

KING'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE

At a Congregation
held on Tuesday, 18th March 2021
at 2.00 pm via Zoom.

Present

Professor Michael Proctor	Dr Tim Flack	Dr Marwa Mahmoud
Dr Zoe Adams	Dr Freddy Foks	Dr Cicely Marshall
Dr Ronojoy Adhikari	Dr Dejan Gajic	Professor Nicholas Marston
Dr Tess Adkins	Professor Matthew Gandy	Professor Jean Michel Massing
Dr Mark Ainslie	Dr Ingo Gildenhard	Dr Fraz Mir
Professor Gareth Austin	Dr David Good	Dr Naomi McGovern
Professor William Baker	Professor Tim Griffin	Professor Cam Middleton
Professor Mike Bate	Dr Henning Grosse Ruse Khan	Dr Jonah Miller
Dr Mirjana Bozic	Dr Aline Guillermet	Dr Perveez Mody
Dr Angela Breitenbach	Dr Chez Hall	Dr Kamiar Mohaddes
Professor Jude Browne	Professor Ross Harrison	Dr Ken Moody
Dr Katie Campbell	Dr Kate Herrity	Dr Basim Musallam
Dr Matei Candea	Ms Lorraine Headen	Dr Julienne Obadia
Dr Keith Carne	Dr Ryan Heuser	Dr John Perry
Professor Richard Causton	Professor Carie Humphrey	Professor Jason Sharman
Revd Dr Stephen Cherry	Professor Herbert Huppert	Dr Sharath Srinivasan
Dr Maurice Chiodo	Mr Daniel Hyde	Dr James Taylor
Dr Edward Zychiocz-Coghill	Professor Martin Hyland	Mr James Trevithick
Dr Laura Davies	Mr Philip Isaac	Professor Caroline van Eck
Professor Anne Davis	Professor Mark Johnson	Dr Bert Vaux
Professor Pete de Bolla	Mr Peter Jones	Dr Godela Weiss-Sussex
Dr James Dolan	Dr Jerelle Joseph	Dr Tom White
Professor John Dunn	Professor Richard Jozsa	
Professor George Efstathiou	Professor Barry Keverne	Junior Members: (Open Bus. Only)
Professor Bradley Epps	Professor James Laidlaw	Mr A Mortlock
Dr S Eves-van den Akker	Professor Richard Lambert	Mr A Provost
Professor Iain Fenlon	Professor Charlie Loke	Ms E James
Dr John Filling	Professor Alan Macfarlane	

Apologies

Dr Sebastian Ahnert	Professor Mark Gross	Dr Mark Smith
Dr Nick Atkins	Professor John Henderson	Dr Mike Sonenscher
Dr John Barber	Dr Felipe Hernandez	Dr Rob Wallach
Professor Rob Foley	Dr Rosanna Omitowoju	Professor John Young
Professor Chris Gilligan	Professor Chris Prendergast	Professor Nicky Zeeman
Dr Caroline Goodson	Professor Paul Ryan	

On leave

Dr Anna Alexandrova	Dr Elisa Faraglia	Dr Surabhi Ranganathan
Professor John Arnold	Professor Simon Goldhill	Professor Hamid Sabourian
Dr Francesco Colucci	Dr Alice Hutchings	Dr Darin Weinberg
Professor Khaled Fahmy	Dr Adriana Pesci	

OPEN BUSINESS

18. Declarations of Interest

None.

19. Minutes of Open Business of the Congregation held on 15th February 2021

Approved.

20. Matters arising from the Minutes

None.

21. Oral Reports

Covid-19 Update

It remains uncertain if and when the Government will permit students to return to College. We expect that most will be able to return for the start of the Easter Term. The asymptomatic testing programme will continue next Term but its exact operation has yet to be determined.

Principal Business

22. Chapel Roof Replacement

Council asked the Governing Body to consider the case for a replacement of the Chapel Roof and for this project to proceed to the Investigation Stage.

Governing Body agreed to approve the Chapel Roof replacement project moving to the Investigation Stage (£142k). Governing Body also agreed to appoint an independent expert to confirm that the replacement of the lead on the main roof was necessary and timely.

23. Buildings Gateway Review- March 2021

The Domus Bursar sought Governing Body's approval for projects to progress to the next stage. Council and the Buildings & Safety Committee have considered and endorsed these recommendations.

The Governing Body agreed as follows:

- a) To approve repairs to Wilkins chimneys 1, 3, 5 and 7 (cost £171.6k),
- b) To approve the Chapel Roof replacement project moving to the Investigation Stage (£142k),
- c) To approve the Side Chapel Roof repairs moving to the Delivery Stage (£209k to completion), and
- d) To approve the Wilkins Hall Roof replacement, Old Gardens refurbishment, Chetwynd Court Phase 1 (College bar) development and Fountain refurbishment projects moving to the Review Stage.

24. King's Parade & Tourist – Post Pandemic

The Domus Bursar invited the Governing Body to note recent exchanges between the Bursars and the City Council with a view to attracting visitors back to Cambridge post the pandemic, with a particular focus on enhancing and improving the safe use of King's Parade.

The Governing Body noted the discussions taking place between the College and City Council and Cambridge BID with respect to enhancements and safe use of King's Parade post pandemic, and approved a managed community use of the front lawns of College. This use should not involve placing tables or benches on the lawn but should be more informal and should be for one year only.

25. A brief History of the Choir of King's College

The Governing Body received a paper from the Director of Music, outlining both the long history of King's College Choir, and its current crisis of choral scholar admissions.

The Governing Body received a paper from the Director of Music and agreed that the Provost should be asked to convene a Working Party to include the Director of Music, Senior Tutor, Admissions Tutor and Dean of Chapel and having regard to gender balance, to consider choral scholar admissions and report back to a future meeting.

Routine papers (for report only)

None.

26. Any Other Business

None.