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UCS Michaelmas 2023 Meeting Minutes

Castle End Meeting Room, Clare College Castle Court

17:30, 14th October 2023

A record of the UCS Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Luca, Mia, Dan, Aadarsh, Emma, Haley, Flora, Ed, Lucas, Mary, Sally, Jasmine

Wine/formal updates

Updates from Sally and Aadarsh's meeting with Lee

Wine is now £7.50 instead of £8.50 (from Monday)

Aadarsh also asked about portion sizes; Lee will look into this as he said sides shouldn't be so small

External wine is no longer permitted due to licencing for Cellars, but people should be able to bring their college bought-wine into Cellars

Emma proposes that we could consult regarding cheaper vegetarian/vegan prices (potentially applying normal buttry discounts for formal prices)

Haley asked if we are allowed speakers at formals- the UCS committee are unsure, but general consensus is that it should be fine after fellows leave

Committee updates

Sally's college council/meetings feedback

River room will be open from 9am-6pm from Monday to Friday soon (eta not announced)

Difficulties with arranging locations for Clare May Event this year due to the scaffolding not being down in time

If someone needs to change their name in Clare, people can contact admissions before arrival (Aislinn); this could potentially be communicated to students before freshers arrive to make name changes easier for incoming freshers. Otherwise, consult Annie Muston. Sign painter will be back later this year - list of wrong names needed.

Art committee proposal will go ahead; plans to host an art competition by which students will have their work displayed outside Great Hall for the next year

Please don't climb on the scaffolding!!

Bike pumps

Bike pumps are potentially broken and need replacing

Aadarsh needs to check if the bike pumps are broken or not; current consensus is that they sometimes work and sometimes don't

Aadarsh asks how many bike pumps we need; Sally says one for each court (memorial and castle court) should be sufficient

Sexual health supplies/sex fairy



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There have been offers for other people to assume the role of sex fairy this year
Ed will assume the role for now until someone is found

Stewarding training

More people need to be trained as stewards for Cellars
Jasmine will include sign-up list as part of the next bulletin

Accommodation

Issues with certain bedders (overzealous in nature)
Issues with J and T staircase as well (leaking roof issues)

AOB

The website is mostly complete!
Mia is considering a photo competition on the social media pages
The format for weekly UCS updates on social media has been mostly finalised and will start soon
Mary asks if we should help reform the constitution; Sally says that we should draft potential changes
A freshers' rep will be elected in around week five in michaelmas term
Potential for office hours for welfare officers and representatives
An accommodation survey will likely go out next week due
Jasmine should include in the minutes to contact Lucas if they have any issues with accommodation

Summary of action points

Ed will take care of sexual health supplies until Sex Fairy appointed
Aadarsh will look at bike pumps
Jasmine will send out stewarding link in bulletin

Meeting adjourned