

**Pembroke College**  
JUNIOR PARLOUR COMMITTEE

**Minutes**

Sunday 26th March 2009, 6:30pm in the JP

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## **1 Apologies and Minutes**

Apologies: None.

In Attendance: David Newgas; Anna Sciortino; Freya Perry; Alex Kaitcer; Andrew Jones; Laura McKoy; Zami Majuwana; Sophie Donkin; Philippa Dale; Louise Wallace; Rona Anderson-Witty.

## **2 Elections**

Several committee positions are unfilled, especially as Andrew Norman is not in Cambridge this term. David Newgas is willing to substitute IT & Comms. Zami explains that ideally we would run a by-election this term; however because of exam stress people may not run or vote. She would rather keep with a smaller committee until the next election in Michaelmas. This is being discussed with the Senior Tutor.

## **3 Easter Term meetings**

It was agreed that the JPC would conduct fortnightly meetings, and one on the last week of term.

## **4 VP**

### **i P+E CUSU Meeting**

David reported that at the P+E CUSU meeting, Peterhouse expressed a wish to run a joint event with Pembroke. The committee thought it would be possible to do something at Fez, as they have the capacity.

### **ii Hoodies**

Hoodies for the committee were discussed. David said he would like the to be fairtrade. Rona suggested using the same supplier as PCMS did, as it is cheap. People did not feel that a elaborate design is necessary, but would like names, the college crest and "Pembroke college, Cambridge" to be included as a minimum. No objections were made to making the hoody blue. David will sort the purchase.

## **5 Food & Bar**

### **i Bring a Mug**

Philippa explained the bring a mug scheme: anyone brings their own mug to trough, gets a 10p discount (the cost of the paper cups). If they leave their mug on a tray it will be washed up and put on the shelf on the way into trough. She asked that the JPC encourages people to do this, and to name their mug if they are afraid it will disappear.

### **ii Filter Water**

Filtered water is being trialled in trough - no bottled water is sold, and people can fill their own bottles. In May Pembroke's own branded bottles will be arriving. Again, word of mouth advertising is needed.

### **iii EFCCAM**

EFCCAM is an inter-college committee of catering managers, chaired by David Harwood, seeking to increase feedback and inter-college communication on catering issues. Philippa is working with it.

## iv iPod leads

Philippa got the OK to purchase speaker cables for the bar.

## 6 Online Hostels Database

Sophie has a folder of feedback forms on the various rooms and is working with David to get them put on the Pembroke JP website. She would like in future a system where people can add their own info, after her moderation. Sophie noted that people's opinions on their own room varied greatly depending on their character, this led to much amusement (it would be nice if minutes weren't so dry that this could be conveyed).

## 7 Term Ents

Freya requests that people continue to spread the work about the Bop at Fez. She added there might also be a Pub Quiz in the JP. There was an additional request for the hypnotist to return.

## 8 Bop recycling feedback

Oliver explained that the combined white and green glass from the bop is difficult to separate, especially as much of it is smashed. He requested that we try to stick to one colour glass. Freya pointed out that beer typically comes in green bottles and alcopops in white, so there is a conflict. Because of the 1 bottle = 1 can system it is more expensive to use cans. A possible resolution is to use a keg for beer. Freya will look into this.

This discussion led on to sponsoring the bop, which would help costs and might provide a keg (if the sponsor is an alcohol company). Laura will get in touch with a Law Firm which previously approached her about sponsorship.

## 9 Access

Laura summarised current access activity: there is now a representative for every subject in every year; except for Henry Rivers they have submitted a complete set of diaries. The access bus went to Bedford and Peterborough where there was much interest. There was an open day also. Laura conducted a tour for new volunteers, and the number has increased by around two thirds. The Access notice board is now quite decorated.

## 10 Welfare

Rona summarised current welfare activity: one yoga session has taken place, which had 10 participants just by word of mouth. It will continue to occur every Friday 4.00–5.00 pm. The Senior Tutor pays for this, but it was agreed that the JP would pay and then he would pay us back.

Film nights are occurring Wednesdays at 9.00pm. The lineup includes: Atonement, Slumdog Millionaire, Fools Gold, In Bruges, Knocked Up, Yes Man and possibly Vicky and Christina in Barcelona (which seems likely to be too raunchy for general appeal). It is free in the NCR and suggested that people bring popcorn and drinks.

The welfare Picnic is on the 10th May, and currently consists of Doughnuts. Hopefully the catering will provide salads. There was discussion of a barbecue, but this was deemed too "dangerous" because of food poisoning and damage to the lawns.

Organisation of freshers families will also be taking place. Bribes should be sent to Rona.

## 11 Ints

David Harwood has agreed to a Mexican Formal on the 5th of May, perhaps another will happen also. This is open to everyone.

## 12 Finance

Alex reminded people to try and get money to David for the handover dinner. He continued to add that the last bop made around £16, but he hopes the freshers bop will make more as it will be well attended, and we already have some alcohol. Sponsorship of the whole of freshers week was discussed.

## 13 Pubs

Louise requested that we continue to try and get contributions to Pembroke Street from people studying subjects that do not usually contribute.

## 14 Presidential Business

Zami found that David, Rona and Oliver are not admins for the new JP facebook group. This group will be used to directly engage and advertise JP events, news and business. This is one part of Zami's plan

to reinvigorate the JPC. She would like reports on all JPC business in meetings and for more information sharing. It was decided to try using a wiki as an information store. The hope is that with a more organised JPC we will be able in future to produce things such as Term cards.

Inactive committee members were discussed. It was agreed that we do not want to oust people, but might abolish some roles at the next election if people are not doing anything.

*Here ends the meeting.*