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# **Cambridge Union Society Standing Committee Minutes**

Dining Room, Cambridge Union Society 08:16 am, Monday 8th February 2016

#### In the Chair

James Hutt PRESIDENT- (JH)

#### Present

William Fitzalan Howard- VICE PRESIDENT (WFH)

Katherine Reggler- EXECUTIVE OFFICER (KR)

Joshua Ellis- SPEAKERS OFFICER (JE)

Charlotte Petter- TREASURER (CP)

Ash Nandi- SOCIAL EVENTS OFFICER (AN)

Page Nyame-Satterthwaite - SOCIAL EVENTS OFFICER-ELECT (PN)

#### In Attendance

Rachel Mander- SECRETARY (RM) (taking minutes)

Daniel Chouchena- HEAD OF EVENTS MANAGEMENT (DC)

Charles Connor- DEPUTY HEAD OF EVENTS MANAGEMENT (CC)

Ed MacKeith- DEPUTY HEAD OF EVENTS MANAGEMENT (EM)

Andrew Ying- HEAD OF AUDIO VISUAL (AY)

James Burn- HEAD OF AUDIO VISUAL (JB1)

Vanessa Upton- HEAD OF ONLINE PUBLICITY (VU)

Shani Wijetilaka- HEAD OF CAMPUS PUBLICITY (SW)

Miles Kekwick- HEAD OF CAMPUS PUBLICITY (MK)

Alice Mottram- HEAD OF PRESS (AM)

Carrie Gothard- SGL (DEBATES) (CG)

Ben Dalton- DEPUTY SGL (DEBATES) (BD)

Anna Bockmuehl- SGL (SPEAKERS) (AB)

Christina Mackay- SGL (SPEAKERS) (CM)

Aditya Basrur- HEAD OF ONLINE MEMBERSHIP (AB)

Gabrielle McGuinness- DIVERSITY OFFICER (GM)





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# 1) Welcome from the Chair (JFH)

MK now Campus Publicity head, deputies to be sourced from Colleges Committee

# 2) Week Behind

# a) Thank you for last Thursday's Event

Difficulties handled well

#### b) Superbowl Screening

Good turnout, successful event

### 3) Week ahead

### a) Breast Cancer Forum

**KR** Venue issues, library not accessible but where the event's organisers would prefer to hold the forum

**DC** would be safer to run in the library, much better for those with access requirements **AY/JB** given run through in chamber but not prepared for the event being run in the

library

**JH** prefer in the chamber?

**JB** could be done in the library but preferred in the chamber

**AM** nothing on press yet

JH free drinks reception at 6:30pm

## b) Poly Speed Dating

**DC** no stewards needed

IH name changed from termcard

**AN** J and AY, help set up a mic on the stand

AY to come at 6:45pm

No more queries

**AN** Poly Soc are running the event

# c) CUEUS Event (WFH)

Starts at 7:00pm-9:00pm

DC anything from the bar need providing?

**WFH** nothing needs providing

Drinks reception will be in the Dining Room

They are providing their own stewards/SGLs

**AM**, one item of press interest, CUEUS aware

**DC** asks AM to update the events master with that information

### d) Sir Paul Nurse (JE)

6:30pm arrival, for drinks reception

Very interesting speaker

Attendance looks like a half chamber event

DC, five stewards which should be sufficient

Two events in the bar afterwards

Campus Publicity – information also going out to MedSoc

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JH given Sir Paul Nurse's controversial views, flag any upset to HOEMs

# e) Thursday Comedy Debate (JH)

**DC** five stewards

Online event going up again

May have some more unusual AV requirements

No press interest currently

**CG** no GLAs currently, used to have copy of spreadsheet before SharePoint went down (DC to send copy to CG) – the need for GLAs could be something to mention in colleges committee group.

# f) Calvin Klein (JE)

6:00pm arrival for drinks reception

Cannot guarantee access to drinks reception

No live stream, being filmed by Calvin Klein instead, for which the

Speak to Nathan for 45 second intro to be played before he enters the chamber

**DC** any need for special security?

JE nothing has been said

Coming with assistant and two guests

Picked up by SUV

Happy to do press but the press needs to be confirmed beforehand, JE to send

information over today

Interview not a speech

## g) Mark Lyall Grant (JE)

No issues at present

# h) Monday Social

AN to do online facebook event

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00pm

#### 4) Online Team

VU press and SGLs team generally slower on replies to online publicity

### 5) **AOB**

**CP** Women's Public speaking up online? **VU** yes

Meeting closed at 8:38am