonathan's birthday, Chris and Kat's engagement, the Roving Meal (which seemed to encourage further interaction with freshers), the CUOC Sprint-O social (which was poor), the Christmas Curry, the Medic's Panto (*not Pant-O...*); Hilary – don't brink a bottle party (where the JOKers gave us far too much alcohol), Benjamin's birthday, the Northern Wastes Bar Crawl, the Pre-VM meal, VM party and BUSA. We have the Annual Dinner coming up this term! (*One may be interested by the following quote from last year's AGM, when Timmeo and SGB were standing for the job: "He also notes that Ian Elder holds the equivalent post in CUOC and he knows he can be more fun than him". This may or may not related to another famous quote.*)

The time is now 20:32. CJ and Joe arrive.

Discussion about food.

- Information Officer: Christine Jones

"Being the information officer has been a really exciting job!" Kat A points out that CJ has updated the website.

Incident involving Luke M and the spillage of beerage.

- Women's Captain: Cerys Manning

Cerys says that the women have been great, and that it was a good VM.

Election of new committee members

President Stephen Granger-Bevan – *proposed Ian Webb, seconded Ekaterina Orekhova*

SGB says that he intends to be brief as there is no competition, but wants to outline plans regardless so that no one can say, "It's all your fault!" and outlines the three points he wishes to cover in the speech, before elaborating in detail:

(1) "What I would bring to the job." Experience – 7 years of committee positions in 2½ years at uni (*maybe this is what the 'Time Lord' thing is really about*), in which he has gained a lot of experience in everything from room ballots to coppers events. After commending Chris on the amazing job he's done at going to events, SGB points out that he has participated regularly and frequently at club events, training sessions, socials and parties, and would endeavour to get to every club activity possible next year. He feels it is important to consider failings, as everyone has faults and there is no such thing as a perfect captain – identifies his biggest failing as "it takes me the same time as you to go 70% further... and I get lost in the control circle".

SGB's phone goes off. Kat O answers, and we hear, "Hey. Where are you? Let you in? You go inside. Let him in. Ok, ok, ok. Cerys is coming down to let you in. Bye. Bye."

A 4th year Chemist, SGB talks about the commitments to his course. His project is computer based which will allow him to be flexible when managing his time as he won't have to wait for any reactions to finish.

(2) "What I would do in the job." VM and BUSA are priorities, but it would also be good to take big teams to Sprint-O, BOC, JK, summer tours and possibly the Purple Thistle. OUOC caters for people at every end of the spectrum. It would be good to keep presence of OUOC well-known within the university – mentions article in which orienteering was explained as a concept, and that it would be good to get more articles published to increase awareness and availability of information about the club. Outreach – teach school kids for two reasons: (a) altruistic belief that it is in the world's interest that knowledge of orienteering is spread, (b) it gets money. This leads SGB onto the topic of finance: OUOC is one of the more well funded clubs (more than OUCCC!) and although we should hope things stay that way, the Sports Fed is increasingly encouraging clubs to seek funding from alumni – this is something we need to address. The Street Race has been on and off for two years,

and SGB wants it to become a successful reality - in 2006. Before email, newsletters were important – reintroduce a club newsletter, and call it 'Bubble and Squeak'. Someone asks, “Why?” Cabbage and potato of course!

(3) “Why I want the role.” SGB admits to wanting to have been head of a club before he finishes uni and wants to be able to say that that is was successful, but stresses that he has OUOC's interests at heart and would always put them first, although chemistry and perhaps looking for a new girlfriend may sometimes get in the way. He that if somebody better suited to the job wanted the position he would back them, but believes he is the best person for the job, especially as he wants to put everything he can into the club next year. SGB finishes with a quote: “We love each other very much... A bit like the Teletubbies.”

- Ian: SGB only been in club for 18 months, but has shown real enthusiasm. Would do a good job as president, but needs to learn to slow down in forest!
- Kat O: In first term, Kat and SGB were often only people at hilly sessions. Although SGB often went streaming off ahead, he always jogged back to Kat, and Kat believes he really makes an effort to talk to people and that no-one is more suited for the job.

Questions:

- Luke M: 4th year chemist, flexible with time? Is this what you expect, or what you want? SGB replies that it is not a doss year, that he will will work hard and that he's looking to to get a good degree. However, he will also put time into OUOC. Not mutually exclusive.
- Kat A: You say you're going to be working with computers, so why not stand for Information Officer? SGB points out that he did offer to last year.
- CJ: What other club committees are you going to be involved with this year? SGB replies that he is holding a minor website position, and that it would seem strange not to be organising OUCCC at all.
- Joe: As you're going to be working with computers, are we going to be seeing a substantial increase in emails? SGB spent a long time this afternoon sorting emails – mostly from CJ and Benjamin. Email can be useful but potentially damaging – it is good to have craplism so that people don't have to read gibberish if they don't want to. (*I can't see why anybody wouldn't want to read SGB's emails.*)

Chris W tempts Helen with Jaffa cake. She gives in.

