

Approved Minutes of the Conservation Committee
12.30 – 2.00, 5 October 2021
Clare College

Present: Deborah Hoy, Graham Ross, Pieter-Jan Sterenborg, Peter Judd, Tamara Follini (Chair), Jo Costin (in attendance)

1. Apologies: Apologies were received from Charlotte Bond, Patricia Fara, Donald Hearn (who sent c(c)an101 T7y2 o 246 0 Td

accompanying the architects on a visit to the cafés at Jesus and Newnham to view those very successful, recently created spaces.

7. Great Hall: Potential for redecoration and refurbishment: The Chair summarized recent developments involving a potential major donor to the Old Court project and the possibility that part of such a donation would be put toward a complete refurbishment of the Great Hall. This would include new furniture, enhanced lighting, adjustments to the acoustics and repainting. It was explained that a meeting had been held in September with several specialists in different areas who would conduct the work, but that the project would very much depend on securing the donation of funds. A proposal was being prepared for Council that would explain why including the refurbishment of the Hall as part of the presentation to the prospective donor would make the College's appeal more attractive.
8. AOB: It was brought to the Committee's attention that over the summer Deborah Hoy and Tamara Follini had consulted with the new Master and Sophie King about the repainting of the dining room in the Master's Lodge; the result was held to be successful.
9. Date of Lent Term 2022 Meeting: 22 February 2022