

Minutes of the Computer Committee meeting held on 11th October 2021 at 13:00pm via Teams

Present: Jason Randall, Allison Lewis, Ian Elliott, Charlie Weiss, Catherine Reid, Ignas Budvytis, Saul Samuels Moselle (UCS), Will Wood (MCR)

Apologies: Aylmer Johnson, Qi Guo, Jason Carroll, Larry Paulson

1. Declarations of Interest

None

2. MMA

None

3. IT Dept Update

Start of Term

JR said that the start of term had been very busy as always but went smoothly. We have had reports of potential wi-fi coverage issues which we will investigate.

There has been another flood in the Castle House computer room. The Maintenance department are fully aware of the issue and will be doing some remedial work outside the emergency exit of Castle House to work out how and where the water is coming in.

Summer Update

AL has completed Phase 2 of our network hardware replacement and we are now approaching the final stage namely the replacement of our core switches. The 10 GB backbone is the same speed as before but with newer equipment and this will be installed over the next six months.

We have undertaken a lot of work on the security of our internal network as we prepared for penetration testing by UIS. All colleges have signed up for this and receive an annual security test using methods such as targeted phishing, port scanning and even attempting to gain access to college grounds. Whilst we haven't received an official report yet we have been told that our security is good and we were commended for our response to an attempted 'fake' phishing attack where somebody pretended to be the Master of Pembroke College inviting people to a garden party. A few clicks were detected taking people to a fake Raven site but nobody went any further and instead they contacted ourselves which was

SM reiterated that he felt it would be best for IT to do this so we will review arrangements for next year to see if something could be possible.

SM asked if the Colony Computer Room was now open and JR confirmed that it was having received assurances it was now dry.

SM then

6. AOB

JR asked if people still preferred online meetings and the consensus was that they continue to be the best way to attend as it prevents some people having to travel longer distances to attend a face to face meeting.

Date of next meeting

Monday 22nd November 2021