Cambridge Union Society Standing Committee Minutes
Dining Room, Cambridge Union Society, 8.15am, Tuesday 25th 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)
Max Twivy: ONLINE PUBLICITY (MT)
Sarah McCullagh: SGL DEBATES (SM)
Nicky Collins: PRESS (NC)
Oliver Jackson: WEBMASTER
Helen Lam: ONLINE PUBLICITY (HL)
Sarah McCullagh – GLA (SM)
Georgia Kandunias: CAMPUS PUBLICITY (GC)
Chris Williamson: PHOTOGRAPHER (CW)
James Taylor: DEPUTY PRESS (JT)
Amy George: WOMEN’S OFFICER (AG)

Apologies
Na'im Peyman: SGL SPEAKERS (NP)
Ash Nandi: CAMPUS PUBLICITY (AN)
Shounok Chatterjee: DIVERSITY OFFICER
Eloise Oakley: ENTS (EO)
Matt Hazell: DEBATING
Rachel Tookey: WOMEN’S OFFICER (RT)
Ruby Holmes: ACCESS OFFICER (RH)
Jasmine Wall: DIVERSITY OFFICER (JW)
Oliver Brecher: TREASURER (OB)
Oliver Mosley – EXECUTIVE ELECT (OM)
Patrick Kirkham: SGL SPEAKERS (PK)
Katherine Reggler: PRESS (NC)
Isabella Watney: AUDIOVISUAL (IW)
Anna Carruthers SUPPCOMM (AC)
James Flesher: SUPPCOMM (JF)
Daniel Huf – AV
Ted Loveday – Recruitment
Discussions:

Week behind and week ahead: week behind: 
IV was very well organised in terms of debating but administrative problems raised by BB with food left out – not enough stewards on clean up side. Alcohol being brought in from outside which could result in loss of license. No complaints about work of TS, MH, WFH etc but more work needed on administrative side, for example, making clear in the literature that alcohol cannot be brought in. A white envelope with about £400 in cash found in the office by cleaner which has been reported to Paddy.

UKIP debate on youtube early because of press interest.
Laura Bates event well attended.

Week ahead: Aubrey De Grey tonight, Judge Louie Gohmert tomorrow, Austerity debate on Thursday, His Holiness Radhanath Swami on Friday, Martin Wolfe on Monday.
Austerity debate has had two drop outs this week including Louise Mensch. Tom Simpson and possibly Michael (?) offered to step in but one more external speaker needed. 100ish people from Deloitte will be joining us and fb event should be updated accordingly to warn people.

President’s Report
Videos of previous events this term need to be uploaded to youtube.

Vice President’s Report
Elections on Friday but both returning officers have an lecture at 11am on Friday – deputy needed for between 10.30-12.30. MT volunteered.

President’s Elect Report
Deadline for appointed positions on Wednesday.

Bursar’s report
Garden work – expanding the garden for marquees etc. Also creation of a ‘temporary’ path across the grass to the bar, and the grass will then be returfed. There will also be flower beds created.

AOB
Do not talk to the Press directly if they ask you for Demographics info – direct to Katherine/Nicky/James.