

Motions Pack – TGM Trinity 2008

- (i) **Motion 1: Motion to affiliate with the BMC in time for the start of the next academic year (MT08).**

Proposed: Helen Jenks

Seconded: Melissa Ch'ng, Chelsea Purvis

This summer we are planning to affiliate OUWC to the BMC for the next academic year. This has the advantages that they may help us to liaise with the university about changes to our trip leader requirements, and the university may be less strict as we will be insured by the BMC as well, hopefully allowing more trips to be planned. As there seem to be a declining number of trained leaders remaining in the club, bringing about changes to our leadership system is vital for the clubs future.

BMC affiliation will cost the club £5.75 per member, and to fund this we will add up to £5 to the cost of membership of OUWC. The benefits to individuals of this is BMC membership will get you discounts at camping/outdoors shops and personal liability insurance, for walks both with OUWC and your personal walking. If you are already a member of the BMC, then you can claim the amount you are paying for BMC membership through the club back from the BMC.

- (ii) **Motion 2: Motion to mandate the Trip and Safety Coordinator to investigate affiliation to the BMC, and ensure that the club is able to affiliate by September 2009**

Proposed: David Keiller

Seconded: Melissa Ch'ng, Chelsea Purvis

It has been noted in correspondence with both the University Insurance Department and the Area Safety Officer for sport that the University would like OUWC to affiliate to its National Governing Body, which is the British Mountaineering Council (BMC). A motion has been proposed to this TGM that the club affiliate to the BMC this summer, however this is subject to the BMC accepting our constitution and other policies and it is possible that our request for affiliation may be rejected.

If the TGM passes the motion to affiliate to the BMC **AND** our request for affiliation is rejected by the BMC, the Trip and Safety Coordinator in Michaelmas term is mandated to:

- Liaise with the OUWC president and the BMC as to what changes are necessary in order for us to affiliate
- Submit draft proposals for those changes to the committee no later than 4th week
- Submit motions to the TGM in Michaelmas term
- Ensure that the relevant documentation is sent to the BMC to ensure that the club affiliates at the beginning of Michaelmas term 2009