



Committee Meeting
Friday 7th March 2008
6pm - Students Union

ATTENDANCE

Committee Members Present:

TS (President)
NH (Secretary's assistant)
SR (Women's Social Officer)
CZ (Men's Social Officer)

Apologies:

DM (Men's Welfare Officer)
DW (Diversity Officer)
AM (Technical Officer)
GM (Women's Welfare Officer)

The Meeting commenced @ 6.14 pm

1. Previous Minutes

The previous minutes were accepted as correct.

2. Correspondence & Communication

Prior to the meeting AM brought up concerns that our lack of response to some recent emails is putting the society in a poor light. [Although a recent email from HC regarding an LGB & T network *was* responded to by TS asking if it could be moved from 4pm to 5pm however apparently this request could not be met.]

In general the committee agreed that recent pressures of work have caused us to be a little lax in this area and that greater attention to communications is required. TS re-iterated that: Emails relating to social functions or potential social events should be responded to by the social officers; emails relating to welfare should be responded to by the welfare officers; and that he would respond to formal emails directed to the society. It was also agreed that to address a concern raised by GM that too much information is distributed, action items for individual committee members should be addressed to the committee member by including their names in capital letters.

3. AGM

A date of 30th April for the AGM was proposed. TS will book the Level 2 bar and SR will add it as a Facebook event. We will hold a social afterwards and aim to mention it at the end of every email sent to the membership from now (and also plug the Masquerade ball to be held at The Edge at the end of the academic year).

4. Socials

The Hamptons Bar launch party on Thursday 28th February had quite a few attendees although SR made a few recommendations to them on how it could work better in the future. These included changing the music, holding it on a Wednesday and increasing their drinks license beyond 11pm.

The Brighton trip was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended although as only half of those who had confirmed attendance on Facebook turned up, SR has been left heavily out of pocket for the coach. She has been assured that the SU will reimburse her by adding the amount to the society budget so we can pay her.

Film nights will be re-launched after Easter. Flares are intending to hold a regular gay night on the last Sunday of each month. Although experience has shown that this is not a popular time to hold such events. No Welfare events are currently scheduled although TS will look to the welfare officers for an update shortly.

The next social is on 12th March (not 19th as originally advertised on Facebook) and is a straight/gay night where you are recommended to bring along your straight friends. It starts at 8:30 in IsoBar then will continue to The Edge. More details can be found on Facebook.

5. Any other business

None – it was the coldest meeting (held outside the Stags Head) ever!

6. Next Meeting

Wednesday 16th April further details to be confirmed nearer the time.

The meeting closed at 6:40pm.