

Committee Meeting 25th Jan 2016

Apologies: Ed, Izzie

Absent:

Burns Night Recap

- Big success, very good feedback
- Thanks to everyone who came and helped

Website

- If everyone could continue to add their blurb and picture for the MCR website

College Meetings

- Everyone aware (green + bar amenities)

Bar and Coffee Rota

- Need to fill in and make sure in advance is filled in
- Next two weeks of Tea & Cake (Alex + Gabe)
- For tea and cake aim for £10, also get milk for teas + coffee, put receipt in cash box

JCR Event this weekend (DowFest)

- Encourage people to go
- We don't know what numbers are.
- Arrange a starting gathering point
- Should we open the bar this friday - if so, we need to get party forms and signed off from Dick. Decision -> No Bar
- Cambridge Bar Merchants - they will deliver, ¼ days advanced notice
- Try out some apple cider
- All alcohol needs to be brought back from the kitchens

Chairing

- Remember to come early to do the sherry
- Bar people to do the port
- How does the dishwasher work....?(Gabe is the expert)... Gabe to do some instructions for use

Decision: Chair person to do the sherry and wash the glasses, and then bar people to do the port.

Disposable Coffee Cups

- Shall we buy some disposable cups
- Environmental impact? Could we investigate environmentally friendly ones. Need to make sure it is a 'forwards' step → environmentally friendly.
- How do we make it work...recycling.
- Run a short trial (2 weeks) using paper mugs -> Wen to investigate cups and how we could recycle.
- To encourage use of mugs, create free space on the counter - buy a drying rack
- This is going to require even more refilling of the coffee machine

Action: Alex + Gabe to order disposable cups, mugs + mug racks/drying racks

Movie Night

- Do we need a budget for snacks etc. → Yes (£5-10)
- Buy stuff in bulk (e.g. popcorn)

International Events:**International Beer Night (refreshers week events)**

- Cambridge Brew House - too expensive
- Some of the budget to come from the refreshers event, or low priced ticket. Depends on numbers/costs.
- Open bar afterwards/pub crawl
- Nibbles between drinks

Chinese New Year (Feb 8th: Chinese Food)

- Ask people to contribute
- Or ask for local Chinese
- Ask for a ~£2 and then subsidised by the MCR

Refreshers Week

- Start on the 5th and continue until the formal on the Friday. Or start with the formal.
- Do we make the swaps part of refreshers week.
- Ideas (Karaoke, Board Games, Movie Night)

Lack of glasses for sherry/port

- Could we buy some more?

(Charlotte on placement in Peterborough for the next four weeks)

Next Meeting: 1st Feb 2016