Christine Quigley Chairing.

i. ELECTION OF CHAIR OF COUNCIL

2 candidates.
Mike Dowling Mansfield, - OUCA
Paul Dwyer , Keble – No declarations

MD: Sounds like quite good fun. Problem with OUSU is that everybody goes in a circle. Want to address problem solutions. I was involved in the Onion for a while and chaired some ski trips.
PD: See it as going through agendas and making it goes smoothly. I can make sure we have a venue. I am chair of committee here and back home, school council, etc.

Ed Mayne: How many times been to council?
PD: Every time.
MD: Once.

Ben Jasper, Wadham: Membership of any society ever been suspended?
MD: No.
PD: No

Jenny HM, OUSU: Balance struck between quick council and good council?
MD: Obviously yes. Needs to be linear nature but people must express opinions.
PD: Agree. Have to make sure people aren’t repeating arguments though.

Christine Quigley: Academic commitments?
PD: No, I’m a historian.
MD: Depends. I am very good at not addressing academic commitments. I have finals, though.

ii. ELECTION OF RETURNING OFFICER

Pete Wright standing.

Mike Dowling: Online elections open to interference?
PW: No, very secure due to weblearn.

¿?: Make sure link is correct?
PW: Not my fault.

iii. TERMLY REPORTS FROM SABBATICALS

Alan Strickland: Jumping out of a plane tomorrow, sponsor me! We were going to present charities act paper, but will come next term.
Ed Mayne: I’ve brought reform motions this term for working parties. If anyone would like to sit on them, please email me or see me after council.
Helen Bagshaw: I sent an email to preslist about going to senior tutors meeting regarding freshers weeks. That didn’t come up, but senior tutors are actually pushing for shorting freshers weeks!
Imran Khan: Meant to say ‘12am’ not ‘12pm’
Jenny HM: Women’s right to choose is tomorrow, come along.

iv. TERMLY REPORTS FROM PART-TIME EXEC

Emma Clossick: Meant 7th not 5th week.

Questions:
Lewis Jones Catz: Send round emails for march?
JHM: Been to preslist, will send out again.
v. CONSTITUTIONAL BUSINESS

1. OUSU COUNCIL REFORM
   Prop: Alan Strickland, OUSU
   Already passed this motion, just need to rubberstamp it to say we approve of these council reforms.

   No opposition, motion passes.

2. STRENGTHENING EQUAL OPPS MOTIONS
   Prop: Olivia Bailey, Hilda's

   Giving more autonomy to equal opportunities campaigns!

   No opposition, motion passes.