Cambridge Union Society Standing Committee Minutes
Dining Room, Cambridge Union Society, 8.15am, Monday 17th November

In the Chair
Tim Squirrell : PRESIDENT (TS)

Present
Nick Wright: VICE-PRESIDENT (NW)
Thomas Simpson: DEBATING OFFICER
Sachin Parathalingam: ENTS-ELECT, RECRUITMENT (SP)
James Hutt: SPEAKERS ELECT (JH)
Amy Gregg: PRESIDENT ELECT (AG)
Roisin Hannon: TREASURER ELECT (RH)
Christof Epaminondas: SPEAKERS (CE)
Freddie Dyke: EXECUTIVE (FD)

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
Helen Lam: ONLINE PUBLICITY (HL)
Daniel Huf – AV
Amy George: WOMEN'S OFFICER (AG)
Ted Loveday – Recruitment
Sarah McCullagh – GLA (SM)

Apologies
Na’im Peyman: SGL SPEAKERS (NP)
Ash Nandi: CAMPUS PUBLICITY (AN)
Shounok Chatterjee: DIVERSITY OFFICER
Chris Williamson: PHOTOGRAPHER (CW)
Eloise Oakley: ENTS (EO)
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)
Oliver Brecher: TREASURER (OB)
Oliver Mosley – EXECUTIVE ELECT (OM)
Discussions:

Week behind and week ahead:

Week behind: Christopher Le Brun didn't have great turnout but he enjoyed it. Jasvinder Sanghera had audience of about 50. Natalie Bennett and Baroness D'Souza both had decent turnout. Feminism debate went well with good turnout but mystery of missing speaker still unsolved. Pussy Riot went well although Tim was both disinterested and sarcastic which he must work on.

Week ahead: VMO dinner with trustees at 6pm tonight. FGM forum on Tuesday. Dominic West on Thursday at 4pm. Chris Byrant has pulled out of the UKIP debate on Thurs because of by-election.

Secret Santa – Tim to sort. Spending limit £5.

Executive Committee
Tues: FGM: stewards, AV, press sorted. Online publicity needs a push. Rachel to sort dinner/GLA.
Wed: James Taranto (4.30pm):
Thursday: Dominic West (4.30pm) and Debate (7.30pm) all sorted.
Monday: Laura Bates – Christof and Patrick to sort books from Heffers, but we are not to sell books for Heffers in case they go missing.

Debating Officer’s Report
Appeal for crash – 18 people still needing places to sleep.

AV
Confusion what we can do with AV re presentations – if the speaker does not appear on the screen the speaker will not be on youtube.

Bursar’s Report
What to do about Jason Wakefield – stewards have been briefed, standing committee has been briefed – there is a chain of command in position.

AOB
Photography press policy – separate photos for student press and national press. This should be formalised for next term.