



Mike Vella - MCR Treasurer

I am a 3rd year PhD student and the current MCR Treasurer. I have been involved in the MCR committee since coming to Cambridge - Before becoming the MCR Treasurer I was the MCR Men's Welfare officer. My main accomplishment as MCR Treasurer has been the re-negotiation of our college funding. This funding has been increased significantly when compared to all previous years and is now a yearly fixed amount - which means more subsidies for MCR events and equipment (e.g the foosball table!). I also have a techie side and was able to contribute to the MCR by completely redesigning and reimplementing the current MCR website.

Now that the MCR is on a firmer financial footing, if re-elected as treasurer my main priorities will be:

- Simplify the payment of students to and from the MCR by setting up a payment gateway on the website to make doing things like paying for MCR events or formal swaps very easy.
- Continue to protect the MCR's new funding agreement with college.
- Continue to heavily subsidise all MCR events (Curry night, photo competitions trip to Duxford etc..).
- Attend all CCRFC (responsible for funding student bodies) and Finance Committee meetings and speak out in the interests of the MCR and wider college.
- Get rid of cheques - no committee member enjoys spending lunch going to the bank with a cheque, and so far I'm happy to say most reimbursements to committee members have not been handled this way. If re-elected I will try and go further and abolish the cheque completely.
- And most importantly of all - invest in an even better foosball table for the MCR.

If you have any questions please contact me at mv333@cam.ac.uk. I look forward to seeing you at hustings.