

## **Downing MCR Committee Meeting 2017-04-17**

**Present:** Andreas, Tom, Bridget, Sushmita, Josh, Dido

### **Minutes for Last Meeting (20th March)**

Do we have a copy?

- Andreas has a copy, will send to Tom to upload on the website

### **Parent Superformal (Dido)**

Update on tasks, any extra tickets etc.

- 91 tickets sold -- costs covered at ~80 so all good.
- Everything's pretty much set.
- Matt's just finalising the jazz band (probably Downing big band)
- Confirm with Andy we have Howard Building after dinner
- Casino is all good.
- Raffle: volunteers to sell tickets

### **Friday Bar**

- Alex, Tom, and Dido to take the bar for a short time (9-10) as it's out of term hours but we know there's a large MCR birthday private formal event where MCR members will want to come for a pint after.
- Carry on checking bar shifts on the rota to take them.
- Andreas brings up replacing the fridge with a lockable one, possibly

### **Website Update**

Thanks Emma for updating the website text. If anyone sees typos please bring it up with her.

Individual tasks have been divvied out, please do them if you've been given a task by Emma.

### **Reflection on Easter Bar openings**

Could we have made them more popular, should we have opened less, or did we do everything pretty much right and we should just expect less regardless? (no right/wrong answers, just so we can give best advice to the committee next year)

- Conclusion after discussion: a lower number of people isn't actually a problem, but do make a bigger effort to advertise explicitly (people assume that it isn't on).

### **Next £4 Friday**

- First Friday of May.
- Gin night

### **Next Whiskey tasting**

- Josh Metha to host the next whiskey tasting on the 11th May. Email to go out.

### **New artwork for the MCR**

- New artwork for MCR by Sanjukta (from JCR)
- New locations proposed

### **MCR Sports Day**

- Bridget proposes sports day with sacks, tug-of-war, etc.
- Josh could align the dog welfare event on the same day?
- BBQ?
- Sometime in the first few weeks of term

### **MCR Mini-Ball**

- Coming up in July! Committee to thinking about themes and how any entertainment/event stuff could tie in.

### **Other Business**

- Bar Sports Amenities to look into summer intercollegiate football team
- Look into MCR-SCR darts tournament again (contact Ed Cavanagh, who seemed keen on the fellow's side?)
- MCR-Porters pool tournament as well?
- Thinking about getting new croquet mallets and pool queues