



**Committee Meeting
Wednesday 6th December 2006
The Hobbit**

ATTENDANCE

Committee Members Present:

AR (President)
LJ (Vice President)
NH (Secretary's assistant)
AG (Treasurer)
TS (Male social officer)
K (Female social officer)
KW (Publicity officer)
GM (Diversity officer)
TW (Campaigns officer)
C (Women's welfare officer)
AM (Technical officer)

Apologies:

HR (Secretary)
AW (Male Welfare Officer)

The Meeting was declared open by AR @ 7.00 pm

1. Welcome

As the first meeting of the new committee, AR welcomed all those present and agreed that as an official hand-over had not yet been carried out, the meeting would focus on immediately pressing matters. Predominantly the Christmas social.

2. Correspondence

Much of the correspondence that had been received since the previous committee meeting had 'expired' and the remaining ones had already been responded to, so no further action was required on correspondence at this meeting.

3. Christmas Social

This is scheduled to be on Wednesday 13th December. AR outlined a plan whereby we get a room, turn up with cotton wool and make our own Santa beards. This was met with general approval by the committee and elaborated on to migrate to Iso Bar for some food. It

was suggested that some suitable games such as pass the parcel, guess the intro to the Christmas song and a prize for the best beard should also be organised. Actions were agreed as follows: LJ to book the Level 2 bar if possible, or another room failing that; Andi-ra will do the shopping for the beard materials; K will speak to Iso Bar to check they are Ok with doing a buffet (for a small fee if necessary); K will produce an 'e-flyer'; TS will provide the music; and AM will advertise the event on the SUSULGB Website.

4. Forthcoming events

There is a social at Winchester on Friday. K will look up the train times for this so that they can be publicised.

Dynamix was due to be held on 27th January however due to the lack of attendance at the last one, the fact that this date is in exam time and that we have been asked to take part in a "Pink Kinky" event, it was felt that it should either be cancelled or postponed. A debate was held and it was agreed to postpone Dynamix.

It was strongly agreed that Pink Kinky should be well represented by the SUSULGB and not just a normal Kinky with 'queers'. K will liaise with Toby Kushner and get him to the next SUSULGB committee meeting and also speak with "Daz" who has been very helpful with Dynamix in the past.

It was also noted that the multi-uni LGB event at Brighton will also be scheduled to take place in February.

On 10th January, the first week back after Christmas, we will hold a 'general social' and the official hand-over meeting from AM will take place. The 5th week back we will hold a post-exams pub-crawl.

5. Meetings

Committee meetings will be held approximately every 2 weeks at 7pm in The Hobbit. We will also periodically invite all members to attend to bring up any ideas, concerns, suggestions etc, plus give them the opportunity to help out at forthcoming events.

AR recently met the president of TASIC who is keen to build links with us, although we are also interested in forging links with the LGB at the Institute.

6. Financials

AG took to the floor to discuss the society financials. We have been allocated £100 from the Students Union, although £50 of this has already been earmarked to pay the cancellation fee for the coach to London. David Murphy, who was attending to give an LGBT update, mentioned that he would push the SU for more money for the SUSULGB.

Flyers etc. can be provided free of charge by the SU. We should get some of the door money from Pulse as promised, although it has been difficult to actually see any to date. AG would like to sort out our banking and ideally set-up internet banking to make it easier.

7. LGBT Officer

DM attended our meeting to foster better links between us and the SUSULGBT role. He introduced himself and was pleased to have got some useful feedback on his role from an email sent to SUSULGB members. He filled us in on various viewpoints on a recent "Fake Lesbians Attack" article published in the Wessex Scene and encouraged us to report any complaints regarding homophobic abuse to him so that he can raise them as appropriate.

8. AOB

There was no other business other than after a drunken night in The Edge after the Christmas social, NH agreed with LJ to publish this rather bizarre image of [REDACTED].

9. Next Meeting

The next (hand-over) meeting will be on Wednesday 10th January although K sends her apologies already that she will be unable to attend.

The meeting closed at 8pm