



## Executive Committee Meeting - 07-11-2021

Attendance: AW (President), IC (FCO), KM (VP), EW (Social Chair), JS (PG&M President), JG (Senior Welfare), EM (JCR Chair), LH (PR Officer), TB (Facilities), CL (Outreach Chair), ZH (Librarian)

Apologies: JW (Sports & Socs)

Absent: DB (Communities Chair)

Location: Alf's clubhouse

Agenda:

Facilities Working Group

Outreach Christmas Event

AOB

\*Minutes Pass\*



## Updates

EM: JCR meeting tomorrow, receiving motions, been on the facilities working group. send motions into me by tomorrow

IC: Going to meetings, doing reclaims, selling wine

EW: Michaelmas, lots of Michaelmas, crafts weekend happening right now

ZH: Buying mugs for mug painting social, helping with gym inductions, ordering new furniture

JG: Drop ins, sexual health supplies, welfare comm for the first time, movember stuff

LH: SU comm meeting on monday, did the housing talk yesterday - good turnout, newsletter as always but won't be on time I am too hungover

AW: Not acceptable

CL: Met with outreach comm a few times to start with 12 days of outreach, thinking about the last big day and trying to keep DUSVO at arm's length

JS: Trying to get prescomm sorted with the SU, free from the shackle of Chair as we now have two co-chairs. Trying to get research events sorted and got a committee

TB: Bailey gym is open and facilities working group

AW: I got rides for Michaelmas ball, I feel good. I went to a lot of meetings, met with webmaster. Got elected as pres comm chair and i feel good about that, and yeah

KM: Stash order done - collection should be within next two weeks, lots of committee meetings, minutes, fun

## Keys

AW: Who has keys for things?

JG: I gave my exec office key to KM, got a welfare room key

ZH: Computer room, library, reading room keys

IC: Exec office and president flat

TB: Study room and gym, exec office key, mystery parsons keys

EW: I would like social comm cupboard key

AW: I thought we would have more than that. We have tidied the exec office, it now has three desks. Myself and KM use it a lot. Only use it for JCR work please

ZH: Where has all the stuff gone? All of the freshers week stash and handbooks are in the reading room



AW: They have been there since the beginning, did move a filing cabinet in there too but i'm sorry and will get rid of it soon

KM: Stash sale!

EM: I want a shed on chunder bridge to store staging, all of the social comm stuff can be stored in old staging shed

AW: I am trying to get a sort of bike shed behind the wendy house and we should try claim the bike shed in house 8

## Facilities Working Group

IC: Haven't gone into specifics with money right now, just what we think should be in each room. We haven't changed all of them, avoided storage spaces as we need to see what people need and give it when they ask. House 12 common room doesn't work as a common room due to proximity to college offices so we want to split into two spaces with one side with nice furniture, tea and coffee and cuths memorabilia about. On the other side we would make it a conference room/study space. House 8 study room doesn't work as a study room and it can feel exclusive to house 8, would be better used as a large common room with game consoles, lots of sofas and beanbags, some sort of games table and heavily decorated. Maybe a mural. House 8 gym: college doesn't want it to be a weights gym but we would move the weights gym to the current cardio gym at Parsons and then there will be a new cardio gym in the new building. We would make the weights gym a new exec office with permanent desks for President and FCO, hot desks for the others and a small meeting area. Can be used for storage and keys with the ability to do stash handouts, wristband collections. The current exec office would be switched to an equipment storage space and JCR archives. House 8 conference room works well in current configuration but it could be specifically marketed as a group study space

KM: I don't think making the study room a common room solves the issue of it feeling exclusive to house 8

TB: It will be opposite the exec office and a lot of us are in and out all the time

KM: That could potentially put more people off being so close to the exec office?

AW: It is done at other colleges and it works

CL: Is there a reason house 8 door is not coded

AW: I want to ask college to change the house 8 door to a campus card scanner

IC: I think we can make the case that if we are regularly using the office it is not as much of a security risk to keep it open



JS: Not sure about campus card scanner, if I put myself in house 8 freshers position I would not be comfortable

ZH: It felt more secure in fonteyn having a code

AW: I want a separate door at the top of the stairs so there is more security for the freshers. Scrapping downstairs rooms would be ideal but is a big ask

JS: I asked TW (Principal) about more accessibility within Cuth's, she wasn't sure for house 8 as it is a listed building but she has it on her mind for long term plans

CL: We could surely chuck a code on the door to the downstairs bedrooms

AW: We currently have house 8 coded and locked at 10. We could have a campus card system that only residents can get into after a certain time

KM: Doesn't really eliminate the house 8 exclusive nature though, having the common room locked after a certain time just makes us the same as college and house 8 could leave it a mess after pres?

