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JR has been involved with a project to upgrade the software which controls doors on a product called Salto Space.

IE has been remoting into all college PCs to ensure that they are all fully patched with the latest Windows security updates as many people have fallen behind with these installations. He has also been taking the opportunity to upgrade the PCs to the latest version of Windows 10.

An issue which has arisen in the last week is where Chinese users are unable to access the University VPN as it is blocked in China. JR has been talking to UIS about this but there is currently no solution and the problem has been escalated to JANET to see if this can be circumvented but it is extremely doubtful. JC asked if this issue was specific to Cambridge or if other Universities have also been affected but JR was unaware if this is the case. JR has started to look at alternative ways to circumvent this but all of these solutions involve setting the system up before you arrive in China because you can't download anything once there. We can only hope that UIS can come up with better advice. CW suggested physically mailing an SD card as a potential solution as he had done this in the past. JR will investigate this further.

Current building work is going well with Old Court about 50% manned and St Regis 20% manned. The latter is now being fitted out internally so with that in mind we are now looking to start placing orders for wi-fi access points and network equipment such as switches and patch leads. This was originally due to go on the IT revenue budget but the Bursar wants it put onto the project budget in order to keep our revenue budget down as much as possible. JR has this morning received the final quote for the network equipment which has been passed to the Estates Manager for purchase.

UIS have inspected plans for

JR

AJ asked if security levels can be maintained on Zoom by using the waiting room as we do on Teams. JR said that they can indeed be used but there are still end to end security issues with Zoom and he wouldn't recommend sharing files on this platform. He also recommended changing your organiser ID regularly. Teams will soon be updated to enable more video sessions.

CR told JR that she had been persuaded by the Bursary to postpone future computer hardware replacements and wanted to ensure that JR was aware. JR said that this was fine but CR should be aware that if any issues occurred we might not have a spare PC that we could use to replace a faulty