

# Oxford University Cave Club

Trinity Term 2021- TGM

Date of Meeting: 16/06/21

Present:

## Officer's Reports

### **President (Steve Roberts):**

Nothing to report.

### **Library/ Archive (Steve Roberts):**

Nothing to report.

### **Website (Steve Roberts):**

Nothing to report.

### **Chairman (Rory Rose):**

- Good to see a lot of keen people for caving this term with term-time trips oversubscribed – we were mainly limited by leaders
- SRT training was a success
- We now have two minibus drivers – more is always good!
- I will be stepping down from my role and leaving. I'll still be contactable and happy to help lead some trips, but we need to elect another chair
  - Also need to pass on CHECC delegate
- Has any kit been lent out on the proposed scheme from last meeting?

### **Meets Sec (Rosa Clements):**

Unlike the last two terms, we have actually had some Meets this term!

4th week, 22nd May: Mendip daytrip

5th week, 29th May: Peak district daytrip

And one or two to come:

8th week, 19th June: Forest of Dean daytrip

9th week, 25th-27th June: Wales weekend

I wasn't on the 4th and 5th week trips, but I hear they were well attended and enjoyed, except that it takes a very long time to get a minibus to the Peak District and back. Caves visited were Goatchurch,

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Swildons, P8, and Giants Hole. The Forest of Dean trip has also had a lot of interest, it should be good fun. The Wales weekend has had less interest mostly due to clashes with other things, this might be OK since it's limited to 6 people anyway, but I might try to move it a few days later.

Next term we should hopefully be a lot more back to normal and have more weekend trips. This should include a trip to SWCC which everyone is very keen on, hopefully a CHECC trip, and maybe a Yorkshire trip (if CHECC isn't already in Yorkshire)- there's been a fair bit of SRT practice this year, perhaps people would like to put their newfound SRT skills to good use. We could also try and have a joint trip with Cambridge and have a varsity match.

### **Safety Officer (Vlad Catenea):**

Nothing to report.

### **Welfare Officer (Fiona Zhang):**

Nothing to report.

### **Social Secretary (Sarah Day):**

Back in Oxford! Which is a big development since the last meeting. Been able to have quite a few socials this term, which worked well especially once trips were underway as we had a new base of people to attend!

SRT at the beginning of the term was good- if someone would be able to show me how to rig well on the Wolvercote bridge at some point I would like us to continue this next term.

Apart from this, we did pub trips and some socials in Uni Parks! Not sure if pubs will ever go back to a system where you can just walk in (at least not in my time here) so I think next term we should find a way to book each Wednesday in advance (hard to do this as we do not know numbers until quite close to the social). Uni Parks socials work well to overcome this issue but in the colder months this may not be very appealing.

Still got more socials to come! While everyone is here, we have a punting social and a river swim to figure out. When are people here till, as I was wondering if both of these should be in Week 9 or spread them out over Week 9 and Week 10.

Apart from that, if there's any takers, my position is up for grabs! Happy to continue doing it/ supporting whoever takes over for first term while they figure it out and I will put together a manual for each term.

### **Gear Officer (Vlad Catnaea):**

Nothing to report

### **Treasurer (Jeremy Welch):**

Nothing to report.

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#### **Positions in committee:**

Social Secretary

Chairman

Junior Treasurer

- Summer plans / thoughts
  - Cambridge likely doing something in the uk late summer - TBC
  - BCA in the dales – 28<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July – Quite likely not to go ahead in my opinion
  - Eurospelio cancelled
  - Students invite – 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Oct
- Joint trips – when possible
  - Cambridge keen to do some collaborative caving
  - I can probably also convince Imperial (when I get there)
- If not covered already – handover of roles needs to be done
  - Junior treasurer
  - Secretary?
  - Chair