

Meeting minutes 1/2/2016

All present, but Miglé who had made her absence known. Meeting opened at 8:40 pm

1. General rules:

- If something is under £50 pounds just go with it, otherwise post on the group to gauge support.
- For Friday night drinks judge the number and bring out 2-3 crates of beer and make sure it's not free pre drinks for a small number of people.
- Post phone numbers on Facebook page if you're ok with it.

2. Next dinner

- Email Alex, Kelly, and Bill Simonet for certificates for people who will be on the bar.
- UV lights: 2 quotes: £50 delivery and pick up and 2 lights 110 Watts
- Other company (people glow) 4 sets of lights at 400 W each(?) and £270.
- Send the cheap company room dimension and ask if we should get two sets (£100 for 4 lights).
- Social and ents: UV paint (water washable) or pens and glow sticks. Make sure UV paint is left with door supervisor. Yuning will look after DJing.
- Everyone has to go straight to the bop because there's an event in the chapel that night.
- Everything is fine with Robinson swap.

3. Keble return match:

- Keble is really keen on the women's side of the match. Change approach to get more women to play the game.
- Pablo talked to Matt Archer and said he can't book indoor training anymore because it's too full? Try early morning training (at 7 am?) The training was seen as too intense. Do a training session for people who have never played or maybe not in a long time. There's a JCR midweek training that they wouldn't mind MCR members to join.
- The swap date is now set to April 16 and the price is £28 per person for the dinner. They can accommodate 50 people and we'll be able to book a coach with that number. Christoph to look into coach prices (ask Tom Jellicoe).

4. Attendance of various committees

- Rent will go up by 3.5% and that's just that.
- Food: Small issues that come up can be communicated with Matt Rowe the head chef maybe once a term or something. - Frankie will be our vegetarian representative and to talk to the JCR food committee.
- Pricing: What is cost of food and the breakdown? Some data trends were given to Isa, but she's asked for detailed numbers.
- Pricing at formal hall: Getting rid of the drinks reception might be an option. Looking into prices of formal dinners is with Bill Simonet (Afnan).
- JCR has a rep or something for discussing issues of bar, we will also send somebody to the bar discussion committee (Pablo?).
- 40 years of women: JCR has organised a debate, people might want to go to that. Amy will advertise that to see if people are keen. Max to forward email.

- The library and archives meeting Afnan to go if Miglé can't make it.

5. College event 5 minute thesis:

- College is not really involved in our academic stuff. 5 minute thesis presentation for both Masters and PhD. End of April/beginning of May to do it.
- Have multiple sessions in case people can't make it. Panel of judges that is fair from all sides. Or do an audience vote.
- They might also want to get the fellows involved. Give one or multiple prizes for various categories. An evening with wine and cheese.
- Maybe also invite the fellows to do their own work in 5 minutes. Also mingle and have a reception after to get people to talk to each other about the talks.

6. Dinner themes:

- Mar 5: Cabaret, name "Show me your burlesque"
- Apr 15: Mythical creatures, name "?" We need something to do instead of the bop.
- May 14: Prohibition, name "prohibition" There's also no bop so we need to figure something out maybe ask the dean if we can play Jazz or something in the hall.

7. MCR camera:

- Lowest price 320 for DSLR Nikon D3300 also with flash it would be another 80. Ask Farid but the price range is OK. A maximum budget of £500.

8. MCR trip:

- We need to do a poll for the MCR destinations. Ent/Socials will look into a couple of European destinations to gauge interest of international students who are interested but need visas.

9. Annual dinner:

- Will have a separate meeting for annual dinner next week on Tuesday Feb 9, at 8 pm.

10. Events system

- Max has gotten permission to play with the events systems, but hasn't done anything yet. Will update when possible.

11. A.O.B.

- For Chinese New Year make your own Chinese food on Monday the 8th in the MCR. Yuning to advertise.