



Oxford University Labour Club Termly General Meeting

Michaelmas Term 2017

27th November 2017, Mansfield College Oxford

Ex Officio Co-Chairs Hannah Taylor and Tom Zagoria presiding.

Minutes by Secretary Ray Williams and former Secretary Charlotte Austin (during Co-Chair hustings).

AGENDA

1. Women's Caucus (from 6:30pm)
2. Reports from Committee
3. Motion 1: Reserving a 3rd committee position
4. Disabilities Caucus
5. Election: Secretary
6. Election: Treasurer
7. Election: Campaigns and External Links Officer (reserved)
8. LGBTQIA+ Caucus
9. Election: Co-Chairs
10. Motion 2: Divestment
11. BAME Caucus
12. Election: Publicity Officer
13. Election: Membership Officer (reserved)
14. Election: Social Secretary
15. Any Other Business

MINUTES

Hannah and Tom convene meeting at 19:14.

Hannah explains the proceedings for the TGM, including the electoral system.

Reports from Committee

Alex: Good term financially. More money now than before. We started with £688.57 and now have £1430.96. A lot of that was from welcome drinks, so thank you.

Rhian (and Rida): Ran a women's public speaking workshop. We would like to have another workshop like this ran by the first workshop's attendees.

Ray: We have located our records in the Bod. We are now a much more transparent society.

Anisha: 10+ Look Left posts, College reps and term card on the website, updated Constitution on the website. Stephen Bush has agreed to write for Look Left.

Rida: We had a BAME film night, watching a documentary. First BAME social since MT17.

Andrew: Done a lot of campaigning, Went to Campsfield, carried on OULC's commitment to migrant rights. Took members to the national demo in London against tuition fees. Took the banner. It was all paid for by the club.

Jack: We had an LGBT+ event during Wadham Queerweek. The first trans councillor gave a talk.

Motion 1: Reserving a Third Committee Position for those who self identify partly/wholly as women/transfeminine

OULC Notes:

1. The position of Woman's Officer-elect was abolished by the Woman's Caucus at the Michaelmas Term 2017 General Meeting.
2. That the above means there is now de facto one fewer positions on the OULC Committee that is 'reserved' for women.

OULC Believes:

1. The number of de facto reserved positions for women on Committee should stay the same.
2. That this number should be kept the same by reserving another committee position for women to ensure equal representation for women on the Executive committee.

OULC Resolves:

1. To amend 9.i of the Constitution from:
 - i. *Of the executive positions that are not Chair, Deputy Chair, Chair-elect, Deputy Chair-elect, or Women's Officer, two positions shall be reserved for those who self identify partly or wholly as a woman or transfeminine.*
 - i. *The position reserved for a woman will rotate in the following order (reverse alphabetical order): Treasurer and Social Secretary, Social Secretary and Secretary, Secretary and Publicity Officer, Publicity Officer and Membership and Alumni Officer, Membership and Alumni Officer and Campaigns and External Links Officer, Campaigns and External Links Officer and Treasurer.*

To:

- i. *Of the executive positions that are not Chair, Deputy Chair, Chair-elect, Deputy Chair-elect, or Women's Officer, **three** positions shall be reserved for those who self identify partly or wholly as a woman or transfeminine.*

*i. The position reserved for a woman will rotate in the following order (reverse alphabetical order): Treasurer, Social Secretary, **and Secretary**; Social Secretary, Secretary, **and Publicity Officer**; Secretary, Publicity Officer, **and Membership Officer**; Publicity Officer, Membership Officer and, **Campaigns and External Links Officer**; Membership Officer, Campaigns and External Links Officer, **and Treasurer**; Campaigns and External Links Officer, Treasurer, **and Social Secretary**.*

(Changes in red)

Proposed by: Rachel Collett

Seconded by: Ray Williams

Speech in PROPOSITION

Rachel: It's been a great term for women. We abolished the position of women's officer-elect. So we would like 3 positions reserved to ensure equal gender representation.

SFQs

Felix: If the positions held by anyone are won by women will the roles still be reserved?

Rachel: Yes.

Jack: Which position will become reserved?

Rachel: Treasurer.

Speech in OPPOSITION

None heard.

POINTS OF DEBATE

Tom T: AMENDMENT: instead of having one position reserved for a year and then one not reserved for a year we'd like to mix it up a bit more.

Rachel: Taken as friendly.

Rhian: In my view this is super important, women are very under-represented in student politics in Oxford. We have to whole-heartedly back this.

