

COMMITTEE MEETING 3:

Committee meeting
15.06.2018

Time: 12:00

Location: Building 34, Highfield

In attendance:

President: NJ
Treasurer: SB
Secretary: LKC
Vice President: LB
Technical Officer: DH
Welfare Officer: HS
Welfare Officer: TP
Activities Office: AT
Technical Officer: DH
Publicity Officer: AD
Ordinary Member: KL

Apologies:
Treasurer: SB

Absence without apologies:
Welfare Officer: HS

Chair: NJ

1. Actions from previous committee

Rescheduled actions from previous meetings:

Person	Action	Deadline
NJ	New Facebook group: There is still a need to create a new LGBT+ society, as broached the last few committee meetings.	END OF NEXT WEEK (22.06.18)
DH (/all)	Website profiles: Still waiting on people's bios and chosen pictures. Committee have since been reminded to submit photos and a short bio by the end of term.	FRIDAY TWO WEEKS (29.06.18)
NJ	T-Shirts: As previously broached there is still the need to get the polo shirts. Committee have been reminded that they must choose the name they want put on the polo-shirt.	END OF NEXT WEEK (22.06.18)

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2. Finances

Currently: £926.71

3. Soton Pride:

Southampton pride is occurring on 24th – 25th August 2018. Southampton pride will be our next proper event. People can meet up throughout the summer as friends, but there will be no formal events until Southampton Pride. We have once again been reminded that committee will need to be there to help with carrying flags, but also general running. SB stated that they will be unable to come, however at this moment most of the committee said that they should be able to make it to pride.

NJ will gauge availability around 25th July, since August is two months away.

4. Freshers:

End of term equates end of year, the next focus for the committee is the incoming freshers; it was discussed what events we wish to hold. Committee will have a pre-freshers meeting, towards the beginning of the new academic year to discuss and finalise upcoming plans so the fresher events have the sole purpose/focus on the fresher's.

It was discussed and agreed that perhaps we should make an attempt to help the Erasmus students in the upcoming academic year.

HS had previously suggested that the committee should go to halls and acquaint the freshers with the committee, and this may help bring people who want to come to the society but who are scared, this will help engagement with the incoming year. It was suggested that committee pair off and go to halls.

5. Events: (edit from previous minutes)

AT will post on the facebook group whereas AD will be adding the events to the LGBT+ society website.

6. Connecting with Solent:

NJ suggested that perhaps we reach out to the Solent LGBT+ society and create a link between the two universities in the city. Suggesting of reaching out to the LGBT+ president of the Solent society, in order to see what they are planning on doing for solent pride, but also gauge their plans for Freshers.

7. Sexual Health Talk:

TP seeks a date for the sexual health talk so that they admin for the incoming speaker can be done with plenty of time. Suggested to hold the talk in the third week of the new term of university. AD and AT will discuss between themselves who will do the flyers.

8. Discussion Groups:

TP+HS suggestions are another sexual health discussion, and another suggestion was homophobia/transphobia/biphobia which will be an informal chat with coffee rather than a talk. NJ puts forward a suggestion to hold a discussion group once a month.

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9.Brunches:

There was discussion surrounding the previously aforementioned sexual and gender minority lunches, NJ suggested that in every month one of lunches to be a lunch for a minority and that it will rotate.

10. Feedback:

We have the option on the website, so making people aware of it but also to gauge interest and how we can change it. Make it aware that it can be used for good suggestions not just complaints, for example what other suggestion for events do they have, what did they like?

New Actions

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NJ	<u>Polo Shirts:</u> Everyone to think about the name they want to be put on the polo shirts and inform NJ of what we choose.	End of term
AT	<u>Solent LGBT+</u> Contact the Solent LGBT+ president to gauge plans for Soton Pride, and other future plans for the upcoming academic year.	Unknown
TP	<u>Sexual Health Talk:</u> Finalise date and talk plans.	End of June.

Suggested fresher's events:

- Meet the committee: Thursday of freshers week.
- Bunfight
- White T-Shirt Social.

CLOSED BY NJ - the chair.