UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
COMPUTER LABORATORY

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Minutes of the thirty-sixth meeting of the Outreach Committee held at 16:00 on Monday 9th November 2015 in the Computer Laboratory, William Gates Building, JJ Thomson Avenue.

Present   Dr RK Harle
                 Dr B Roman
                 Mrs M Sammons
                 Ms JM Samols

Apologies   Mrs D Pounds

1. **Sutton Trust Summer School**

    The Committee noted that, while the Sutton Trust Summer School was an important initiative that should be supported, no volunteer had come forward to run the event in place of Anil Madhavapeddy. While the Computer Laboratory would reluctantly have to decline the Sutton Trust's invitation to hold a summer school in 2016, it was hoped that a suitable candidate could be found to run a school in 2017.

2. **Oxbridge Conferences**

    It was agreed that representatives from the Computer Laboratory would speak at the conferences.

3. **Coding Summer School for Girls**

    It was decided that no decision [on a 2016 event] could be taken until the Committee had ascertained the stance taken by CAO. It was agreed that full support (practical and financial) from CAO was required to make a summer school viable both in terms of reaching and recruiting pupils and in attracting sponsors.

    Bogdan Roman agreed to contact CAO. Jan Samols noted that she would provide a contact name.

    In general discussion about the success of the 2015 summer school, Rob Harle stated that the impact on subsequent participation in computer science could not be evaluated. Thus it was difficult to ascertain whether the Lab's summer school had proved more or less effective than other similar schools.

4. The date of the next meeting is dependent upon the response from CAO.