Ray: Could we have Tom's amendment read out?

Tom: T, SS, Sec——

Move to VOTE

Motion PASSED.

Disabilities Caucus Convenes

Iris: Rosie has been elected Disabilities Officer.

Election for SECRETARY

Standing: Charlotte; Adam; Luke.

Luke: I've been coming to OULC events since last Trinity and now want to get properly involved. I think Secretary would be a good role for me as I have Seccie experience, I was Sec for Philosophy Soc: did all the Sec jobs + booking rooms. I am also involved in my JCR Committee. I have a lot of free time next term and am giving up some things to be able to give more to OULC.

Adam: I've been coming to events for a year. Been a member of the party for 3.5 years, was Tres during the election. Learnt a lot about the club. In terms of Sec exp. I helped organise an expedition to Malaysia a year ago. I have a lot of admin experience from that. I have worked for 2 years now as a professional transcriber. So I have minuting down. I don't have much else on, OULC is my main focus.

Charlotte: This is Charlotte for Secretary Mk2 electric boogaloo. I have been Secretary before, during the election. Instead of doing Sec stuff I had to focus on campaigning. However there were many things I wanted to do more campaigns and demos (organised a Justice for Grenfell demo in the aftermath of the GE). I could bring experience as someone who's been involved since my degree start, I've been involved in campaigning for a lot longer. Could use this to bring speakers to the club- Laura Pidcock is a mate. My experience makes me ideal for this post. I think I have proven myself reliable and have done all sorts of things in the club. I work for Deliveroo, workers should lead our movement.

QUESTIONS

Redha: One of the big challenges I found as a different society's Secretary one of the difficulties I had was making minutes accessible to members—what would you do?

Charlotte: Thanks for that Q, it's a really important issue. When I was writing minutes I'd read over them to make sure that everything was properly formatted and in simple English. And also avoiding acronyms and so on. However I am ignorant of those issues so if anyone would like to provide guidance.

Adam: I would liase with Disabilitiies caucus. I spoke in my manifesto of ways to improve the website. This maybe involve making it more accessible. Focusing, as Charlotte said, on clarity in the minutes. I will have to discuss with caucus.

Luke: I think Ray has done a good job at making us more transparent. I agree with Charlotte about reading through minutes. We could consider putting minutes on the OULC FB page. I'd like to minute a physical meeting of committee so everyone can see what we get up to.

Hannah: Answers will now be limited to 30 seconds each.

Andrew: How would you handle day-to-day organisation? I ask because, for example, I'd prefer committee working via FB group over FB chat.

Luke: Obviously I haven't been on Exec before however I have a lot of experience organising things. I've always found FB chats work for me.

Adam: I agree that groups make things much easier and leads to more constructive discussion, that's the way to go.

Charlotte: I completely disagree with having a group chat as they take up too much attention. It wasn't like that when I was on Exec. I'd also like at least one face to face meeting.

Grace Davis: Surely getting rid of the group chat makes committee more accessible.

Tom Z- INFORMATION: Andrew's suggestion is to have a FB group instead of a chat.

Move to VOTE.

Election for TREASURER

Francesca and Emily standing.

Francesca: I'm studying PPE, the E being crucial to Treasurer. I could do graphical representations of the budget. We need money and I'd happily look after it. I used to work on the Tesco checkout. This might be silly but in Fresher's week I was scared of how much money I was spending so I started budgeting. I'm the daughter of an NHS auditor. I have been a Labour member since I was 16 and campaigned for Corbyn in both leadership elections, interviewing Corbyn and McDonnell during the second one.

Emily: I have 3 main aims, in support of heightening accessibility. First I'd like to apportion funds to the caucuses and encourage them to seek more funds. And I advocated complete transparency of financial information, including for past terms. And I won't to release this info before events so members know what they're paying for. Labour is the party of those in low socioeconomic situations so I would like to lower the membership fee. To do this we'll need quite a bit of funding and I'd like to do this by seeking funds from alumni. Labour is all about wealth redistribution. I'm pretty sick at excel. I've done a lot of jobs: waitressing, market, bar and hotel in japan. And I'm a rep in Class Act, doing a lot of outreach work.

Theo: Something that came up at the GM was how expensive campaigning is. How do you reckon you'd fundraise?

Emily: One of the things I'd really like to do is raising money from alumni and I also like the idea of cake sales, which would get people outside the club involved.

Francesca: We can agree anything that brings in members from outside the club is good. And we should have more events like the drinks event.

