



GREY COLLEGE MIDDLE COMMON ROOM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes – Exec Meeting

1st February 2011

~~9:15pm~~ 9:26pm

Middle Common Room

1. Matters Arising

No matters arising.

2. Summary of Finances

As of 19th January the account held £1832.89.

Newspaper bills have been paid through the JCR. A note was made to keep an eye on paper deliveries.

It was suggested that Alex approach Julie Bushby as final 'emergency' signatory on MCR account.

Attempt will be made to establish the approximate value of the MCR portion of the composition fee.

3. Social Calendar

Upcoming formals are:

- Valentine's formal: 10th February. Sign up through JCR
- All College Guest Night: 9th March
 - Suggested financial contribution of around £150
 - Offer drinks reception help to Emma Vertigen
- End of term formal: 15th March

Pre-drinks are planned for end of term formal. Suggested budget of 2 glasses per person.

Almanac suggestions included:

- SCR events to be listed – SCR should be consulted
- Oriental Museum Chinese New Year events, etc.
- Ustinov events are open to others
 - Edinburgh trip on Saturday 12th March
- JCR social calendar to be looked at
 - Events of interest to MCR could be followed up and agreed with JCR

Taz will email out with College nights in Durham clubs/bars as appropriate, assuming we know far enough in advance.

Regular film nights will be run – Sunday evening agreed to be best day. LoveFilm will subscription to be considered in future once regular nights are established.

Other suggested events for the term were:

- Keg and cocktail night
- Cheese and wine

- Possible mojito night

Taz will produce a proposed social calendar – Exec members to agree this.

The MCR will be offered to Emma Vertigen for use on Grey Day – previously used for a ‘chill out room’.

4. Report from MCR PresComm

Rachel unable to attend current meeting time but minutes are regularly read.

No major issues reported although mention of VISA issues for some students.

The 38-week let remains an issue – high cost.

Suggested other Exec members could attend when Rachel cannot.

5. Election Arrangements

The OGM will be Sunday 20th February, 16:00. An exec meeting will be held at 15:00.

6. College Relations

Reserve business was discussed and a positive outcome resulted.

7. Any other business

Journals/periodicals: members could be invited to submit suggestions to ensure best use of MCR composition portion.

Suggested that 4th year membership could be re-advertised.

The meeting closed at 23:10.

ACTION POINTS

CC: Send updated membership list to Rachel

CC: Discuss recycling and occasional visit of cleaners

RT/FT: Send photo and short biography/blurb to DC for website

AM: Contact Julie Bushby about MCR account ‘emergency’ signatory

TP: Prepare almanac/social calendar