

Minutes for Open Meeting

Sunday 22nd November, 7.00pm in the JP

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1 Apologies and Minutes

Apologies: A. Jones, A. Sciortino, S. Donkin.

In Attendance: O. Jones, D. Newgas, C. Muhuza, L. McKoy, H. Story, R. Anderson-Witty, T. Michaelis, B. Mukherjee, M. Peacock.

2 Ban on Swaps

Claude reported that college's displeasure is due to the increased levels of disruption and apparent apathy of Junior members.

Bond suggested that Freshers may not have the same respect for college as older years and that on the whole swaps weren't the issue.

Claude clarified the punishment was a ban on guests. Zami requested this be better publicised. James pointed out that this hadn't been changed on Uniware—in practice no punishment has been implemented.

Rona raised registering drinking society membership. Bond raised fears that this could result in blanket fining. Amelia pointed out that it is down to the soc to keep events orderly and members safe. It was felt that briefings to new soc leaders by e.g. Idlers President would help ease the problem.

Laura asked whether JP members should be present in the bar. Amelia pointed out that cleaning up already put a lot of pressure on JPC members. David reported that other colleges levied £20 fines on vomiting, payable to whoever cleaned up. Freddy requested that fines be clarified and published.

Zami commented that individuals weren't asked to come forward before punishments were handed out. Savage pointed out that there had been a lack of individual punishments under the new system. Claude clarified that discipline no longer fell under

the remit of the ST. The College Proctor is now responsible for any disciplinary issues.

Requesting individuals to snitch on guilty parties was raised. This came back to the need for greater clarification of the current disciplinary system.

Claude asked whether there was any support for a talk by college to address the issues at hand. No one came forward.

David asked if those present wanted the Junior Parlour Committee to fight the ban. He suggested the possibility of a Formal boycott. Bond pointed out that Formal Hall already runs at a loss and a boycott may be ineffectual. It was requested that a compromise be requested of guests but no swaps. Rona suggested we asked for a clean slate in January. It was commented that most years the drinking levels tend to die down.

At this point all JP members except Amelia and the JPC committee left the meeting.

3 Matters for Report

Claude reported at Amelia's request that the heavy gates at the front and back of college would be improved to open automatically with a swipe card.

Amelia left the meeting.

Michael reported that the pub quiz had been a success with 35–40 attendees. There had been around £10 raised for the JPC charity and £7 raised for JPC.

Michael reported that the end of term bop will take place on 3rd December 19:30-00:30. The theme will be "All I want for Christmas...". Michael confirmed that JPC members are needed from 18:30 to help set up. Zoe Bye to be contacted about decorations.

Claude reported that Ernst & Young could be speaking at Pembroke. Their presentation with not

have a recruitment bias. There is a strong possibility of freebees.

Rona reported that the Welfare Winter Warmer will take place on 30th November. She will get an approximate budget to Bibek.

Bibek reported that Fitzbillies had been contacted regarding Treasurer's Treats. Claude requested that they come out at the beginning of Lent to be included in a Welcome Back Pack.

4 Cleaning Materials

It was raised that the JPC doesn't have access to correct cleaning materials despite being required to clean vomit from the JP. A JPC key to the Chimney Court cleaning cupboard to be requested. Rona to contact Caroline Adams to request sawdust to ease the cleaning of vomit.

Cleaning materials to be on hand at non-JPC events. Ken Smith to be consulted re the current requirement for the number of stewards.

5 Societies List

David suggested that a list of Pembroke societies be collected to go on the JPC website. This could prove a useful resource to Freshers and also older JP members looking to get involved in new things. David confirmed that it would only be Pembroke societies who would be included on the list (as opposed to University societies who meet in Pembroke).

6 Any Other Business

i. CUSU Town Takeover

Laura explained that CUSU has organised a town takeover for Thursday to protest against the possibility of increased tuition fees. Pembroke needed 30 students to take part, but so far enthusiasm amongst JP members had been low. The JPC agreed to spread the word.

ii. Shadow Scheme

Laura reported that she had managed to convince college to allocate extra rooms for shadows, but that volunteers for some subjects were in short supply. Volunteers can apply for the scheme by contacting Laura or through the CUSU website.

iii. Access Meeting

Laura reported that the access group meeting would be held at 6pm in CA1 on Monday due to someone else wanting N7.

iv. Secret Santa

It was raised whether the JPC ran Pembroke's traditional Secret Santa. Ordinarily they do not, but it tends to be publicised on the JPC list. No one knew who did organise it.

v. Pembroke Street

Holly informed the committee that Louisa is bringing out this term's copy of Pembroke Street. There will be a short section with dates of society events. The deadline for article submission is New Year's day.

vi. Leadership

Holly reported the she and Oli had attended the CUSU leadership training session on Saturday 21st. It had been run by London Citizens and featured workshops on how to speak with colleges, and the convoluted University hierarchy.

Oli reported that there is a movement to set up Cambridge citizens to promote greater University/city links and to campaign for greater equality in the Cambridge community as a whole. Holly to email round details.

Claude Informed the committee that there were still limited places on the London Citizens workshop next Wednesday.

vii. Email List

Holly enquired as to how to contact the JP membership. David confirmed that he and Claude are list moderators and that the address is: <pem-ug@lists.cam.ac.uk>

Here ends the meeting.