3 Qs at a Time

Redha: Unfortunately the age of socialism isn't upon us. So we need to be frugal. What is one criticism either of you have about the way OULC currently spends money?

Rida: Reimbursing bus tickets etc. is very important. What would you do to make yourself available so that people who campaign get reimbursed?

Brahma: You both touched upon alumni involvement, how would you bring that about?

Francesca: In terms of criticism I have limited to none as this is my first meeting and I am a Fresher. I would advocate more transparency. I'm quite friendly and would advertise ways people can contact me in as many ways as possible. Re: alumni I would say that alumni would inevitably want to get involved as long as we're transparent.

Emily: I haven't had the chance to question the Treasurer yet but I do understand that the mandate for transparency has not yet been fulfilled. I think more people will sign up to the event if they know what the money goes towards. I would consider telephone campaigning and using a survey to work out prices.

Charlotte: You're both freshers, we don't know you well. Why did you join the Labour Party?

Emily: I've voted Labour for as long as I've been able. And in my particular circumstances the Conservatives doesn't do much for people like me—freezing benefits despite the rising cost of living.

Francesca: There isn't equality of opportunity, that's why I vote Labour.

Move to VOTE.

CHARLOTTE announced as winner of the election for SECRETARY

Election for CAMPAIGNS AND EXTERNAL LINKS OFFICER

Rida stands.

Rida: I'm the current BAME Officer. I've been a Labour member since I was 14. OULC has the power to be a very active part of the local community, winning power for Labour and challenging existing powers. I am really into coordinating the doorknocking. And as I've been

BAME Officer I am aware of the accessibility issues that surround campaigning which is why I commit to running campaign training workshops QA's larger numbers of people will get involved. And I'd like to widen the range of activities: e.g. data entry. And that work will be valued. I want OULC to be on the streets as well as the doorstep. I organised the protest against Trump's Muslim ban and am very involved in the campaign for free education and the campaign to close Campsfield. We will challenge authority and I want to bring all my passion and energy into the role so please elect me.

Qs

Lizzy: I know you're a brilliant campaigner but a lot of people aren't into campaigning, how would you publicise campaigning to encourage new and different types of people to go?

Rida: I will run workshops, obviously you'll be co-chair in my term so we can work on that. I'd publicise all campaigning events at the beginning of the week for those who don't know that CLP campaigning is on Wednesdays and Sundays. And I'll be approachable.

Andrew: Since the previous GM the new role of Campaigns Officer is to liase with international stuff. Given our awkward relationship with Socialist International—how would you go about building those links?

Rida: I have personal links there. By being in contact with youth wings in Europe we have a lot to learn from them.

Move to VOTE.

RIDA is unanimously elected CAMPAIGNS AND EXTERNAL LINKS OFFICER.

FRANCESCA elected TREASURER.

LGBT Caucus met.

GRACE elected LGBT OFFICER.

Election for CO-CHAIRS

Standing: Rachel & Alfie; Ray & Anisha

Rachael: socialists and active members. Committed to active socialism

Alfie: Promote the voices of most marginalised. All members, not just the few.

Rachel: As Women's Officer I organised lots of good events, saw the growth of the caucus. Involved in Class act, Wadham feminist magazine.

Alfie: Past treasurer, men's officer of class act. Campaigned in marginal seat of Gloucester. CLPD volunteer at conference.

Rachel: Championing liberation. Organising workshops. Inclusivity is massively important. Wide range of nationwide campaigns. OULC should have a Working class officer.

Alfie: Important to build in time for local elections. Need to be ready in case of a snap General Election.

Rachel: carry on work in promoting a strong female community. Skills bank idea from caucus. Sexism huge problem, need to make OULC as accessible as possible. Women's buddy for campaigning.

Alfie: Art nights, website FAQ, Attlee association

Rachel: more social events, Parliament Trip, club nights and coffee trips. Debating workshops.

Alfie: community of friends and comrades.

Ray and Anisha

Anisha: committed members of club, chaired D&D, really passionate about the club.

Ray: intense time of GE, campaigning in Labour. Local party in one of the London seats said- you're the only uni that has sent people to campaign. When OULC gets it right, we are a great example. Firm election footing.

Anisha: we would be ready to campaign because we have campaigned in lots of places. Workshops so it doesn't seem too scary.

Ray: celebrate diversity, make sure it is inclusive. I missed Steven Bush because of Jsoc event. Most pertinent to do with inclusivity.

