Cambridge Union Society Standing Committee Minutes
Dining Room, Cambridge Union Society, 8.15am, Wednesday 22nd October

In the Chair
Tim Squirrel: PRESIDENT (TS)

Present
Nick Wright: VICE-PRESIDENT (NW)
Freddie Dyke: EXECUTIVE (FD)
Oliver Brecher: TREASURER (OB)
Christof Epaminondas: SPEAKERS (CE)
Eloise Oakley: ENTS (EO)
Thomas Simpson: DEBATING OFFICER
Sachin Parathalingam: ENTS-ELECT, RECRUITMENT (SP)

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)
Na’im Peyman: SGL SPEAKERS (NP)
Ash Nandi: CAMPUS PUBLICITY (AN)
Katherine Reggler: PRESS (NC)
Shounok Chatterjee: DIVERSITY OFFICER (SC)
Chris Williamson: PHOTOGRAPHER (CW)
Isabella Watney: AUDIOVISUAL (IW)
Daniel Huf: AUDIOVISUAL (DH)
Anna Carruthers: SUPPCOMM (AC)
James Flesher: SUPPCOMM (JF)
Max Twivy: ONLINE PUBLICITY (MT)
Sarah McCullagh: SGL DEBATES (SM)
James Taylor: DEPUTY PRESS (JT)

Apologies
Amy George: WOMEN'S OFFICER (AG)
Amy Gregg: PRESIDENT ELECT (AG)
Matt Hazell: DEBATING
Roisin Hannon: TREASURER-ELECT (RH)
Rachel Tookey: WOMEN'S OFFICER (RT)
James Hutt: SPEAKERS ELECT (JH)
Helen Lam: ONLINE PUBLICITY (HL)
Ruby Holmes: ACCESS OFFICER (RH)
Jasmine Wall: DIVERSITY OFFICER (JW)
Georgia Kandunias: CAMPUS PUBLICITY (GC)
Nicky Collins: PRESS (NC)

Discussions:

Week behind and week ahead:
Week behind: Freshers Ball tickets not as well attended as hoped. Debating workshop and WW1 debate all fine. RDJ and Freshers’ Ball all good. Israeli Ambassador went as well as it could have done – more people inside than out – 288 in main chamber.

Week Ahead: Mike Rogers (5.30), Roy Hodgson (7.30) and workshop. Mike Rogers arriving at 5 and leaving straight after – speeches then Q&A. Yaron Brooke on Wednesday – people to invite on fb. Right to be Forgotten debate on Thursday. Alan Ward and Geodie Shore on Friday – SP to do introduction, FV to pass on message to AV to have video clips. Michael Crick on Monday at 7pm. Online calendar to be updated – CC. Women’s Public Speaking forum moved to this week b/c of gender forum.

Vice President’s Report
General Meeting – voting members of standing committee to attend at 7.30 – those who cannot attend to send NW a report of about 100-150 words about what they’ve been doing.

Executive Officer
CE and GLAs to discuss dinners on Friday.

Treasurers Report
SGLS to inform speakers to pay for own train fairs that will then be reimbursed.

Bursar’s Report
Staff and committee relations.

AOB:
Pussy Riot on 15th Nov at 7.30 (to be put in calendar) – to be released at 9am today.