

- There have been a few **GLA drop-outs** – volunteers for Thursday would be appreciated (1 or 2 people).

10) Bursar's Report

- **Drinks at the Union** prior to **dinner at St. John's** on Friday.
- **Debating Officers** should be present at SC – American Tour to be discussed.

11) AOB

- **HoEMs** grateful to those of SC who've helped with stewarding.

Meeting closed at 08.40am

- **Prof. Steve Peters** - other than AV technicalities, this went well.

WEEK AHEAD

- **Stephen Sondheim** might not be able to do the talk any more – hold off on publicity until we know for sure whether it's going ahead.
- **John Cooper Clarke** – big publicity push needed.
- **Grammar Schools Debate** – this should attract a good turnout – once again, a publicity push is needed. Not enough stewards signed up for this debate yet.
- **Bicentenary Ball** – plans all sound very positive.

OTHER POINTS

- **Press** has been a very big job this term due to Bicentenary Events – Helen Dallas has been promoted to co-Head of Press.

2) **President-Elect's Report**

- **Speakers' Committee** is going well.

3) **Executive Officer's Report**

- If appointees feel **changes could be made** to the Union, suggestions should be passed onto AG and OM.

4) **Speakers' Officer's Report**

- **Russell Kane** confirmed – 9th March.
- **Buzz Aldrin** not confirmed as of yet, but likely to be.
- **Sarah Palin** no longer able to make 2nd March – a replacement date has not been decided upon.

5) **Treasurer's Report**

- **Grammar Schools Debate** is a sponsored one – TeachFirst will not be at dinner but will be around and have a stall in the bar. Be hospitable towards them.
- **Mendeley workshop** next Tuesday at 3.00pm – ALL OF SC, including deputies, are to attend – really important that there is a good turnout. Publicity needed.

6) **Social Events Officer's Report**

- **Bicentenary Ball** on Friday – plans have been run through BB and CUSEL – seems everyone is satisfied.
- **Financially successful** ball – it looks like a profit will be made.
- **Guests and workers** will receive separate emails detailing arrangements for the night.

7) **Debating Officers' Report**

- Thanks extended to those who helped with **judging** at Cambridge Schools.
- More **Cambridge debating success** recently.
- **Schools Debating final** next Saturday.

8) **HOEMs' Report**

- Help with **stewarding** from SC would be very much appreciated.

9) **Senior Guest Liaisons' Report**



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**Cambridge Union Society Standing Committee Minutes
Dining Room, Cambridge Union Society
08.15am, 17th February 2015**

In the Chair

Amy Gregg: PRESIDENT (AG)

Present

Nick Wright: VICE-PRESIDENT (NW)

Oliver Mosley: EXECUTIVE OFFICER (OM)

James Hutt: SPEAKERS' OFFICER (JH)

Róisín Hannon: TREASURER (RH)

Sachin Parathalingam: SOCIAL EVENTS OFFICER (SP)

Christof Epaminondas: PRESIDENT-ELECT (CE)

William Fitzalan Howard: EXECUTIVE OFFICER-ELECT (WFH)

Katherine Reggler: SPEAKERS' OFFICER-ELECT (KR)

Jack Lewy: TREASURER-ELECT (JLi)

In Attendance

Bill Bailey: BURSAR (BB)

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

Fred Vincent: HEAD OF EVENTS MANAGEMENT (FV)

Till Schoefer: HEAD OF EVENTS MANAGEMENT (TSii)

Asia Lambert: SGL - SPEAKERS (AL)

Ash Nandi: SGL - DEBATES (AN)

Lucy Wark: SGL – DEBATES (LW)

Daniel Huf: HEAD OF AUDIO-VISUAL (DH)

Isabella Watney: DEPUTY HEAD OF AUDIO-VISUAL (IW)

Oliver Yeates: HEAD OF CAMPUS PUBLICITY (OY)

Shounok Chatterjee: DIVERSITY OFFICER (SC)

Discussions

1) President's Report

- Minutes from last week's meeting approved

WEEK BEHIND

- **Bill Oddie** – small turnout and we're unsure why, but those who came were keen and enjoyed the event.
- **Emily Brothers** – good press coverage – turnout understandably not as big as could've been (CULC event just before ours) but relatively successful.
- **Comedy Debate** was well attended, as usual, and those who came seemed to really enjoy it.
- **Itchy Feet Valentine's Ball** was cancelled.