Anisha: social action. Labour should be main political club that is represented in charities. We should be going to Gatehouse. Joint social with local Labour Party. More events with Brookes and Ruskin and other uni labour clubs. Big cross-party debates. Hold workshop for it, positions reserved for women and freshers.

Ray: Anisha most organised person I have ever met. Community a big theme of our manifesto. Making sure we remain efficient as an organisation. TGM rules a bit inaccessible. Publish changes. Want you to be able to hold us to account. Tick boxes so you can tell us. Big project about opening up OULC history to its members. Dusty old boxes at Bodleian have all our records in.

Anisha: online resource for archives. Oxstu experience for Look Left, launch party. Comedy D&D, Disco, alumni barbeque.

Charlotte: Three of you have said you are involved in class act, Rachel and Alfie want to introduce a class officer. Do you think it is appropriate to involve class in the same way as the other liberation groups i.e. something that people can identify as rather than a concrete economic relationship? Do you think the caucus can be abused i.e. people who went to a state comp but have rich parents claiming to be working class? Are we not meant to be the party of working class representation?

Tom: How much campaigning have you done and what do you know about it?

Jack: How would you prepare for a General Election

Ray: Secretary of Class Act, don't really want it to be a Caucus. Pretty active campaigner, was in Brighton in 2015 election. Mostly in Trinity- I did lots! We should have a single point of contact for all campaigning. Welcome a snap election. We are ready for it.

Anisha: We are the party of the working class, don't want it.

Rachel: Find it hard to go doorknocking because I have anxiety. We are the party of the working class, we should be making it really important. It is a big issue in Oxford. Class Act is for those who identify as either low income, state comp, first gen... We would trust people to be honest about identifying as working class.

Alfie: We are not going to impose class officer in the club, will be a debate first. We are committed to working class liberation. Principle that class is important. Did lots of campaigning, would liaise with co-Chairs who had done it before.

Fran: How do you ensure that you establish good communication with caucuses?

Rida: Have you kept up contact with previous officers and done handovers?

Iris: OULC a great place to meet like-minded people. Friends from OULC really important part of life. Close personal relationship with someone on committee can make bad atmosphere especially if something were to change in that relationship. Stress bad enough already. How do you negotiate close personal relationship and being on committee?

Alfie: Facebook group, Facebook chat, every week will message people to ask how they are getting on. Someone who people can get along with. Had experience on committee before. Efforts between me and Alex to sort out bank issues. Been working with handover.

Rachel: Face to face chats good if people don't want to use Facebook. Our personal relationship completely separate from working relationship. Same political beliefs and rarely fall out. We won't break up.

Anisha: Me and Ray are really good friends and have a good working relationship. Level-headed relationship, doubt we would fall out. Keeping good lines of communication with the committee- in Hilary and Trinity we would have face to face meetings with the caucus leaders. Separate emails for secretary and treasurer. Easier to send emails to them directly.

Ray: worked together well as secretary and publicity. Charlotte did a wonderful handover document, sent it over to me. Not everybody sent it over to next Officer. Put it all in once place.

Louis: Who's your favourite Labour leader?

Simon: Recent motion highlighted importance of international students and what should be doing with affiliating with international parties. Choose a few examples of European parties that we could affiliate with.

Keir: What do you see your roles as co-chair elect being?

Anisha: Working a lot on Look Left. Been really good this term. Really fun working with the current co-chair elect. Chief editor of science magazine and deputy news officer of OxStu. Support co-Chairs next term, anything they really asked of us. Good relationship with Keir and Lizzie.

Ray: nature of co-chair elect- good case to get involved with Alumni network.

Anisha: Keir Hardie.

Ray: Attlee

Anisha: Labour Party nationally has links with the SPD in Germany.

Ray; so few parties that are comparable.

Rachel: Attlee. Favourite leader that never was Barbara Castle. SPD in Germany. Learning role- learning from actual co-chairs of what we are supposed to do. Not really doing much apart from planning your term in advance.

Alfie: Favourite leader Clem Attlee, favourite leader that never was is Tony Benn. Really admire Bernie. Links with SPD in Germany and other socialist movement across Europe. Room for manoeuvre. Good to look out from Oxford.

Theo: Climate change. We are mandated to fight for climate justice. How will we centralise environmental issues in the club?

Alex: Other left wing student campaigns. Living Wage campaign, decolonise, homelessness, migrant solidarity, protests to close Campsfield. Which are you involved in, which would you like to get involved in?

Brahma: Clarify campaign fund.

