

## Minutes

Sun 1 March 2009 at 7.00 pm in the JP

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### 1 Apologies and previous minutes

Apologies: Alex Kaitcer.

In Attendance: Andrew Norman; Laura Mckoy; Oliver Jones; Philippa Dale; Rona Anderson-Witty; Anna Sciortino; Zami Majuwana; Freya Perry; David Newgas; Louise Wallace;

### 2 Condoms

Rona stated that the Durex condoms that are now provided are popular — more than 10 are going every day. It was agreed that this is unlikely to be legitimate usage and the condoms should be for “emergency only”. Andrew Norman asked if LGBT is provided with extra strong condoms, this was not known. When asked about the provision of lube, Rona said it is ten pence per sachet. It was agreed that this is not a necessary expense, under the proviso that unlubricated condoms are no more likely to break.

### 3 Welfare Picnic

Rona stated the provisional date for the welfare picnic is the 9 or 10 May — the second weekend of May is usual. She explained the budget is expected to be around £100-120.

### 4 Welfare Events for next term

Rona would like to run games of rounders. Philippa suggested evening sessions; Laura would like to have teams by sex/year/subject etc.

Rona continued to say she would continue Yoga, but perhaps replace games sessions with a massage

workshop, and has got in touch with the massage society. Laura said she has some experience with this. She added that the Buddhist Society can run meditation/relaxation sessions.

### 5 IT Committee Meeting

Andrew explained that the main relevant issue discussed in the IT Committee meeting was having the PWF available in the college computer room. This is wanted because it provides software useful to scientists and engineers that is not available on the college’s system. Both he and the Senior Tutor would like this to occur, however the IT staff are opposed as it interferes with the higher level of control needed for the summer programs. Andrew suggested that it could be possible to use remote access from the college machines to the PWF machines. The bursar mandated for the IT staff to investigate this.

### 6 Matters arising from Con-Com

Andrew informed the committee that they now have access to college council minutes.

### 7 JPC Norovirus Action

Philippa asks what the logic behind providing antibacterial products to fight a viral outbreak. Andrew says the purpose is to keep toilets hygienic. Louise adds that it helps clearing up mess caused by sick persons. It was agreed that there is a lack of information about the measures taken to the students. Rona added that fire wardens have some information. The provision of alcohol gels in toilets without taps was discussed.

## 8 CUSU Elections

David reminded the committee that the CUSU elections are on the upcoming Wednesday. He checked people are still available to run the ballot, and said he would email out further information.

## 9 Discount at Scudamore's

David explained Alex Kaitcer's investigations into student discounts at Scudamore's. The JP needs to spend £138 to join the scheme for the next year, which would provide weekday punting at £8/hour and weekend/bank holiday punting at £9/hour rather than the NUS rates of £12 and £14 respectively. This offer is a saving if the student body as a whole amasses 30 hours of punting — 3 minutes per person. The JP has used this offer previously. The committee agreed that it is a worthwhile investment, and that an open meeting is not needed as it is an ongoing expense previously agreed on.

## 10 Any Other Business

Freya informed the committee that the next bop is on the 12 March, and confirmed everybody is happy to steward.

The minutes of the meeting of 21 February 2009 were confirmed. Andrew Norman suggested that minutes should be confirmed by email in future, for ease and speed.

Louise still needs to take many committee members' photos, and will email people specifically.

Freya checked with Andrew that it is possible for her to send an ents email. Andrew and Laura then discussed using the JP email list to invite people onto the access email list. Anna pointed out she only has information on fresher international students, and would like more information if available.