

Downing MCR Committee Meeting 2017-05-22

Apologies: Sushmita

Absent: Marion

Officer and Committee Reports

- VP
 - At some point in the immediate future, will arrange a meeting with the Senior Bursar to discuss summer provision.
 - Idea to formalise a 'bring your lab to formal night'.
 - Advertise a trip to the beer festival.
- Treasurer
 - Nothing to report.
- BSA
 - Bar stock-up imminent.
 - Last day of bumps celebration? Some concerns raised about how MCR is vs JCR/MCR/Boaties mix. Suggestion of celebration in MCR beforehand or after watching.
 - Meeting with Wendy about summer bar.
 - Need to re-licence with the council. Ongoing.
 - 5-a-side
- Welfare
 - Been in touch with JCR about Welfare to meet about potential improvements to College welfare.
 - Finalised the Welfare Weekend and will start publicising/finalising this week.
- Social
 - Good Emma swap. Sidney Sussex want to do a swap over the summer.
 - Also been invited to Murray Edwards / Lucy Cav BBQ. Very popular bops.
 - Large Social budget left so may increase the frequency of events -- e.g. buy stock at cost from the bar.
 - Desire to increase im promptu events -- but need to make sure that we give people enough notice and through the usual channels.
 - Book punts for the Trinity May Ball fireworks. MCR will pay for it through the College bill.
 - Plans for a Sports Day at some point.
 - Contact Lincoln College.
 - Next £4-friday, tropical theme.
 - **Actions:** Email Lincoln College, book punts.
- Environment
 - Meeting with Jed (JCR Green Officer) to arrange a Green Formal in Michaelmas.
 - Will chase up divestment status which has been coming up in quite a few College committees and discussions recently. Pranay puts forward some of

his experience in divestment work at Brown. Dido recommends that Pranay be on any discussions with College due to his experience.

- Comms
 - Nothing to report.
- Equal Opps
 - Nothing to report.

Mini-Ball

- 15th July. **Andreas** to send out a save-the-date.
- **Tom** to find out exactly how much College need to know and at what dates.
- Discussion of entertainment provision
 - Summer of Love Ideas
 - Rental of classic VW van
 - Henna
 - 60s records (DJ?)
 - Beanbags
 - Cluedo
 - Puzzle during dinner
 - Fancy 1920s dinnerparty
 - Keep it a secret until the middle of dinner?
 - Cocktails
 - Jazz
 - Zombies?

Any Other Business

Committee Handbook

- Tom is updating the committee handbook in the Google Drive. Take a look through when it's done and keep it updated.

New Emails and Website Updates

- Another reminder to update as necessary.