AW: We do still have the new JCR at parsons; had a meeting about carpet, they chose an ugly one. House 8 are expansionist

CL: maybe optimistic but might encourage mixing between the houses which would be nice

JG: A huge pres! Maybe just publicising a lot that it is a shared space, over time it could change

AW: We could get cctv?

KM: No.

EW: No.

EM: We don't want to clean up after freshers every night

AW: I don't want to clean up after CRACAS

JG: I do think it would be left in a state

AW: We could have a hard rule that we would lock it

KM: Then we are just college locking the jcr

TB: We can have a threat but it's a trust thing

IC: No perfect solution, take freshers there in during freshers' week so they know

AW: That won't happen

LH: It is a good space for non drinking events

AW: Do we want it to be bookable, current jcr is a non bookable space?

CL: Certain nights could be bookable



AW: Not individual booking, but you could book for societies. Having it bookable could reduce the risk of getting trashed. Would we lock it ever?

CL: I don't think it should ever be locked

ZH: Bookable till 10pm then a social space?

AW: Conclusion that house 8 study room will become a social space with it being a bookable space. Any objections to the rest of it? Thoughts on the conference room?

ZH: I like it as a space, it can seat 12 around the table. It is working well right now for the committees and societies that use it. New chairs and things would be ideal and you want a new mural? Could put the current one in the computer room and commission a new one

CL: Keep it the same, advertise it as a group study space

AW: Would not lose its function as a meeting space either

ZH: Can we do something with the computer room? It is not being used as not enough chairs but is there the money to change tha?

IC: We can discuss spending, we left it out of this plan because it is your realm and didn't fit in the plan. More your call on how you want to use the space

AW: Cautious about removing study space. We need to wait and see what the new build holds. Are we happy to go with this to the JCR meeting with just a proposal of the spaces and to the fourth meeting a plan for the spending and budget?

\*Exec approves\*

## Outreach Christmas Events

CL: At the end of 12 days I want a winter freshtival with live music, mulled wine, hot chocolate and christmassy vibes. It will be nice for those who can't go to Michaelmas ball to have a last winter bye bye. I think it will be nice, follow it with a silent disco. I asked TM (Bar Steward) and just need to book it out

AW: I think monday works better than the last day of term

CL: Monday works, we can change things around

KM: Can we do panto ourselves as that will help raise money and it is fun

JS: Let's get things moving!

AW: I will call a meeting! I will get a date in with college for the christmas freshtival, would need everyone to chip in and help out

CL: Our plan is to have hot chocolate, mulled wine, popcorn, and candyfloss in the marquee. Music in the dining hall. AW and IC you are sorting music

IC: Big band will play



AW: Everyone needs to help out with set up, ticketing and someone needs to be santa

EM: I will be santa!

KM: Vetoed

AW: We will need hands and I do think we should have an element of selling at the event - christmas cards and the naked calendar

## AOB

EW: If you want your discount for Michaelmas Ball you need to do coaches, will post the schedule in the group. AW and I won't be there at the time so if you have questions message me before the night as I will be stressed

AW: We have limited capacity so you need to be really on it with checking wristbands, lifts and drinks tokens otherwise it will cost us so much money. Coach load ons have been fucked before so take it seriously, be early

LH: Anyone got any strong opinions about the strikes?

EM: I would be cautious about doing support motions, personally I am pro strike but I think there is a potential issue with the JCR - some students really hate them. If we go in support there is a fine line to tread - we would have to be careful about how we do it

CL: Can be a bit more nuanced surely

AW: I am cautious of nuance - people aren't alright people. Most won't read the statement in enough detail to get the nuance

JS: We do have a responsibility to bring it up at the meeting and into the conversation. A lot of post grads in the JCR teach and are UCU members probably striking so we can't not say anything at all

AW: Could we do it as correspondence? JS, LH and myself, we could all submit correspondence giving our takes and start a conversation around it at the very least

AW: I have a banner, let me know if you have thoughts on what it should say or if you want to hang a banner in line with a campaign or anything