Cambridge Union Society Standing Committee Minutes
Dining Room, Cambridge Union Society, 8.15am, Tuesday 11th November

In the Chair
Tim Squirrell: PRESIDENT (TS)

Present
Nick Wright: VICE-PRESIDENT (NW)
Thomas Simpson: DEBATING OFFICER
Sachin Parathalingam: ENTS-ELECT, RECRUITMENT (SP)
Oliver Mosley – EXECUTIVE ELECT (OM)
James Hutt: SPEAKERS ELECT (JH)
Amy Gregg: PRESIDENT ELECT (AG)
Roisin Hannon: TREASURER-ELECT (RH)
Oliver Brecher: TREASURER (OB)

In Attendance
Bill Bailey: BURSAR (BB)
Chloe Coleman: SECRETARY (taking minutes) (CC)
William Fitzalan Howard: HOEM (WFH)
Fred Vincent: HOEM (FV)
Patrick Kirkham: SGL SPEAKERS (PK)
Katherine Reggler: PRESS (NC)
Isabella Watney: AUDIOVISUAL (IW)
Anna Carruthers SUPPCOMM (AC)
James Flesher: SUPPCOMM (JF)
Max Twivy: ONLINE PUBLICITY (MT)
Sarah McCullagh: SGL DEBATES (SM)
Nicky Collins: PRESS (NC)
Oliver Jackson: WEBMASTER

Apologies
Christof Epaminondas: SPEAKERS (CE)
Freddie Dyke: EXECUTIVE (FD)
Na’im Peyman: SGL SPEAKERS (NP)
Ash Nandi: CAMPUS PUBLICITY (AN)
Shounok Chatterjee: DIVERSITY OFFICER
Chris Williamson: PHOTOGRAPHER (CW)
Daniel Huf: AUDIOVISUAL (DH)
Eliese Oakley: ENTS (EO)
Helen Lam: ONLINE PUBLICITY (HL)
Daniel Huf – AV
Amy George: WOMEN’S OFFICER (AG)
Matt Hazell: DEBATING
Rachel Tookey: WOMEN’S OFFICER (RT)
Ruby Holmes: ACCESS OFFICER (RH)
Jasmine Wall: DIVERSITY OFFICER (JW)
Georgia Kandunias: CAMPUS PUBLICITY (GC)
James Taylor: DEPUTY PRESS (JT)
Discussions:

Week behind and week ahead:

*Week behind*: Comedy debate really good and really well attended. Christoper Le Brun had turn out of 25ish.

*Week Ahead*: Lots of speaker events tonight – Jasvinder Sanghera today likely to have small but devoted turnout. Two speakers tomorrow – Natalie Bennett and Baroness D'Souza – both to be pushed today to ensure decent turnout tomorrow. Debate on Thursday a 4-on-4, the emergency debate run by Sachin who is finding speakers. Pussy Riot on Saturday, all logistics have been sorted for that.

**Durham Union Secretary rape allegations**
This has no relation to us but beware of media trying to shove us all together – be careful of student/national journos looking for quotes – direct everyone to press officers/Tim. We don’t want to be drawn into this whole thing so best thing is just to not comment.

**Vice President’s Report**
A reminder to Standing Committee to ‘be more careful’ in post debate drinks with speakers present – try to avoid being embarrassing.

**President Elect**
Ball tickets – standing committee to pay by Thursday, all queries to be directed to ticketing@cusball.
VacComm to be sent out in email this week, SC officers encouraged to join.