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## **CUS Full Committee Meeting Minutes**

The Fairfax-Rhodes Room, Cambridge Union Society

Held at 08:15, Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2017

Being a record of the second meeting of the Cambridge Union Society Full Committee Easter 2017, for the perusal of the members of the Committee

### **In the Chair**

Harry Stovin-Bradford PRESIDENT (HSB)

### **Present**

Tom McArthur VICE PRESIDENT (TMA)

James Burn EXECUTIVE OFFICER (JB)

Jonah Surkes SPEAKERS OFFICER (JS)

Seun Adeyoka TREASURER (SA)

Hattie Allison SOCIAL EVENTS OFFICER (HA)

Page Nyame-Satterthwaite PRESIDENT-ELECT (PNS)

Andrea Borbely EXECUTIVE OFFICER-ELECT (AB)

Charles Connor SPEAKERS OFFICER-ELECT (CC)

Miles Kekwick TREASURER-ELECT (MK)

Jali Packer SOCIAL EVENTS OFFICER-ELECT (JP)

Tudor Musat DEBATING OFFICER (TM)

### **In Attendance**

Bill Bailey BURSAR (BB)

Samuel Longton SECRETARY (*taking the minutes*) (SL)

Nancy Thorpe HoEM (NT)

Rhianna Voice HoEM (RV)

Muhammed Khan DHoEM (MKh)

Jonas Dein SGL(D) (JD)

Sam Ashbridge DSG(L) (SAb)

Owen Jack SGL(S), CHAIR OF THE GENERAL ELECTION COMMITTEE (OJ)

Penelope Jones SGL(S) (PJ)

Will Smart HoAV (WS)

Kira Kilker DHoAV (KK)

Liam Buckley DHoAV (LB)

Yehong Zhu HoPr (YZ)

Jade Charles HoPr (JC)

James Wells DHoPr (JW)

Keir Murison HoPu (KM)

Daniel Gruenwald HoPu (DG)

Hani El-Bay HoM (HEB)

Angus Groom HoM (AG)

*Meeting called to order at 08:15am*

**1) Welcome from the President**

HSB: Just a quick note regarding security of the building, it is important that we close the door and keep an eye out. Safety is a priority, if you feel threatened please get myself or BB. It is unacceptable for members to be rude to you, please tell me if this happens. Please also note that our guests drink too so diplomacy and common sense is appreciated.

**2) Confirm the minutes of the last meeting**

The minutes were confirmed without amendment.

**3) Week looking ahead**

**a) Katie Hopkins**

JS: She will be arriving before the protest, I am hoping to get a full chamber, she is willing to do all press.

RV: We may need more stewards.

HSB: Feel free to take any SC/FC members who are hanging around.

BB: Note on security, inside the fenceline is our responsibility, outside of it is the police's responsibility, so please try and keep protestors outside. We have 20 security guards on duty, 2 of whom will be arriving from 3.

HSB: We may be banning mobile phones to reduce the incentive to protest inside the chamber.

BB: Taking phones is a proven tactic.

HSB: Just so you know, I am considering this decision because the protest is not a student protest and this group has previously indicated that they want to cause damage.

CC: How are we taking the phones?

HSB: Post on Facebook and SL will send an email. I will also buy plastic bags and raffle tickets to store the phones.

RV: What if they take the phones into the chamber.

HSB: If we go ahead with this I don't want to be searching people but we will be asking them to leave if they keep their phones.

BB: We have the option to search.

HSB: BB and I will discuss this.

BB: Stewards must look for phones in the chamber, they need to be confiscated if they are out.

HSB: Tab article seems to be going well. Also note to you all that you are very welcome to join the protest if you wish to. That is your right.

**b) Sigma**

JS: 6:15 arrival. 5 people in their party. Either a half chamber or library.

KM: We need more people to invite to it.

JS: They are willing to do press. Can you please publicise their music? Could they also walk in to the sound of their music?

WS: Yes that is possible.

**c) Debating Workshop**

TM: We are inviting a guest speaker to discussing the summary speech. All are welcome.

On Saturday we will be running the European Championship trials.

HSB: Srishti is a fantastic speaker and I would urge you all to go.

**d) Week 2 Debate: Science**

JB: Week 1 went well. Stewards are looking okay. 2 speakers will be appearing via weblink.

BB: Its important that we are monitoring the connection and that they don't overpower the chamber if they are on the big screen.

JB: Yeah we will be testing that.

HSB: I will line up student debaters in case the stream fails.

JB: We need good publicity for this. Its likely that the Longevity Society will also be coming. Vice News are also attending to film a documentary.

**e) Piers Morgan**

JS: Expecting a big turnout, he does want to be grilled. The result of three years of work, feel free to publicise his controversial statements.

**f) Casablanca**

HA: Outdoor film screening on Saturday. I will liaising with publicity and stewards.

**4) Slack**

HSB: Everyone please sign up for Slack.

TMA: We will move over from Facebook once everyone has joined.

**5) Publicity**

HSB: Keep up with publicity, the term is front loaded so you will have a break soon.

**6) Social**

HSB: It will be going ahead. If Hopkins goes other than planned it may be adjusted, I hope to see you there.

**7) AOB**

RV: Is John McCain coming next week?

HSB: Definitely not next week, will discuss with you.

*Meeting adjourned at 08:52am*