

8) Bursar's Report

- **Bicentenary Debate** – be aware of the education process regarding the current Union and the past Union – many changes we might need to explain since the past Presidents/Officers visiting were last here.
- **Potential new Chairs of Trustees** under consideration.
- **4 Deloitte** workers attending the debate on **26 February**.
- **Site development** – architects are to come to the Union and show BB their ideas. Following a feasibility study they are taking and moving forward with the original ideas. 1 company is designing everything. 3 different levels proposed – bars, entertainment and so on all the way up to the library. The outline plans are sorted – the next stage is tweaking and fine-tuning. BB will speak to consultants to ensure that the right things are in the right places. David Henshall (Bidwells) is the Project Manager for us and for Trinity. Be aware that architects, site planners and so on will be around the building in the near future.
- These details on the site development are **not** necessarily to be **disclosed to the press** at this stage (especially important NOT to disclose Trinity's plans: NW), but former Presidents might well be interested on Saturday.
- The **Trinity deal** will help us to solve many problems with sewage and so on, providing that we obtain planning permission. Application to be submitted as soon as possible, but we need the finalised architectural designs first. Grade II-listed building means specialist treatment, although the cottages and so on are not listed.
- The work will improve the aesthetic of **Park Street**, meaning that Cambridge in general will benefit. We will also be able to have both a **members' bar** and a **commercial bar** – best of both worlds.
- Decisions still to made on how to use the rest of the building – SC will be consulted

9) AOB

- Enjoy the **Bicentenary celebrations** on Saturday – the Union has done nothing on the same scale in recent years.
- Thanks extended to **Online Publicity** team – publicity has been excellent recently.
- Make sure we all **share and invite** regarding all upcoming debates.
- BB suggests putting events on **YouTube sooner** but we do not want to risk devaluing membership, and uploading everything at the start of the holidays worked well last term. The idea of a Union app has also been proposed, but none exists currently.

Meeting closed at 08.49am

- **Marshall Society Conference** and **Super Bowl Party** both went smoothly at the weekend.
- **Eva Clarke** – good turnout and interesting questions from the audience. Everyone seemed to enjoy the event.
- **Press release** disclosed regarding the upcoming Site Development – any questions on this to be relayed to OM.

WEEK AHEAD

- **EU Forum** - need to share and invite to ensure good turnout (so many big events being advertised at the moment). Speakers have changed – ensure Facebook event updated.
- **Debating workshop** on Wednesday.
- **Space Exploration Debate** – need to invite and share to ensure good turnout alongside Bicentenary Debate. Mendeley will be at dinner, at the debate and then in the bar afterwards – make sure they are happy they came.
- **Bicentenary Debate** preparation on Friday – all working the event on Saturday must make sure they attend the run-through the evening before. All workers should have been informed of their roles – the run-through will clarify exactly what is expected of everybody.
- Important this week to sell tickets to the **Itchy Feet Valentine's Ball** – needs a good turnout.

2) Vice-President's Report

- Voting in of **Returning Officers** – from now on, the regulations are to be interpreted as allowing for a majority vote, rather than as demanding a unanimous decision. Serious issues can naturally still be voiced.
- The new Returning Officers are: **RHi** (Treasurer) and **WFH** (Executive Officer-Elect).

3) Executive Officer's Report

- **Bicentenary Debate Run-Through** – all working the debate must be there. Will take no more than 2 hours. Be aware that the Union will be very busy from Thursday night onwards with preparations for the debate.

4) Speakers' Officer's Report

- **New speakers** announcement – a press report should be put together on this.

5) Social Events Officer's Report

- **Bicentenary Ball** preparations going well – those yet to collect their tickets can do so next Wednesday from 8.00pm – 10.00pm.

6) Debating Officers' Report

- Excellent fortnight for Cambridge debating – **4 wins** at **4 competitions**. BB points out to ensure he's aware of when debaters are travelling abroad.

7) Heads of Events Management's Report

- Thanks extended to all who helped with the **Disestablishment Debate**.
- The week in general went very well from a HoEM perspective.
- **EU Forum** to be held in the **library**.
- **Stewards** have been organised for the Forum and for the Space Exploration Debate.



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**Cambridge Union Society Standing Committee Minutes
Dining Room, Cambridge Union Society
08.15am, 3rd February 2015**

In the Chair

Amy Gregg: PRESIDENT (AGi)

Present

Oliver Mosley: EXECUTIVE OFFICER (OM)

James Hutt: SPEAKERS' OFFICER (JH)

Róisín Hannon: TREASURER (RH*i*)

Sachin Parathalingam: SOCIAL EVENTS OFFICER (SP)

William Fitzalan Howard: EXECUTIVE OFFICER-ELECT (WFH)

Katherine Reggler: SPEAKERS' OFFICER-ELECT (KR)

Jack Lewy: TREASURER-ELECT (JL*i*)

Thomas Simpson: DEBATING OFFICER (TS*i*)

In Attendance

Bill Bailey: BURSAR (BB)

Sarah McCullagh: SECRETARY (*taking minutes*) (SM)

Till Schoefer: HEAD OF EVENTS MANAGEMENT (TS*ii*)

Mariella Salazar: HEAD OF ONLINE PUBLICITY (MS)

Joe Landman: HEAD OF CAMPUS PUBLICITY (JL*ii*)

Ash Nandi: SGL - DEBATES (AN)

Asia Lambert: SGL - SPEAKERS (AL)

Chris Williams: CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER (CW)

Oliver Jackson: WEBMASTER (OJ)

Discussions

1) President's Report

- Last week's minutes approved

WEEK BEHIND

- **Theo Paphitis** – good turnout – he enjoyed the event and seems keen to return to the Union.
- **Debating workshops** going well – consistent turnout week by week.
- **Disestablishment Debate** – brilliant event but hard work – very well done to the HoEMs and all who stewarded for ensuring its smooth running. Clearly extremely well-attended, and all seemed to enjoy the event.
- **Bicentenary Ball ticket distribution** successful – very few tickets left – SP will run another small session for those still to collect their tickets.