# 2010-10-06 IMC Oxford Meeting Notes

- Meeting started 19:XX where X is an integer that is a lot bigger than zero

- Matters arising
  - Tutorial not done.
  - Aldermaston and Oxford SOS features done.
  - Group networking email not done probably fine to do individual emails.
- Editorial guidelines
  - Focussed on what you can't do rather than what you can.
  - **Decision**: Penguin will draft some. If they don't make huge changes, can be discussed on list. Huge changes ought to come back to next meeting.
- New Features
  - Last one was 17 September.
  - Really need two features a month.
  - Updating features? Discussion.
    - We have a public sector cuts topic now
    - **Decision:** We will add a link to that to the Oxford SOS feature
  - **Decision:** We will do a news roundup. Carl will write it and post to features list.
  - How about stuff that is wider than Oxford?
    - Could go to UK indymedia? Might be a UK virtual collective in the end. If there's some link to Oxford should go there; if not prolly to UK.
- Feature editors
  - Barcelona indymedia; central column was more content orientated and less date orientated. Its good to have folks writing about particular subjects.
  - **Proposal**: Try inviting people to write particular features about particular topics? Eg. Some one from Reclaim the Night to write something about feminism.
    - Could use start page specials on topic pages? Like a reference page.
    - Or are we talking about features?
    - Hierarchy between people who know how to get stuff into the features column and those who don't.
    - Features list is the check/balance on cliqueyness.
    - Should we keep hold of referencing stuff in newswire principle.
    - Its difficult to find out how to post a feature.
    - Keeping site fresher and seeding it a bit. Need to boost things sometimes.
  - **Decision**: We will change the website: central column will be called features and link to

a static page that Mike will create with a style guide and how to propose a feature.

- Film nights – Next time
- Radio – Will come back to
- Template Changes
    - Maybe have a last 5 uk stories box on front page?
    - AP: Owen will write the proposal up, Charlie wasn't able to capture it.
    - Decision: Cool with everything, some amendments
- Promo/Outreach
    - Oxford Uni freshers fair mixed bag.
    - Someone ought to leaflet demo on 20 October
    - G: Will do Oxford RTN
    - Outreach.
- User feedback – Next meeting
    - Indymedia is a bit balkanized. From a user p-o-v it'd be nice to see everything I'm interested in not just oxford stuff.
    - How do folks propose features?
    - If you want to write an email with thoughts, send to: imc-oxford@lists.indymedia.org
- **Proposal** Future Agenda setting.
    - Its difficult to set agendas on the day
    - Lets gather ideas before the meeting (like TVCA)
    - People record if its big, small, whatever.
    - **Decision** we will do that on the wiki at https://lists.indymedia.org/pipermail/imc-oxford/
- **AOB**
    - CND Oxford want a website; domain is sorted, after hosting.
- **Next meeting** Wednesday 3 November. Will almost never forget it.
- Meeting finished: 21:05