

## Minutes – committee 15<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016

Apologies: Izzy, Aditi, Charlotte, Josie, Tessa (message included).

Absent: Wen, Alex

Refreshers week: thank you to everyone, beer tasting, seminar night, lunar new year – lots of good feedback

Meeting times: Ed can't do Monday 8pm due to CUSU, generally earlier than 8pm is preferred by most people anyway, still to be agreed

Formal Rota: this Friday needs filling, Gabriel says he'll do it if no one else says they want to by Wednesday.

Friday formal tickets: is there any possibility of opening any tickets to anyone from JCR or MCR if they aren't sold out. Nicky will chase Jane Passey about a better idea. Gabe is chairing this week, bar = max and Nicky

Chairing: make sure we email Jane Passey if we're chairing so she can tick us off on the day.

Nicky's report: chasing projector, beer fridge – making progress, door lock – Dick has suggested we get a new key thing but each will cost £15 each, would we support this? (Later addition deputy head porter has looked at the lock on 16/2/16, and said there are other options, e.g. old locks with some keys in college, which may be cheaper. Also suggested the issue that there is no proper disabled access and that door is not a fire door, ask GPC?)

Room ballot on track, Junior Bursar: no increase in rent.

Need to re-visit Porters use of MCR punt for summer

VP report: 15/2/16 – CUSU emergency motion for student body to sign a petition asking the UK government to investigate the death of Giulio Regeni, PhD student in Egypt. Voted in favour. Also, CUSU sabbatical officer elections coming up, encourages committee to take part etc.

Midway: some people are complaining they didn't get invites, so we think Grace should email whole MCR to ask if they want to, she will send a link. Gabe will organise alcohol

Caius swap – not all 10 places were filled, too many formals.

Lincoln swap – closing date 28<sup>th</sup>, already have ~35 out of 50, need a reminder email. Need to rent a bus – Max will look into this present prices at next meeting if booking date okay. Some people have expressed interest in going earlier/day before, so Grace will email those expressing interest to get numbers. Social secs ask Lincoln.

May balls: would like a big group to go to, but impractical to do so. Best we can do is send another email with the google doc & what people are going to, advertise particularly the cheaper/more available ones. Include link to [whichmayball.co.uk](http://whichmayball.co.uk)

Some additional ideas for amenities:

1. Dust pan & brush,
2. fold-up beer pong table (~£50) seems popular.

Tessa's email input:

“A few things I was planning to bring up tonight:

-I thought everyone did a really great job putting refreshers week together. The feedback seemed to have been overwhelmingly positive, so well done to all! :)

-Regarding the meeting time, my preference is earlier than 8, but I understand coordinating this has been complicated.

-I have a number of receipts from the beer tasting/chinese new year/tea&cake. Shall I just send these to Guangying? I know we've talked about receipts before, but just wanted to confirm.

-I've attached the up-to-date spreadsheet of the people who attended the beer tasting along with their crsIDs.

-If you talk about committee sweatshirts - my vote is a thin crewneck like the one I've attached (yes, we'll all look just as sexy as the model does). I think light grey and burgundy would both look really nice. Just a thought though.”