

Clare College  
Cambridge

## **WINE COMMITTEE**

### **Minutes**

Meeting of the Wine Committee on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at 10.00 am  
By Zoom

Present: Mr Johnson (Wine Steward), Ms. , The Bursar,  
Mr Corke (Catering Manager), Prof John Gibson, Dr M Dunajski, Dr G Ross,  
Mr Else (MCR Rep) & Ms.

sales. We may need to make further sales this year to clear any wine that is nearing or passing its best, having been unable to use it for college functions this year.

7. Purchases over the last year and plans for present year

The main purchases over the year have been of cheaper wines, for student-related events. We have also purchased some white Burgundy wines for the college 700<sup>th</sup> anniversary, and plan to buy some vintage port for long-term storage.

The selling price for wine has not increased for the last 2 years. It was agreed that Ms Bouvier & Mr Corke will try to find market prices for all the bottles of wine that we hold in the cellar, after which another meeting will be held to consider future sale prices, and the potential for selling any wines whose market value has increased significantly.

When the Government guidelines permit, Mr Corke will be happy to arrange a tour round the cellar for any member of the committee who is interested.

8. Any other business

No feasts are expected to be held until the Blyth feast in December 2022.

9. Date of next meetings

A follow-up meeting will be held once we have the market quotes for the entire stock. The AGM dinner will be set after regulations change for the pandemic and dining is allowed again.

**Distribution List:**

Mr Aylmer Johnson (Wine Steward)

Dr David Chambers

Dr M Dunajski

Dr Graham Ross

Professor John Gibson

Dr Anne Stillman

Miss Marina McCready (UCS representative)

Mr Tom Else (MCR representative)

Mr Paul Warren (Bursar)

Ms Marie Bouvier (Fello

Mr Lee Corke (Catering Manager)

Ms Paula Yardy Saban (Secretary)