

UCS Committee 2013-2014
Colony Meeting Room 1
25.01.2013

Present

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

Apologies

- Anna Ritchie

1. Camp Beds (Cleodie)

- **Objective:** Discuss whether or not to purchase new camp beds
- **Discussion:**
 - a) All of the existing camp beds are broken. We cannot keep replacing these camp beds with blow up mattresses.
 - b) Proposal is to buy foam mattresses which will fold up. These will cost £30-£40 per bed, dependent on whether wipeable beds are purchased.
 - c) Costs to use objections were made. However, Cleodie receives 5/6 camp bed requests per week.
 - d) All agreed that the system needed more. A deposit system and a charge for breakage system were both proposed. The porters are aware when breakages occur and so this is feasible.
 - e) A deposit system may be able to be run with help from the porters i.e. a similar scheme to the punt scheme.
 - f) A fine system could be run by people emailing Cleodie when they have returned the beds.
 - g) All the camp beds keep bursting and so blow up ones no more
- **Action:** Cleodie to purchase two camp beds to service Mem/Old Court and one camp bed for Colony.

2. Bops (Rebecca)

- **Objective:** Discuss themes for the upcoming Bops
- **Discussion:**
 - a) Next Bop will have a James Bond theme. A James Bond formal will be run beforehand and a Casino has been organised.

b) The leading idea for the last Bop is 'cheap as possible' or '99p bop'. The exact pricing of the Bop needs to be considered because of problems that may incur season ticket holders having pre-paid.

- **Action:** Start advertising the James Bond Bop/Formal. Invite the MCR to this event too.

3. Matters Arising

- **Safety Deposit Box-** Everyone agreed that a new UCS safety deposit box was needed. If the deposit scheme is set up for the camp beds a safety deposit box for that can also be bought.
- **Gym Equipment-** The gym equipment that the UCS is looking into buying may be able to be bought cheaper through a University Gym contact. Harry will also send out an email this week asking for ideas as to how the parents fund should be spent.
- **Balloting-** The changes voted for at the referendum last term were passed through Council
- **Constitutional Changes:** In order for the Constitutional changes to be passed before the Governing Body meeting this term a referendum on the changes to Women's/Welfare Officer roles will need to occur in the coming fortnight. It was decided that the referendum will set out the different proposed models for changes. The results of the referendum will lead to the preferred model being inserted into the new UCS constitution which will in turn be voted upon by the whole student body.