

Downing MCR Committee Meeting 2017-03-13

Apologies: Sam, Tom, Mariann

Absent:

Treasurer Update:

- HSBC is still performing poorly on the bank handover front – handover still takes time.

St. Paddy's:

- Test of “£4 Fridays”
- Spirits were less used than expected
- Bar will be paid with Social Budget
- Most people had 1-2 drinks
- 4 Pound Nights might become a thing multiple times a term

Bar and Sports:

- Switch back from Bombay to a mid-class Gin (15 Pounds)
- Bar people will get one drink for a bar shift on trust basis
- Problem with feeling obliged to do the bar after a long week; Non-bar people feel like they do enough else/feeling shamed by rota
 - More friendly approach appropriate
 - Vote made about increasing tokens (and giving them out) to 3 tokens a normal night/5 a special night – 6:5 in favour
- One of the bar officers will take on the bar until end of Easter
- On Monday nights it will be asked around who can do duty
- Next 4 pound Friday (creative cocktail) 7th April
- Bar prices: update postponed until they looked over the prices decrease
- Red nose on Friday:
 - Red balloons
 - Red noses
 - Red drinks (around one pound/cup going to red nose) and no other spirits
 - Donations possible
 - Easter bar runs normally (Andreas)

Parents' Superformal

- 300 pounds for Churchill
- Less than 100 pounds for the photographer

Graduate Union meeting report (Tom)

- GU/CUSU Facebook group
- Welfare Handbook on the CUSU page
- CUSU president and external group