



## Executive Committee Meeting – 23-11-2020

Attendance: SWC (President), MW (FCO), MP (VP), SS (Social Chair), JS (PG&M), ES (Senior Welfare), BT (JCR Chair), TB (Sports & Socs), RM (PR Officer), MF (Facilities), LB (Outreach Chair), ER (Librarian), LH (LGBT+ Rep)

Apologies: -

Absent: -

Location: A Zoom Call, with a positive atmosphere

Agenda:

Updates (SWC)

Election appeals (SWC)

Social (SWC)

Christmas Period (SWC)

Exec impartiality (BT)

12 Days of Outreach (LB)

AOB



## Updates (SWC)

SWC I've been up to lots. Increasingly just sorting individual issues for students. Relieved with our facilities being operating again. We're doing everything we can. Thinking about working with SSDP – basically a broad range of things and endless meetings.

MP I've been to a lot of committee meetings, I've organised the stash order, and I've been going through old minutes making sure they are initialised.

TB Sorting naked Calendar – will be ordered soon. Should be able to distribute in-person, or post it potentially. Most Sports have been postponed, but hopefully we'll see some action at the end of term.

ES Doing Campaigns, I think the Drugs kits and Drug awareness that SWC mentioned is a good idea. Men's mental health is our focus now, starting soonish. Still doing supply drops for livers in/out. Drop-ins as normal.

MF Gyms taking up a lot of time, but seems to be working now – may be able to organise some hires. Aside from that life's good!

MW Been overseeing hires for equipment and household slots at MC. Generally dealing with emails. Good times!

SS Obviously can no longer do in person events. Literally no one came to our bingo event so we're doing it again. We're doing a formal/takeaway thing soon – that will be fun! We've sold about 7 tickets so it needs some promoting. Fingers crossed we'll get it sorted.

LH Communities hasn't done too much – most turnout is low or non-existent. A lot of Associations have been creating schemes and buddy systems. We've been considering a mailing list.

JS It's just been a heck of a lot of meetings. Joining various committees. Finally sorted PG families. Had a lot of academic events and worked with the SCR. Fitting things in when free.

LB Working on 12 Days of Outreach – we don't know how it'll go. Working with Hatfield to do a campaign over Christmas. Men's Football and Women's Football want to do something.

ER We opened up the Bar as a bookable study space for livers-in. Had a committee meeting – exploring COVID-safe biscuits. Library will be open a bit later. Managing shifts to ensure we can stay open all the way through term, confident we will.

RM Not loads, been doing the newsletter and attending meetings. Please complete the survey. SU Assembly coming up too. We should now have a web master as someone has applied.

BT Aside from the usual stuff, me and AW are devising a plan to really really push the exec elections. Really plug the presidential election. Updating the website, including the new hust bank. Last meeting the Method I husts in meetings were ok. I've put the records of resolutions on the website. We're going to do a raffle for the next meeting – we'll buy them a



takeaway and reclaim it through the JCR (not really a traditional voucher). We'll run the survey slightly later in the year than usual.

### Election appeals (SWC)

SWC We need two people to be on the tribunal who aren't already on GovComm.

MW & ER volunteer.

SWC If anyone is thinking about running for a position – esp. a sabbatical position – please have a word with the person who currently holds the position.

### Social (SWC)

SWC Any thoughts or feelings on a social this term. I like exec meetings as I get to see you all at once. You're all such stars. We're missing the group dynamic.

SS Could we do it in the first week of the holidays due to summatives – we'll make it christmas themed. Lots of organised fun is required.

\*The appetite is there\*

### Christmas Period (SWC)

SWC SA (Outreach 20-21, now working for the Uni) asked us about what we are doing for our students' wellbeing over Christmas and I didn't have an answer. I'll make a Group Chat for people staying over the Holidays – we could do some online events – apart from that does anyone have any ideas.

TB Given the potential easing of restrictions at Christmas, could we organise some in-person stuff across households?

SWC We could do that if they are keen and the law allows?

ER I think it'd be good for them to just have a group chat together without us forcing it too hard. Just facilitating.

SWC Hopefully when we create an FB group they can take the initiative from there.

LH I think we need to do an actual event to break the ice.

SS This is less event based, but we could do some Christmas films.

SWC I might ask for a hand putting those on. Just to make sure that we are doing something. It will be less intense than the online Freshers' week events.

ES I had planned to do 30 days of self-care – or something along those lines – a different activity for each day of the christmas holidays.



SWC I think as a general point – do ask if you want to post in the Freshers Groups – Welfare could easily do it more.

ES It might be easier posting from the Welfare account.

TB I'll do some strava challenges going too – who can do the best strava art or something.

LB I'm doing something similar to this – you could potentially help with it. I'll add you.

### Exec impartiality (BT)

BT Please make sure to be impartial – especially when it comes to exec elections. Please don't like posts or tell large groups who you are supporting. Keep it on the down-low.

### 12 Days of Outreach (LB)

LB If anyone wants to know our plans please message me – I had some concerns but they've resolved themselves throughout the day

### AOB

#### Dates for Events

JS Does anyone have any firm dates for events that we have going?

BT I've got provisional dates for JCR Meetings – 31<sup>st</sup> Jan, 16<sup>th</sup> Feb, 9<sup>th</sup> March.

SS Got a Quiz 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, Formal 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, Zoom with an address from Elizabeth 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. More things will come up if restrictions ease up.

BT We aren't planning on electing a feast manager.

### Minority Rep Welfare Training

LH Because Minority Reps haven't been given welfare training, we aren't doing Drop-Ins, we'd quite like to do this, so could training be arranged.

SWC We only get a certain number of places – I'm not sure it's 100% necessary for drop-ins. I give Drop-Ins without the training – you just need to not frame it as specifically a mental-health focused thing. You're under no pressure to give Drop-Ins without the training though. When I wrote the Standing Orders for Welfare, the intention was just to give adequate support to welfare officers, not to prevent you from giving Drop-Ins.

ES I can only get 2 places per training session (once a term) – in third term that needs to go to next year's welfare officers. It's really as much as you feel comfortable. I agree that you should be able to hold them.



RM I thought training last year wasn't completely necessary but it was useful.

LH I think me and HM have already done night-line training, but it's a bit unfair to leave all the drop-ins to welfare.

### Lions LLC.

MP Judging by their most recent IG post, Cuth's Lions have signed up as a registered company

MW Unfortunately we can't allow this due to our charity status.

SWC They must have lost money on this. The sad thing is this is very funny. They would have to split from cuth's if they are in fact a company.

MW to have a word with them and get them to stop being a company.

\*Emphasis that we rate the move but don't want to be shut down as a charity so it probably has to go.\*

### Reading Room

ER There's a lot of crap in the reading room – some of it needs to be taken away to the exec office. By the end of Term it will be gone, so get it quick if it's yours.

SWC I'll sort the Cuth's owned stuff. The rest could well get chucked out. Bit annoyed with the freps for not collecting it.

\*SWC sings the praises of the exec despite circumstances, and the meeting is adjourned\*