- Chris M: Outreach? SGB says it needs volunteers, and that he wants to find enthusiastic ones.
- Benjamin: Choosing VM teams? SGB recognises that it may be a hard decision, and not one that he's like to make alone. Values the opinions of other experienced club members.

SGB elected *nem com*

Ian tells us that SGB didn't tell us there was a mirror on the wall.

Secretary

➤ Chris Millard – *proposed Christine Jones, seconded Benjamin Grandey*

Chris points out that he has been on the committee since being in his 1st year, and has a lot of experience and knows the ropes. He is keen, can organise his time and is easily contactable by email.

- CJ: Points out Chris has lots of knowledge, and knows how things work. He has run for pretty much every other committee position in the past.
- Benjamin: Agrees with CJ that Chris is extremely knowledgeable and knows how club is run – often giving helpful hints to Benjamin this last year. Adds that Chris knows how to deal with Hotson's, which Kat A points out can be a skill in itself.

➤ Ekaterina Orekhova – *proposed Chris Wroe, seconded Scott Collier*

Kat recognises Chris vast experience, and later says she would back him herself if she wasn't running. (*No, not that sort of running...*) She didn't originally expect to be going for a committee position as, being an American, her knowledge of the UK is likely to be naturally less than many other club members. However, she has become convinced that new people need to learn to run the club, and she really wants to give something to the club and learn everything she can. She enjoys sending emails, filling in forms and contacting people.

- Chris W: Points out that it would be good to get new people onto the committee, and mentions that Kat will learn the skills to match her enthusiasm.
- Scott C: Was going to say what Chris just said.

Questions:

- SGB: The Secretary has a responsibility turn up late to things. Ian is late for everything; Benjamin once started his breakfast on the minibus. Would you be able to do this?
Kat O: "Would you like me to? If you want me to be exactly 6mins late, I can be."
Chris M: Points out that he can grow into the job.
- Kat A: Would you consider standing for other positions if you didn't get the role of Secretary?
Chris M: Yes, if there were positions spare that people didn't want.
Kat O: Always willing to help out.
- Kat A: "Define 'pants'".
Kat O: "hmmm..."
Chris M: "Piece of material you can stick your legs through."
Kat O: "There are several alternatives, depending on who I'm talking to. Trousers, underwear, panties, boxers, triangle (?)." ..."
Chris M: "...Thong, g-string, bloomers."
- Helen: What does the Secretary actually do?
Chris M: The President is head of the club; The Secretary runs the club.
Kat O (*I think?*): The responsibilities are listed on the web page.

Joe gets up, walks across room and gives SGB a cheque.

Chris W: "I thought the stuff in Jaffa Cakes was just jaffa."

Kat O elected by 10 votes to 5

Luke M leaves. Mentions that he doesn't like the motion about long hair.

Treasurer Benjamin Grandey – *proposed Kat Asker, seconded Stephen Granger-Bevan*

Benjamin says something unintelligible. According to Kat A, he is apparently organised. SGB agrees that BSG has shown that he can be organised.

Lots of questions one has successfully forgotten, except in the early hours of the morning after eating cheese.

Benjamin elected with more than 100% of the vote (*I'm still confused by this...*)

Training Officer Joe Mercer – *proposed Kat Asker, seconded Ian Webb*

Joe stands. He has spent much of his life being trained, training others and spending a lot of time with the YHOA Junior Squad. So he knows how it should be done. He thanks Ian for being a good training officer, and says that if manages to do half as good a job he's onto a winner.

- Kat A: Points out the fact that Joe has a lot of experience and a great deal to offer. He's been all the way through the ranks, including entry level.

- Ian: Says that the help Joe gave him in Scotland was helpful. Joe is always looking to improve both physically and technically.
Questions:
- Cerys: Will you bring out a whip, like Becky?
Joe: "I'm not a whip sort of guy, more cane and cattle prod."
- CJ: How are you going to encourage people to go to Club Run?
Koe: Possibility of Little-O in parks; publish route of Club Run beforehand so that people can join late; cattle prod.

Joe elected *nem com*

Social Officers Cerys Manning - *proposed Stephen Granger-Bevan, seconded Joe Mercer*
(*In charge of beer*) (and Chris Wroe – later ~~edition (CW2.03)~~ addition, see later.)

