



## Social Committee Meeting – 21.01.2021

Attendance: SS (Social Chair), MP (VP), EW, EP, SB, DM, LJ, CA, EM (Formals Manager)

Apologies: SWC (President), IE

Absent: AG, NG, NE, HR, LH, SU, MO, EG

### McFormal (17<sup>th</sup> February)

SS MP had the incredible McFormal idea – similar to the Christmas formal, but less faff and easier to organise. Initially suggested to be us all ordering McDonalds, but they don't deliver to Durham, so it will be with some other national chain people can order from even if they aren't in Durham. Does anyone have any ideas? It will take place around Valentine's Day.

EP I'd be happy to sort a Valentine's Day hamper – **deadline 12<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

SS Tickets will likely have a price, but it will be very cheap. We could also do a "speed dating" thing between houses or individuals (not a romantic thing).

CA Assuming Freshers will be more at home – important to consider solo vs house dynamic.

SS Does anyone want to come up with a series of questions? At our prom we had talking cards – to break the ice. It was funny for socially inept 16 year olds. Does anyone want to have a crack at that?

CA Take inspiration from LJ's infamous "Big Questions"

DM I'd love to do it – **deadline 12<sup>th</sup> Feb**

\*LJ will also help, without being too zesty\*

SS Any other ideas for activities

SB Rom Com quiz?

SS Poorly explained movie plots? Synonym names of films? Emoji films?

DM Loads of potential

**\*DM and LJ also to sort that\***

CA We could do digital note cards – similar to welfare cards – I will organise this. These could be physical or online. Physical could be nice. – **deadline 10<sup>th</sup> Feb**

SS If we put the form out earlier and give ourselves more time.

SB With physical notecards, will we be able to deliver by post?



CA It wouldn't cost that much. We'd only need envelopes, which are cheap.

SS We could charge for stamps, or keep it included in the (relatively low) ticket price. Obviously we won't enforce people get whatever chain we end up using.

MP We could go with Dominoes?

SS They are a bit more expensive, but they are good for mass orders.

\*EW to ring dominoes and look into this as a possibility – what is the best mass order?  
Rough estimate of numbers – how many mediums/larges – deliver to multiple locations –  
**deadline ASAP\***

SS McFormal will probably need to be rebranded then.

EP There's a joke to be had with taking a slice

EM "Get a Pizza that"

\*Surprisingly warm reception\*

\*SB to make media for it- **deadline ASAP, at least by 24<sup>th</sup> Jan\***

\*EM will take a backseat and focus on the halfway formal\*

SS We need to sort logistics for Pizza. I think we should have a dress code – dress to impress. SB feel free to go stereotypical. I think include references to takeaway, perhaps not dominoes. Gives it a laid back vibe. How much should Tickets Cost

SS We need to cover cost of hamper – a pound each?

CA We might as well include card costs in that

DM My friends think we should advertise further in advance.

SS Agree. There hasn't been time to generate interest.

EP We all need to share it.

SS Yes promote on Facebook and IG as much as possible

SS Any questions/further ideas drop me a line. I am reluctant to organise smaller events as uptake is poor. Will wait until im asked to do so. Better to focus on making one big good thing.

MP Remeber to attend meetings and JCR meetings, otherwise you can have a Vote of No Confidence Motion against you automatically.