



## SUSU LGB, Committee meeting - Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2005. Management Building

### ATTENDANCE

#### Committee Members Present:

JN (President)  
DT (Vice-President)  
MW (Treasurer)  
NH (Secretary)  
AW (Men's Social Officer)  
SB (Women's Social Officer)  
JS (Women's Welfare Officer)

#### Apologies:

RJ (Diversity Officer)  
PdH (Technical officer)

The Formal Meeting was declared open by JN (President) @ 6.10 pm

#### 1. Previous Minutes

The minutes from the previous meeting were distributed by NH and accepted by those present.

#### 2. Correspondence

JN had received the bank forms returned as there was an additional section that needed to be signed by NH and MW. These were signed and returned to JN.

#### John Coe (H20)

AW will be going to H20 tonight and will arrange to get some pictures and blurb for our website.

#### Temposhark (a gay band)

JN circulated their demo CD. It was suggested that perhaps we should invite them to perform at the university for World Aids day. JS suggested that a medics lecture theatre at Bolderwood may be a suitable venue. The Garden Court was also proposed as The Cube is not available on a Thursday. JS will email the relevant medic folks and "Students Stop Aids" meanwhile AW will arrange the social side.

#### OUTintheUK

There is an LGBT careers event on 10<sup>th</sup> November. JS is in contact with them, meanwhile JN will send a bulk email out with all their information in it.

### 3. SB, MW and NH committee positions

#### Outline meeting with [redacted]

SB, MW & NH may remain on the committee until 1<sup>st</sup> November. It is proposed, then that a Termly General Meeting will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November to elect replacements.

#### New positions?

It was discussed whether there should be a Winchester Representative on the committee, however it was felt that Winchester is too far for regular meetings but it was nevertheless important to maintain communication via email.

### 4. Constitutional Amendment

This was discussed at length by all committee members with a variety of arguments both for and against the proposed amendment being [well] presented. A vote was held by those present on whether to go ahead with the proposal:

For: 3  
Against: 4

It was agreed that the proposed amendment would not be made as it stands.

Further discussion ensued. Everyone agreed with the first paragraph of the proposed amendment and it was agreed that it would be added to the constitution. However, on further reflection, it was decided to check the constitution to see whether the points in the first paragraph of the proposed amendment are already covered. NH agreed to do this and will report back at the next meeting.

### 5. Website

It was agreed that it is good that the website has been updated! The following modification, however needs to be made:

Where it is mentioned that a committee member is willing to meet with people prior to events etc, it should specify that at least 2 committee members must be present for health & safety reasons.

It was also suggested that the URL of the forum is changed to something more memorable and that the forum should include a link to the SULGB website. AW agreed to carry out these actions. [Subsequently AW has changed the url to:

[WWW.SUSULGBFORUMS.TK](http://WWW.SUSULGBFORUMS.TK)]

### 6. SUSU Meeting (Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October)

This is a meeting for presidents and treasurers however MW has to be at work so JN will either attend on his own or with AW.

## 7. SURGE appearance

JN will be 'appearing' on SURGE FM at 4pm on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October.

## 8. Bun-fight

### Rotas

The rota as proposed by JN is:

- 9am - 1pm AW
- 9am - 12pm NH
- 10am JN will pop in
- 1pm - 3pm SB and JN
- 3pm - 4pm DT & possibly JS

### Display ideas

AW brought material that he had collected from various locations and committee members and showed an example "Fresher's Pack".

DT will produce 500 flyers.

## 9. First Social

JN has booked the Clubs & Societies Room from 6pm – 11pm on Wed. 12<sup>th</sup> October.

AW presented his potential plan of events thus:

7.30pm

- First meeting starts
- Have a desk + chair set up at door to greet members, hand out name badges and introduce them to meeting. a.k.a the Welcome Bench (WB)
- Society members to wear two badges, one with name clearly written on them and the other with their role in the society.
- Maybe have the survival packs on the WB too? Or may have them separate as table may get too crowded. Person on WB can direct people towards the packs.
- Society members milling around and introducing themselves to members, they need to make sure that no one is left by them self.
- Rotate society member on WB

8.30pm ish

- Committee members to stand on chairs and introduce themselves to the room. Each can do a little speech about their role (no longer than 5mins)
  - JJ – President  
Explains his role and says anything else that needs to be said
  - DT – Vice President  
Explains his role and says anything else that needs to be said
  - NH – Secretary  
Explains his role
  - MW – Treasurer