As social officer, Cerys would organise Club Lunch, food and birthdays. She would also consider bringing back mixers are for losers.

- SGB: Cerys is real life and soul of club, and as Social Officer would keep us happy.
- Joe: Says that Club Lunch provides food and a good attendance. Cerys would do a great job.

Questions:

- Kat: Welsh speciality at Club Lunch?
Cerys: Seaweed, leeks, daffodil and dragon. (*All in the same dish?!*)
- Chris M: Ceilidh? Barn Dance?
- Ian: How many birthdays? 14.

Cerys elected *nem com*. (Chris W elected *nem com*, later.)

[At 21:33, after the appointment of the representatives for the new committee, Chris W says that if he passes Prelims he would would be very happy to help with the social stuff. He is quickly elected as a Social Officer before he has time to protest.]

Information Officer Scott Collier - *proposed Christine Jones, seconded Chris Millard* – see below

Scott C: "I'll do it. What do I have to do?"

CJ explains.

Henry's phone won't shut up.

Scott has been doing mailing lists for the Polar Soc. CJ and Chris M agree to propose/second him. Scott says that he would like to be more involved.

- CJ: Says that she can guarantee that Scott will do a better job! (*For the record, CJ has done a fantastic job during her two years in office.*) Scott has experience and will find it relatively straightforward.
- Chris M: It would be great to get new people on the committee.

Questions:

- Chris M: Website experience?
Scott: Yes, A-level computing.
- Joe: How does Internet work?
Scott: Involves computers.
Henry: What is a computer?
Scott: A beige box about this size (*gesticulates*).

Scott elected *nem com*

Women's Captain

- Helen Gardner – *proposed Cerys Manning, seconded Kat Asker*
- Chris Millard – *proposed Tim Beale, seconded Joe Mercer*

Chris M may have to have an operation. Someone asks what the First Lady might think about this.

Helen is a girl, has a lot of experience, and was successful in the BUSA relays.

Cerys: Helen would love the meetings.

Kat A: Points at that there are lots of sweets and biscuits at the meetings, but that Helen brushes her teeth well.

Chris M: Says that the Women's Captain doesn't have to be a woman.

SGB: Constitution says that gender of non-presidential captain has to be opposite gender to President -> SGB may have operation instead of Chris.

Helen elected $n - 2$ votes to 2, where n is the number of people present at that time, $n > 4$.

Appointments of representatives within the new committee

- | | |
|-------------------------|--|
| - Safety/First Aid | – Joe (eventually agrees as he is Training Officer and is already a 1 st aider) |
| - Mapping | – Kat O (as Secretary) |
| - Sponsorship/Publicity | – Cerys (will carry on as she is organising the Street City Race) |
| - POC | – Chris M (will continue) |
| - Outreach | – Chris M (will continue for now) |
| - JOK/OUOC Affairs | – SGB (who is not a Fresher, and will not hold the position for all 3 years) |
| - Webmaster | – Scott (as Information Officer) |

The time is now 21:33. It is at this point that Chris W is elected Social Officer.

The time is now 21:36.

Motions

1. This AGM notes that:

- a) We are planning to hold a street race in Oxford in the forthcoming year.
- b) This will require a lot of work and liaison with the whole committee.

This AGM resolves that:

The Street Race Organiser and Planner should be co-opted as quasi committee members for the forthcoming year.

Proposed: Stephen Granger-Bevan Seconded: Cerys Manning and Ian Webb

SGB says that most sports clubs can coopt people to committees as needed, but our constitution is tighter and makes this more difficult. It be be useful to be able to pull Ian in. Chris M points out the possible problem of making the committee too large, and also the danger of the Club turning into a Street Race committee and forget about

orienteering. Kat A's BUSA experience suggests that more people are needed in a sub-committee. Cerys points out that Ian will not come to every meeting, but only when needed.

Motion passed *nem com*

2. This AGM notes that:

- a) CUOC invited us to their training weekend at the end of Michaelmas last year.
- b) For various reasons, this was not especially well attended by OUOC.
- c) That training camps like these are an excellent chance to have fun, improve our orienteering and integrate freshers into the club.

This AGM resolves:

To endeavour to improve turnout at the week next year by better advertising and more enthusiasm by experienced members.

Proposed: Chris Wroe

Seconded: Benjamin Grandey

Chris W says that although he didn't go to the tour last year it would be good to have discussion about it. Kat A points out that most people couldn't make it, and that we can't question priorities. Timmeo thought it was really good. CJ suggests that more cooperation between the CUOC and OUOC committees might be beneficial to training. Joe says that it would be good to scare them. Chris W suggests we advertise it to Freshers more clearly.

