MEETING OF THE ART COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Tuesday 7 May 2019 at 10am Godwin Room, Clare College

Present: Prof Bill Harris, Dr John Guy, Mrs King, Dr Paul Edwards, Dr Patricia Fara, Dr Douglas Hedley, Dr Helena Sanson, Ms Lydia Allain-Chapman (UCS), Mr Peter Asimov (MCR)

1. Declarations of Interest

Dr Guy declared his interest in Item 5. He is a client of The Brick House.

2. Minutes of 22 November 2018

Approved.

3. Photographs of Clare Fellows – Progress Report

Professor Harris reported that just over £5k had been raised from the Fellowship so far

photographs and the oil painting. Ms Allain-Chapman reported that the undergraduate students were on course to raise at least £1k from several events in support of this project, including a Women in STEM dinner. A8o*n.

they would be willing to at least part-match the UCS funding.

After considering several options for the photographs, and different photographers, in February Professor Harris and Mrs King met with the photographer, Julia Hedgcoe (see

https://www.npg.org.uk/collections/search/person/mp11899/juliahedgecoe), who has agreed to take on the work of photographing 30 Fellows for the sum of £5k. This would not include the cost of framing. The Committee was in agreement that Ms Hedgcoe would do a good job, and -committee to identify possible

sitters, with the proviso that about 20 of of them would be women, and they could be both active and retired Fellows. The sub-committee would be made up of Prof Harris, Mrs King, Ms Allain-Chapman and Mr Asimov. Prof Harris agreed to let Ms Hedgcoe know that the Committee would like

to proceed with the project and in due course a report of the Art

4. Hanging of photos of Professor Lord Baker and Professor Gates

The Committee agreed that the photo of Professor Lord Baker should hang in the Godwin Room.

They also agreed that the photo of James Watson and Francis Crick could be removed from the MCR and replaced with the photo of Professor Gates. Mr on this matter. We agreed that as the Watson-Crick photo was iconic in the history of science, and that the photo should be relocated to the Medical supervision rooms.

5. Removal and Storage of pictures in Hall, H Staircase and the SCR during Old Court renovation

Mrs King reported that owing to pressure on rooms during the Old Court renovation, the offer of D1 as an art store has been withdrawn. However, another space has been identified in the basement of the Gillespie