- Explains his role
  - JS – Welfare
    - Explains her role and says anything else that needs to be said relating to welfare
  - SB – Women’s Social Sec
    - Explains her role
  - AW – Men’s Social Sec
    - Explains his role and says anything else that needs to be said, outline future socials
  - RJ – Diversity Officer
    - Explains his role and says anything else that needs to be said regarding diversity
  - PdH – Technical Officer (if present)
    - Explains his role
- JJ finishes by saying anything else that needs to be said regarding confidentiality, support, welfare etc. outlines how to contact us through the websites or forums etc
- AW and SB go through what is in the survival packs, and ensures that everyone picks one up.
- DT and JS outline the contents of the handbook.
- AW + SB to run some world famous ice breaker games
  - Shoe Pile
    - A good way to have new people meet everybody. Everyone takes off one of their shoes and throw it into a big pile. Then each person picks up a different shoe from the pile and finds the person it belongs to. Works well for large groups.
  - 2 Truths And A Lie
    - Have each person write 2 truths and a lie about themselves. They then pass the paper to the group and have the others guess which is the lie. (May use just with committee members)
  - Line Up Game
    - Get in groups of five to ten people each. First group that gets itself into order according to the category you name, wins. For example first letter of middle name, shoe size, height, birth date, etc. Just be sure to pick subjects that people can line up easily.
  - Balloon Game
    - Tie a balloon on a string (at least two feet long) to each person's ankle. The objective of the game is to be the last person with an un-popped balloon around one's ankle. Note: this game takes some prep work. Balloons must be blown up and string cut in advance. It is a fun game, though. Don't try in someone's living room if you want to be invited back!
  - Silly Scrumple
    - One person is selected as the leader (who remains out of the game) all players then get into a circle and each gets

given a piece of paper to write a silly thing to do on with out letting others see what they have written (e.g. Bark like a dog or sing a song). Each player then crumples their paper up so that the contents cannot be seen. On the leaders command players then start to pass the pieces of paper around the circle waiting for the command to stop. When this happens two people are chosen to carry out the instructions on the pieces of paper they have, without laughing. Those who laugh are out. Repeat until only two people left.

- **The Name Game**  
Have guests stand or sit in a circle. Go around the circle, having each person stand up and introduce themselves using their first name and an adjective starting with the same letter or sound, such as "Shy Sharon", or "Dashing Dave".
- **Number Mash**  
The leader calls out a number. Everyone has to get into a group of that many people. Anyone left over has to sit down.
- **Song Scramble**  
Each guest is given a line from a song. To make it easier, lines from the same song could be identified with the same number, colour of paper or ink, etc. The guests then scramble around, trying to find the right people to complete their song. When they find everyone, they must render their song. You can motivate the groups by awarding a prize for the first or last group to complete their song.

- 9.30

- Head to interchange to catch 9.47 bus to Isobar, followed by edge

It was agreed that committee members should wear name badges but that ordinary society members should not as it may embarrass them.

It was also decided not to meet people in advance unless requested but that we should have the doors of the Clubs & Societies room open.

JN stated that it would be good if we could use minibuses to ferry people about from venue to venue.

## 10. AOB

AW proposed a schedule of events for this term:

12/10/05 – First Social

19/10/05 – Venue Crawl

Freedom Café, London Hotel, Isobar H<sub>2</sub>O, The Edge,

26/10/05 – [Redacted]? /Sexual Health Talk [although [redacted] has not been responding to questions recently so we fear he may no longer be attending]

02/11/05 –

*NB. Thorpe Park trip might be round here to coincide with Fright Nights (Saturday)*

09/11/05 – Virgin Vie/ Body Shop Party ([Redacted])

16/11/05 – Pub Orienteering (Involve other local LGBs?)

23/11/05 – The Great Charity Shop Challenge (possibly do on a Saturday? + involve other LGBs?)

SB + AW dressed as Trinny & Susannah and be the judges

30/11/05 – 70s Night + Flares

07/12/05 – Christmas Party?

14/12/06 – Casual Meet Up

DT raised 2 points:

#### SUSULGB Handbooks

DT has been able to produce the handbooks for around £55. AW from ISOBAR has agreed to sponsor the back page for £40.

#### Complaint about JN

DT received a complaint from a society member, that on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July at The Edge Pool party, unprovoked, JN pushed the complainant into the swimming pool resulting in an unpleasant end to the victim's night, a bloody lip, ruined shoes and clothes and a soaked mobile phone.

JN agreed that there were a number of personal matters affecting him at the time, that he was drunk and took it out on the victim. He also stated that he had since apologised to the victim and that the matter is now resolved.

JN proffered his resignation which, due to the immediacy of the forthcoming events and imminent loss of 3 committee members was considered to be inappropriate at this point.

#### 11. Next Meeting

Date to be arranged by JN but will include discussion of the Christmas party venue - possibly hire a Youth Hostel for the night? AW and JS will investigate after the next few events are out of the way.

The meeting was declared closed by the president at 7.10 pm.