

# **Oxford Proud Voices committee meeting**

7pm 5<sup>th</sup> August 2025, hybrid / Debbie's house

1. Apologies (chairs) – Katharine
2. Minutes of last meeting (chairs)
3. Chairs' update (Debbie and Simon)
4. Musical director's update (Philip)
5. Finance update (Jon and Johanna)
6. Venue update (Venews! - Yves)
7. Membership (Hannah)
  - a) Membership forms
8. Events (Debbie)
  - a) Various Voices: appeals for sponsorship (see next page); travel and accommodation planning
  - b) Winter concert, coordinator/s, date and venue, question about Christmas rep
9. Socials updates (Ben, Cookie, Ella and Rowena)
  - a) Summer budgeting
  - b) Yard as potential venue
  - c) Timing of welcoming announcements
10. Section reps – confirm names
11. Trans voices workshop
12. Upcoming events
  - a) AGM 16<sup>th</sup> September
  - b) October away day
13. Any other business and next committee meeting

## **Potential sponsors for OPV participation in Various Voices**

Debbie and Simon have compiled a list of potential sponsors for VV. Once the committee has considered and agreed who we should approach, we'll write individual letters to the various companies.

This needs to happen before our Away Day on October 25th, so we don't have formalised OPV values which would guide our choices. However, our explicit values as expressed on our website can guide us for now.

We need help please in doing some due diligence on the companies on the following list:

Blackwell's  
BMW  
Critchleys\*  
G & D ice cream  
Immunocare  
Mills & Reeves  
Mini  
Mogford Hotels and Restaurants  
Nesquest  
Oxbotica  
Oxera Consulting  
Oxford Economics  
Oxford Nanopore  
Oxford Bus Company  
OUP  
Pennington Marshes  
Randolph Hotel  
Royds Withy King\*  
Stagecoach  
Symm  
Unipart  
Waitrose

\* Simon has personal contacts here

Anyone who has similar contacts with any of the companies above, please make yourself known!  
Always better to approach an individual. Also please make further suggestions.