Cambridge Union Society Standing Committee Minutes
Dining Room, Cambridge Union Society, 8.15am, Wednesday 6th November

In the Chair
Tim Squirrell: PRESIDENT (TS)

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

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)
Nicky Collins: PRESS (NC)
Shounok Chatterjee
Daniel Huf – AV

Apologies
Amy George: WOMEN’S OFFICER (AG)
Matt Hazell: DEBATING
Rachel Tookey: WOMEN’S OFFICER (RT)
Helen Lam: ONLINE PUBLICITY (HL)
Ruby Holmes: ACCESS OFFICER (RH)
Jasmine Wall: DIVERSITY OFFICER (JW)
Georgia Kandunias: CAMPUS PUBLICITY (GC)
Oliver Brecher: TREASURER (OB)
Discussions:

Week behind and week ahead:

*Week behind:* Russia Debate very well attended. Chris Saul yesterday also went well, Film Screening had decent turnout.

*Week Ahead:* CE encouraging Standing Committee attendance at Mallory Factor (6pm) or to share/invite people to event as he has produced good speakers for the union in past. Comedy debate looking popular online and will probably have a full house. Christopher LeBrun on Monday requiring online publicity push – event to be created ASAP.

Vice President’s Report
CUSEL Staff: a reminder to treat all professional members of Union staff with respect as NW and BB have a duty of care.
Appointments: DH and 2 more deputies have been appointed for AV. OJ has also been appointed webmaster.
Returning Officers: OM and FV volunteered; returning officers must be voted for unanimously – FV confirmed, NW as the other having been voted in unanimously.

Executive Elect’s Report
2015 Ball: SC has guaranteed right to buy for themselves and 2 guests if they book by Wednesday. General release to members on Thursday and non-members on Friday.

Executive Officer
All events going to plan.

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

Ents Officer Report
Meditation to be moved to 6pm instead of 5pm. CC to change this on online calendar.

Debating Officer
World trials on Saturday, Cambridge have lots of good teams.
IV taking place in 3 weeks but requires lots of help – need volunteers during the day and people to volunteer floor space in return for snacks.

Bursar’s Report
ArcSoc/Fever event very successful but technical hitch in that we do not have the capacity to hold the amount of money taken – we have to buy a new safe.
Paddy taking care of the garden in removing trees and creating more space.
Television in the hall is not working and will be looked at by AV Nick.
Budget needing to be looked at asap.