Motion passed *nem com*

3. This AGM notes that:

- a) Last year we started an award for best club improver.
- b) Becky and CJ were to organise a trophy for the award.
- c) This trophy never materialised and therefore Ian has gone the whole year with a gap on his mantle piece.

This AGM resolves:

- a) To appoint a current member of the club to look into trophy designs.
- b) That this member should purchase or make a suitable trophy.

Proposed: Chris Millard

Seconded: Katherine Asker

Ian doesn't have a mantlepiece, though may do next year. Suggestion that AGM should resolve to buy Ian a mantlepiece. CJ suggests trophy could be a mug tree, on which members can hang things (*like controls*). CJ agrees to buy the mug tree.

Motion passed *nem com*

4. This AGM notes:

- a) Chris and Katherine are going to tie the knot on the 23rd September.
- b) They are going to throw a big party on the day of their wedding.
- c) Love is in the air (and I'm not just talking about Chris and Katherine).

The AGM resolves:

- a) To invite all the cool people of OUOC to the evening disco.
- b) That all should join us for the party.

Proposed: Chris Millard

Seconded: Katherine Asker

CJ asks whether this means we're all cool. Party is going to be at Four Pillars.

Motion passed *nem com*

5. This AGM notes that:

- a) Club members often train together.
- b) Many members attended a ceilidh in Edinburgh, organised as part of BUSA.
- c) This ceilidh was great exercise and good fun.

This AGM resolves to:

Encourage the Training Officer to organise a weekly ceilidh as part of the club club training schedule.

Proposed: Benjamin Grandey

Seconded: Chris Wroe

Suggestion that we should challenge EUOC to a dance-off.

Motion passed *nem com* (*Joe not present at this point!*)

6. This AGM sadly notes that:

- a) The only members of OUOC who have recently done jumprope are those who have recently attended Brookes circuits.
- b) This is most unfortunate and must be remedied immediately.

This AGM therefore resolves to:

- a) Require that all members of OUOC attend Brookes circuits at least once this term.
- b) Strongly recommend that OUOC incorporates jumprope into the weekly training schedule.

Proposed: Ekaterina Orekhova

Seconded: Benjamin Grandey

Jumprope = skipping. Picture of egg doing jumprope is positive but it encourages a non-discrimatory atmosphere.

Motion passed *nem com*

Joe finds out about Ceilidh.

7. This AGM notes that:

- a) There are subsidiary committee positions which are given to newly elected committee members such as Safety/First Aid Officer.
- b) These positions aren't very interesting.

This AGM resolves to:

Create the following interesting non-committee posts to which club members shall be elected for the duration of the next year:

- Club Mother-Figure
- Provider of the Potato Salad
- Front seat driver
- OUOC Time Lord
- Non-attendance Officer.

Proposed: Stephen Granger-Bevan

Seconded: Benjamin Grandey

Discussion of meaning of above titles. Non-attendance – least orienteering – Jon M or Henry? Time Lord – Chris M still gets IDd and got IDd last night; Ian for other reasons? Front seat driver – Kat O. Mother figure – Kat A. Provider of Potato Salad – Ian.

Amendment: Eater of Potato Salad – BSG. Everyone needs a title. Freshers should be given an interim title. Might appear elitist or weird, scaring people away, but it should encourage bonding.

Motion and amendment passed *nem com*

8. This AGM notes that:

- a) A number of (male) club members have been slipping into the habit of growing their hair rather longer than should be necessary.
- b) This cannot be helpful when navigating in the forest as hair in the eyes may obscure vision and presents a risk not yet noted on club safety forms.
- c) It's not cool to look like an upside down mop.

This AGM resolves:

- a) To appoint Katherine as the club "your hair is too long" guru.
- b) That Katherine is able to advise on when your hair needs cutting.
- c) That Katherine's advice is promptly followed leading to a trip to the barbers.

Proposed: Katherine Asker

Seconded: The Market Barber

Kat A doesn't like boys with long hair, they look ridiculous, glad Luke not present, proud of Ian and Joe's recent haircut. Apparently it is possible to get free haircuts with a 1st year trainee if one is willing to risk it – suggestion that this may explain Cerys' hairstyle. Ian reminds people that Luke M expressed his dissatisfaction about this motion before he departed.

Joe suggests amendment: Club should invest in bobbles. These could be kept in the 1st Aid kit. Kat A to donate bobbles.

Motion and ammendment passed *nem com*

9. This AGM notes that:

- a) Active orienteers need a plentiful supply of carbohydrates.
- b) Potatoes are a nutritious sauce of carbohydrates.