Emily: feeling of exclusivity in Labour club. How would you tackle that? How would you make it more open to freshers?

Alfie: Make sure club as approachable as possible. FAQ on website, how do you do things in meetings? Tell people how reimbursement work. When an event is happening, how do you approach people and ask them what to do. Class Act, Living Wage, Free Education. Not present but supportive. Will rectify that.

Rachel: Access. Didn't properly to the end of Hilary because you need to know lots about Labour politics and history. More experienced people- we are not scary politicians. Free education. Living wage- show that we are supporting wider things.

Alfie: Support environmental protections

Anisha: Putting forward a motion lobbying university to divest from fossil fuels in this meeting. Campaign more around this. Put environmentalism at forefront of politics. Went and got materials to make banner. Article published on Look Left.

Ray: Proud to be Wadham rep of OYD. 24th anniversary of Campsfield- we were both there. Class Act. Helped Jacob carry box to freshers fair. Idea of a campaigns fund

Anisha: Jsoc. Spoke to them to avoid holding events on Sabbath. More socials! Good turnout.

Move to VOTE

Motion 2. On Supporting Divestment from Fossil Fuels

OULC believes:

1. That Labour should be an environmentally conscious party.

OULC notes:

1. That fossil fuels have a negative, measurable impact on the environment.
2. That Oxford University currently invests in offshore ventures to develop oil exploration and deep-sea drilling

OULC resolves:

1. To mandate the OULC Co-chairs to write to the University petitioning them to divest from fossil fuels
2. To organise and campaign to put pressure on Oxford University **and appropriate colleges** to divest from fossil fuels

Proposed by: Anisha Faruk

Seconded by: Ray Williams

Speech in PROPOSITION

Anisha: Sorry you're seeing so much of me. A Labour value is being environmentally conscious and I think we really need to take a stand on this.

Short FQs

Lizzy: Any specific forms of campaigning you want to do?

Anisha: Demonstrations to get media attention to pressure the university.

Sam: Do you draw a distinction between direct investment and more entangled investments?

Anisha: This is specifically about environmental issues, the way Oxford does it is that their investments go through a different firm so I guess that's indirect but that is what we're targeting. If we can pinpoint university money then we should be applying pressure.

Sam B: Do you plan on just pressuring the university itself or individual colleges too?

Anisha: That's a good point, it would work as an amendment.

Andrew: There's ongoing campaigning in the university about this which is worth getting involved in. How do you think we can influence the politics of that campaign, pushing it in line with the politics of the Labour Party? Especially regarding what the Labour Party can do to tackle the issue. Essentially how can we add onto the Oxford campaign?

Anisha: I think we should take a specific stance on this.

Keir: Move to VOTE

Hannah: Any last points of debate? Seeing none.

The motion PASSED unanimously.

BAME Caucus met.

ARYA elected BAME OFFICER.

RAY and ANISHA elected CO-CHAIR

Election for PUBLICITY OFFICER

Standing: Andrew; Jake; Joseph

Andrew: Publicising events, I ran student union and NUS delegate social media campaigns. And for the campaign for free education. I know how to use Facebook and text list/ mailing list programmes to get people involved. I'm very proud that OULC has a publication: Look Left. I think the debates we've had in it are brilliant. Now I've done my last essay of term I'll finally give Anisha the article I promised her at the start of term. I love MEMES. No one's made any memes for our FB page, my main promise is to make more memes.

Jake: On the meme point, I have some experience, I am an admin of Stephen Bush Memes for XXXX Teens. The man himself endorses our meme page. Moving onto the big pitch— Experience: Publicity is the role I've always wanted, given my journalistic experience. I had a

internship at Deutchville producing radio pieces and working on social media. I was writing regularly for the social media pages which had 2 million+ likes. I wrote 5 different articles on a range of themes. Look Left is a really good tool for access, the least we can do is ensure a 50:50 gender balance.

Joseph: I feel rather under-qualified after that. Party member for 3 years, activist in Guildford. I hadn't intended to stand but was inspired by the previous hustings. I'd like to work with the Secretary to live stream minutes so they can be easily accessed. The main reason I'm standing is because of what I've heard about the archives and I've done some work like that before collating the archives into digital format which is something I'd like to work on. Socialists owe much to our history.

Qs

Iris: Regarding gender balance, what about if you as Look Left editor really want to write an article but there's a woman who wants to as well? And how would your reaction reflect on the club?

Charlotte: How would you make people actually write articles?

Francesca: How would you convince someone who's unsure about OULC?

