

UCS Committee 2013-2014
Colony Meeting Room 1
18.01.14

Present

- Harry Peto
- Jenny Boddy
- Ollie Russell
- Robin Elliott
- Fingal Plumpton
- Aimee Hesketh
- Clare Lewis
- Dylan Pritchard
- Rebecca Harris
- Kiri Koumi
- Terri Yoon

Apologies

- Cleodie Swire

1. Chinese New Year Themed Buttery (Jenny)

- **Objective:** Find Volunteers for the Chinese New Years Buttery

- **Action:** Harry, Anna, Aimee, Robin and Rebecca will help put up decorations. They will meet in the buttery at 5.15

2. Using Cellars for May Week Dilettante (Harry)

- **Objective:** Discuss whether or not to give permission to the Dilettante Society to use the JCR during May Week (12th June)

- **Discussion:** No objections were made.

- **Action:** Permission is granted provided that the porters also agree to the use of Cellars.

3. Burns Night Dinner (Harry)

- **Objective:** Discuss with the Committee the arrangements for Burns Night Supper

- **Discussion:** Two third years will address the Haggis and provide a history talk. A bag pipe player will be arranged.

4. Bop (Rebecca)

- **Objective:** Discuss Bop arrangements

- **Discussion:**

- a) Committee to wear their yellow t-shirts
- b) A few people will not work the bop but will help set up
- c) Decorations include inflatable guitars and microphones
- d) Set up will begin at 8 o'clock in cellars.

5. Oriel Exchange (Harry)

- **Objective:** Discuss arrangements for the return Oriel exchange.

- **Discussion:**

- a) The Great Hall has been booked for the return exchange on 8th February 2014.
- b) Alcohol will be ordered by the UCS separately.
- c) Cost will be £25 per head as small hall food will be provided
- d) Approximate cost including wine will be less than £30 unless a Prosecco Reception is put on.

6. Gym Equipment (Harry)

- **Objective:** Discuss spending some of the Parents fund money on the gym equipment requested by the gym reps

- **Discussion:**

- a) Parents fund has approximately £2000 in it
- b) Purchasing all of the requested equipment would cost £500

- c) Concerns were raised that a lot of money might be spent on something that not many people use. However, there was an opposing view that investing in the gym might lead to increased use.
 - d) The Committee needs to start considering what else the parents fund could be used for.
 - e) Overall opinion was that the bench should be replaced because it broken. Furthermore, the cheaper items requested (except the straps) could also be bought now.
- **Action:** Authorise the purchase of the Bench and cheaper items exempting the straps.

7. Matters Arising

- **UCS Drop In Session-** Idea of a drop in session being run in week 4 for individuals considering UCS positions to drop in and talk to the current committee about their roles. The drop in session will probably run in the X Complex.
- **Proposing Motions-** One person wants to propose a motion regarding divesting and JCR support. Fingal will find out more about the proposal and decide whether he supports it. Arrangements for the individual to present the proposal to the Committee will be made through Fingal.
- **Combi Ovens-** Idea of College providing combi ovens/ microwaves. Whilst the response to the idea from the committee was positive it was recognised that it is likely not to be popular with College. The idea if taken forward will therefore have to be raised with a senior member of College staff.