THE PROCTORS AND PRO-PROCTORS

The two Proctors for each year are University officers nominated by the Colleges in rotation and elected by the Regent House. They will normally have served a year as a Pro-Proctor first and each incoming Proctor nominates at least one Deputy (normally one of the previous year’s Proctors) who is appointed as an additional Pro-Proctor. Other Pro-Proctors and Deputies may be appointed for particular duties. Further information is available at: https://www.proctors.cam.ac.uk/

The Proctors are traditionally responsible for observing that the Statutes and Ordinances are observed and that good order and discipline are maintained (although some aspects of their role have been transferred to the Office of Student Conduct Complaints and Appeals). In addition to ceremonial duties at Congregations of the Regent House, University Sermons and other public occasions, they are members of the Board of Scrutiny and various other Boards, Syndicates and Committees and attend meetings of the University Council as observers.

Questions about the Statutes and Ordinances and matters of general concern may be addressed to either of the Proctors, but enquiries concerning the Cambridge University Students’ Union, the Graduate Union, or registered University clubs and societies should be addressed to the Junior Proctor.

The Proctors may be contacted by telephone or e-mail or by leaving a message at the Proctors’ and University Marshal’s Office, The Old Schools, Cambridge (Network 33314). The Proctors are normally present at the Office 4-5pm on Wednesdays in Full Term, although it is best to make an appointment.

The Senior Proctor 2019: Mr Timothy Milner, Darwin College (Network) 30260 e-mail: senior.proctor@cam.ac.uk

The Junior Proctor 2019: Dr Karen Ottewell, Lucy Cavendish College (Network) 35004 e-mail: junior.proctor@cam.ac.uk

UNIVERSITY CONSTABLES

The Universities Act 1825 allows the University to appoint constables, who within the precincts of the University and four miles around have the legal powers of any constable. They assist the Proctors and members of the University are reminded that it is an offence to assault or obstruct them. All members of the University must give their name and College on request to any person in authority in the University or the Colleges and must comply with instructions given by a University officer or authorized person in the discharge of their duty.

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1 https://www.admin.cam.ac.uk/univ/so/