

Pembroke College
JUNIOUR PARLOUR COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Sunday 14th February, 6.30 in N7

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1. Apologies : B. Mukherjee

In attendance: Claude Muhuza, Michael Peacock, Rachel Kells, George Ulmann, Holly Story, Archy De Berker, Jack Taverner, Charlotty Lawes, Moses Hoyt, Rose Hills, Marcos Paya', Anna Sciortino

2. Matters for report

George cancelled the bike doctor event: it will be rescheduled for Easter or maybe next Michaelmas.

Charlotte has been invited to a women's forum and plans to attend it.

Jack reports that seven 'shadows' and a couple of teachers will be around Pembroke in the next few days. He also says that 'Superbowl Night event in the JP went smoothly and the Senior Tutor had no complaints about it. Anna reports that the bar staff complained that tables were sticky and there were pizza boxes left behind and proposes to buy a box of chocolate as apology. The JPC approves.

Holly has been approached by a first year student with new interesting ideas about Pembroke Street and will organize a meeting to gather feedback and encourage contributions.

Rachael is shortly going to meet Amiya, CUSU Welfare Officer, and has already made contact with the college authorities and GP Welfare Officer.

Rose will be attending an LGBT Officers dinner tomorrow night.

3. Handover dinner

Anna is organizing the Handover Dinner on the 23rd February. Outgoing members will have their dinner paid for (£17 budget) and the JPC agrees the outgoing committee should choose the restaurant.

4. Welfare issues

Racahel and Charlotte went condom shopping this week and ask what people think they should do with them: Claude proposes that all JPC members should have a few condoms in their pidges so that people can grab one in case of emergency; no big box shall be placed in the porter's lodge because the aim of this is not to distribute free condoms, but to promote safe sex and provide an emergency measure. The JPC agrees that it should be made clear that condoms are for emergency only.

Rachael also reports that Ashani (CUSU 'sexpert') will be in the JP to promote Chlamydia testing and a bag of freebies will be given as an incentive. Charlotte and Rachel will be in the JP helping out.

Rachael asks the JPC whether anyone is interesting in taking part in the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust, intended to teach people how to deal with depression; it costs £15. The JPC agrees that college should be

asked to pay for the Welfare Officer and possibly one or two more JPC members (Charlotte volunteers) to attend such event. Rachael will speak to the Senior Tutor and the GU Welfare about it.

5. School vouchers from Sainsbury- charity initiative

George asks the JPC whether there is any objection to the charity initiative concerning Sainsbury's school vouchers: the JPC agrees that a box will be placed in the JP for people to put the school vouchers they will get from Sainsbury's and donate them to the Grove Primary School through SCA charity.

6. 'Ask me: consent is sexy' - Women's campaign

Charlotte has been delivered posters to put up around college for the campaign: 'Ask me, consent is sexy'. Everyone in the JPC agrees that the message is rather ambiguous and seems to imply that *not* asking for consent is all right, while it is potentially rape. Claude proposes to put the posters up any ways since, as long as the slogan does not offend anyone, it will simply bring the topic to people's attention and stir discussion. Anna proposes to bring up the criticisms to this slogan at CUSU Councils and at the Women's Forum.

7. JPC hoodies

Anna and Moses propose to the JPC to get the hoodies ASAP instead of waiting until next year. Everyone agrees. Anna will be in charge of it.

8. TV set for the NCR

Michael will propose to college to get a projector rather than a TV screen for the New Common Room since, he argues, projectors are better and last longer. If college rejects this idea, then Michael will look into alternative options for a TV set.

9. CC TV in Pembroke

Anna reports that a student approached her asking why CCTV have been installed in Pembroke without asking student's consent. No one in the JPC has heard about new instalments of CCTV. Nevertheless, the issue will be brought up at Concom next week.

10. Any Other Business

Archy is updating the website and needs to have everyone's role description as soon as possible. JPC and CUSU minutes will be uploaded on the website as well.

Anna lets the Welfare Committee know that there is a JP-ent account through which they can print out colour posters and similar in the computer room and in the library. Archy will look into creating a JPC account so that everyone can freely print out all that concerns their JPC role; David says that this will need to be brought up at the IT Committee Meeting.

Anna asks the JPC what people think about putting a Box in the JP in which everyone will be able to write their comments concerning the work of the JPC anonymously, as Christian proposed at the Hustings. Everyone agrees.

Here ends the meeting.