

Council Report

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A quick summary of some of the exciting things that have happened in the last fortnight

In **Metric**, on Tuesday the 14th of October, we held our first cocktail night! This is now a regular thing – every Tuesday there will be a delicious choice of cocktails. I would like to thank Mo and Carl for their effort in making the selection of cocktails – keep an eye on this space for a special of month!

I was given a demonstration of the **payment system** that the College will be moving over to. It seems it will be a loss less clunky than the current system.

I attended the official opening of Woodward Hall and had lunch with the Social Enterprise team at **The Foundry**.

On **Commemoration Day** I acted as Procession Marshal for the City and Guilds and Royal School of Mines graduation. The Bars were extremely popular afterwards and it was a great pleasure to speak to many of our new alumni.

I've found a potentially very useful contact to talk to about **Gift Aid**.

I'm having a meeting next week to discuss **bar wages** and will let Council know at the earliest opportunity what I find out. I will also be interested to hear from the new Ordinary Members on this issue in the discussion afterwards.

I'm interviewing to recruit two new **bar supervisors**.

I'm committed to the **operational side** of my role and aim to respond to e-mail queries as quickly as possible.