

# Ustinov College GCR Exec Meeting

## MINUTES



18:00 pm, 16/05/16

1. Apologies: Corinne Wist; Sam Foley; Mike Appels; Xiaoxiao Ma.
2. Approval of minutes from last meeting.
3. Matters arising from previous minutes.
4. Officer Reports:
  - a. Bar [MA]
  - b. Clubs & Societies [JC]
    - i. The Clubs & Societies formal was very successful.
  - c. Communications [CW]
  - d. DSU [TAB]
    - i. TAB emailed the DSU President about the upcoming referendum on whether to disaffiliate from the NUS. Durham has decided to disaffiliate before and has since returned. Awaiting reply.
    - ii. Leaving the NUS will impact on what alcohol can be bought for the bar and prices may go up.
    - iii. TAB also emailed the DSU President about the Queen's Campus move and the question on undergraduate accommodation. Awaiting reply.
    - iv. TAB Invited new DSU officers to speak at the beginning of the next AGM.
  - e. Facilities [KR]
    - i. The vending machines have been refilled.
    - ii. The gym proposal from JB has been circulated. It seems overly pricey.
      1. ACTION POINT: Everyone needs to read it and write down some thoughts. Send as a reply to the email and we'll discuss it next week.
  - f. Finance [XM]
  - g. International Officer [PM]
    - i. Eleven Arches Trip: approx. costs £35/adult. Advertising needs to begin immediately both online and with physical posters around Ustinov.
  - h. Social [SF]
  - i. Steering [MB]
    - i. Committee meeting next week upstairs in Fisher House.
    - ii. AGM 1<sup>st</sup> June
      1. ACTION POINT: Send CW information about our positions.
  - j. University/College [KR]
    - i. Working with JB and GCP to maintain the allotment.
    - ii. ACTION POINT: KR still needs to request bar figures.
  - k. Welfare [CC]
    - i. NB organising LGBT+ party. JF organising required music and lighting.
    - ii. The Champion's League final on at same time, but we will not be showing it in the bar. JB will be showing it and Ustinovians are welcome to go there.

5. Agenda Items:

a. Film Nights [TAB]

- i. The new online booking system is working well, but has attracted some inappropriate posts.
  - 1. ACTION POINT: CW to update the film form to introduce a screening stage.
- ii. The new International Film Series will be scheduled Sunday afternoons to avoid conflict with popular times for TV bookings.

6. AOB

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