

Amalgamated Clubs Committee Report

9 February 2016

Following the TCSU election, a new Amalgamated Clubs Committee has met to finish the work of its predecessor.

- 1) Recall from the previous committee's report of 26 January 2016, that £77,360 was transferred to the Amalgamated Clubs Fund.
- 2) From this £77,360, the sum of £27,200 is to pay the CUSU subscription fee and for grants to the TCSU and the BA Society, the size of these grants determined by a formula. The remaining £50,160 is to be distributed the various clubs and societies.
- 3) From this £50,160, the sum of £28,930 was recommended to be allocated to a number of societies. The Council agreed these recommendations on 29 January 2016. The remaining £21,230 was left for a further round of allocations, which is the subject of this report.
- 4) In addition the £21,230, the Amalgamated Clubs Fund has a reserve of £55,248, considerably higher than the recommended level of £19,340.
- 5) The new Amalgamated Clubs Committee recommends that a sum of £28,438 be transferred to various societies, as detailed in the attached spreadsheet. This will leave £48,040 in reserve.
- 6) Paperwork is still pending for a few other societies, but the Committee anticipates making a third and final round of funding recommendations on the order of £3,000 when the delinquent paperwork is submitted, presumably within the next week.
- 7) Note that the Committee recommends a grant of £16,733 to the Field Club, which is in addition to the £5,000 grant made in the last round. This additional expenditure is justified by the one-off purchase of cricket nets as well as the Field Club's need to rebuild its depleted reserves. (The Field Club reserve figure appearing the Committee report of 26 January is erroneous.)
- 8) The recommended allocation to the Boat Club of £8,145 is significantly lower than last year's allocation due to the Boatman now being directly employed by the College, rather than by the Boat Club.
- 9) The Senior Treasurer of the Geography Society is Dr Fiona McConnell. She is no longer at Trinity, and is in fact now at Oxford. She has been contacted, and confirms that she has agreed to this role on the condition that the Geography Society find a new Senior Treasurer as soon as possible. On the other hand, the TCSU constitution demands that Senior Treasurers of recognised College Societies be Senior Members of College. Note that the Committee recommends that the Geography Society receive a grant £300. The Council may wish to object to this recommendation depending on whether or not Dr McConnell is considered a Senior Member of College for this purpose.
- 10) Finally, note that the Committee recommends a grant of £35 to the Jewish Society which is addition to the £770 allocated in the previous round.

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