Sam: There's no limit on the no. of articles so there's no reason why multiple articles on a single issue can't be published. I'm happy that the co-chairs elect are going to continue Look Left and defer to their journalistic experience. In terms of access I think publishing our history is pure most powerful tool for engaging with people who feel they don't have a place in the Labour Party.

Jake: I know some people feel it's quite narrow but there's so many out there who are broadly left-wing and I would encourage those people to write for Look Left. I am very willing to be the annoying person who chases people up on FB. I don't see a problem with publishing articles in tandem, sometimes you need to make an editorial decision but I am generally in favour of positive discrimination.

Andrew: I'm not sure if an either/or situation would arise. If two people want to write on the same topic I'd suggest they work together to develop their politics and if they disagree that's even better. On chasing people up and I say this as someone who's promised to write an article and not yet written one I would encourage people to write articles about issues I know they're interested in. Stuff can't just be online we need to take to the streets. Social media isn't a great advertising tool, we need to leaflet colleges and do street stalls.

Election for MEMBERSHIP OFFICER

Standing: Emily.

Emily stands.

Emily: I hustled for Treasurer but a lot of my focus was on membership anyway. I want to make OULC more inclusive but I'd like to make a fancy pie chart with demographics and complete anonymity and facts like that could go on our website/fb so people can see how diverse our membership is. And I would be pushing other committee members to reduce fees and I'd take part in fundraising from alumni. That's pretty much it.

Qs

Jacob: Fundraising from alumni is quite difficult if you don't have a concerted strategy.

Emily: That's something I'd look into. I'm aware of the Wadham scheme and if I was elected I would look to see how other colleges and political clubs do it and approach it that way. Initial emails and telephone campaigning.

EMILY elected MEMBERSHIP OFFICER unanimously

Election for SOCIAL SECRETARY

Standing: Theo; Luke.

Theo: This term we had the first bar crawl in a while. We made a lot of money at welcome drinks. I've been on committee for 2 terms. This term I've been quite busy as entz officer at Wadham. So I'm familiar with events, I'll be less busy in Hilary because there won't be Queerfest. I spent all welcome drinks on the bar. I'm planning a screening of Moonlight and I want to put Liberation at forefront of Hot Drinks & Discussion. I also want to organise an afterparty to the John Smith Memorial Dinner at Plush and secure tickets for that. I already know the owner of plush. And I want to do another bar crawl as Ray & Anisha have said they want to institutionalise that.

Luke: I think socials are a good way to get people into the club. I think the lack of socials makes our club seem intimidating. We want as many people involved as possible so as many are campaigning as possible. I know this term has been a bit disorganised (room bookings etc.). I have a lot of experience with that, single-handedly organising a social event. I would do at least 4 and preferably 6 drinks and discussions. It's a doorway into OULC and good for club unity. I'd work with liberation caucuses to work out motions and have at least one feminist focused one. Movie nights are great and we want to definitely continue the bar crawl.

Qs

Lizzy: Would you be willing to facilitate 2+ women-only D&Ds knowing you wouldn't be able to attend

Jacob: Alcoholic events are thought to be very toxic and masculine, how would you avoid that environment arising?

Andrew: How would you make a more inclusive environment given the existing cliques and friendship groups?

Luke: I think all-female D&D is a good idea. The no. per term depends on the no. of D&Ds so 2 if there are 6 in total. I think if we get as many members to come to D&D as possible then people will feel more comfortable to get involved as they can interact with established members. I think doing more stuff is positive.

Theo: Yep, of course. Whatever Women's Caucus and the co-chairs decide I will respect. It is not my place to decide. In terms of masculine drinking culture I think it's a really important point. Even HD&D is very male-dominated. I think at least 1 person who identifies as female/transfeminine needs to chair those events. Regarding post-event socialising——

Move to VOTE

JAKE elected PUBLICITY OFFICER

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I'm Richard, I'm standing for Carfax Ward. I helped set up Iffley Open House. I joined the Labour Party a few years ago to support Corbyn's leadership. We didn't win the general but we are in power all around the country. Come have a chat with me at the end if you want to get involved in the election campaign.

I'm Adam, standing in Wolvercote. I'll be running OULC-only campaigning events so come to me with any suggestions.

Hannah: Good luck to everyone who's been elected and a round of applause for the outgoing committee.

Iris: There's campaigning on 5:30 Wednesday, bring a friend and bring one next term.

THEO re-elected SOCIAL SECRETARY

Meeting CLOSED.