This AGM resolves:

- a) Supply a weekly potato allowance to club members.
- b) To ask JOK to pay for it.

Proposed: Benjamin Grandey

Seconded: Tim Beale

SGB to ask JOK to pay for it. Kat raises the fact that we already eat crisps at Club Lunch, but Timmeo argues that this is not as efficient. SGB will ask if we can be served extra potato at the Annual Dinner.

Motion passed, 5 against, 10 for, 1 abstention

10. This AGM notes that Ian Webb:

- a) Has proved very interested in observing other people's actions in order to deduce the nature of any banterous activity which might have occurred without the world's knowledge.
- b) Has not done very much in return.
- c) Will be a (graduate) Fresher next year and should conduct himself as such.

This AGM therefore resolves to mandate Ian to create banter of his own account by:

- a) Pulling a random in Filth during Fresher's Week.
- b) ~~Taking her home~~ Going back to her abode afterwards.
- c) Reporting on his activities via the craplist.

Proposed: Stephen Granger-Bevan

Seconded: Cerys Manning

Timmeo suggests that motion should be amended so that Ian has to report "via photos". Chris W and Kat A point out that "her" should be replaced by "his/her/its". SGB objects, arguing that Ian might find it easier to pull a boat down a canal.

Motion passed, 1 against, 14 for, 1 abstention

11. This AGM notes that:

- a) Snowballing our friends in Cambridge can be fun.
- b) Snowballs are made from snow, which is a form of frozen water.

This AGM resolves to:

- a) Challenge CUOC to an annual snowball fight.
- b) To throw snowballs at them whenever possible if they refuse.

Proposed: Benjamin Grandey

Seconded: Joe Mercer

Henry asks what snowballs are made from. Cerys has a major issue with the word “friends”. Rules – last one standing?

Amendment: Ice wrestling should follow the snowball fight. (Scott C is a member of the Polar Soc.)

Motion and ammendment passed *nem com*

12. This AGM notes that:

Potato salad racing is good fun.

This AGM resolves to:

- a) Challenge CUOC to an annual potato salad eating match, with classic, middle, sprint and potat-o competitions.
- b) Throw chickens at them whenever possible if they refuse.

Proposed: Benjamin Grandey

Seconded: Tim Beale

Someone points out that potatoes are too valuable. Kat A sensibly advises that such a motion may be dangerous due to all the animal rights campaigners.

The time is now 22:10. Luke M returns.

Amendment: Replace “chickens” with “cabbages”

Motion and amendment passed, 3 against, 14 for

13. This AGM notes that:

- a) It is theoretically possible for a swan to break someone's arm with its wing.
- b) Coots can be a menace.
- c) Several club members have been doing circuit training.
- d) Numerous fowl often frequent the University Parks.

This AGM resolves to:

Challenge the birds in the parks to a “Down vs Gown” wrestling match.

Provided the following provisions are met:

- a) The swans will not be harmed.
- c) We have brave long-legged men (such as SGB) out in the front lines first, and then the women and children.

Proposed: Benjamin Grandey

Seconded: Ekaterina Orekhova

Final part of motion – where's (b)? Luke M points out the danger of catching H5N1. Kat A's medical advice is that we all get vaccinated first. “Gown” - do we have to wear *sub fusc*? Swans are best, then geese.

Motion passed, 5 against, 10 for, 1 abstention

14. This AGM notes that:

Many people have finals or prelims/mods/other exams this term.

This AGM proposes that:

All those who fall in the above category should notify the crap list so that those of us with nothing better to do can come and ~~throw glitter / spray shaving foam / block the High Street /~~ clap politely (all of the previous suggestions having been banned within 6 miles of Carfax by the university).

Proposed: by tradition

Chris M reads out motion for Henry's sake. How long would it take us to get 6 miles from Carfax? Someone points out there is a Carfax in Leicester. On a more serious note, someone suggests we could take a minibus out. SGB once ran for 20 mins after finishing exams, to get away from friends in college.

Motion passed *nem com*

15. This AGM notes that:

This meeting has gone on for far too long.

This AGM therefore proposes that:

- a) We decamp to the excellent drinking establishment that is Oriel College bar.
- b) In accordance with club tradition, all incoming committee members should buy their outgoing counterparts a drink.

Proposed: by tradition

Motion passed *nem com*

The time is now 22:17. The meeting concludes.

The time is still 22:17. That's all folks.

THE END.

End of minutes

I hereby certify that the above minutes are an accurate reflection of the meeting.

.....
Benjamin Grandey (Minuter)

.....
Chris Millard (Chairman)