



# Union of Clare Students

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## UCS Lent 2024 Meeting Minutes

Castle End Meeting Room, Clare College Castle Court

12:00, 11 February 2024

A record of the UCS Meeting Minutes

**Attendees:** Sally, Haley, Molly, Lucas, Flora, Mia, Nell, Ed, Sophie, Priya, Emma, Jasmine

### Updates from last meeting

*List of last meeting's action points*

Thank you to the UCS for organising so many events this last week!

Pink week was also very successful!!

Many came to Castle Court open day; potential for there to be another open day for Thirkill Court, or even Old Court?

### Committee updates

*Updates from various committee meetings*

- Haley has emailed and the prayer room will be advertised on the Cambridge Alternative Prospectus
- More online interviews set for applicants next year after positive feedback from incoming students
- Plans for more outreach events going forward within the next academic year
- Unable to vote on SU motions currently as inquorate, however some are discussed:

Motion for free movement within colleges (for welfare and safety)

Lobby for diversifying the curriculum as a first step of decolonisation

Motion to make all SU supplied food plant-based. Issues with some of the wording in this motion; mainly regarding accessibility and the use of 'fully'

Motion to support menstruating students

- Environmental meeting:

Braeside air source heat pump isn't working due to control system as opposed to the pump itself - good implications environmentally

75% decrease in energy consumption on Alpha Road

Green licence has led to 25% emission decrease (leading to further cost benefits for those choosing green licence in the future)

Net zero plan will be presented to finance committee in March- main issue is very large expenses for insulating and heating. We will strongly stress that upping student rent isn't a way to finance this

### Free bops

*Ex members of the UCS Committee entitled to free bops*



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According to the handover, members of the UCS committee are entitled to free bops (for life?) after their time on the UCS (yay)

UCS Committee members wanting to make use of this privilege will have to email organiser beforehand for numbers

## **Open meeting**

*Discussion as to when an open meeting should be held*

Could double as a 'meet the committee' thing?

Will be held in Week 5 (unless there's nothing on the agenda)

## **AOB**

- Sports day has been suggested for the start of Easter term?
- Assumption that parent's day isn't happening, however UCS will consult necessary people for confirmation
- Constitution starting to be reworked

*Meeting adjourned*