



Outreach Committee Meeting – 19.01.2022

Attendance: CL (Outreach Chair), KM (VP), YN, HD, BS, ML, JH

Apologies: EB, MS, SL, AW (President)

Location: Conference Room

National Student Volunteering Week

CL: It was good to have the individual catch ups - got similar feedback across the board. This term is going to be a google drive term - try checking it one in between the meetings at least. We will try to do more active volunteering projects now I have the time now to do it. I will work on being more organised and specific allocation of tasks. The most pressing thing to think about is the national student volunteering week from the 7th-13th, flagged up to me by DUSVO and I do think we need to do something in that week. They have offered a litter pick - not sure it will get much traction in feb?

BS: We could do a fancy dress litter pick - feel like that would get more people keen

CL: I think that is a good idea, I love to dress up and look silly. Any other ideas for one off volunteering things?

ML: The CU give out free hot drinks and they are normally outside the club, we could do it but I am not sure how it works with volunteering

KM: Probably feasible to do but not sure if that screams volunteering

ML: We could give out the leaflets on the night walks with it and stuff like that?

CL: Could possibly collab with welfare in that

HD: We could do the food idea with collecting the leftovers from stores or even the college food initiative

CL: That is something I am thinking about trying to do long term but I do like the idea of food or drink for the homeless. How do people picture doing this?

BS: We can get volunteers to help us with how spread out they are across Durham

ML: We could do a letter to the elderly in a local care home

CL: I don't think they work well historically, it doesn't attract people unfortunately

BS: Are we doing things for valentines day?

CL: Yes, Take Me Out!!

BS: I was thinking we could do a thing like deliver a rose?



KM: Welfare do something like that at Christmas or they used to - I think it was like a secret santa or secret angel thing and you filled out a google form with who you wanted to send a little gift of appreciation to and then you got an email from welfare being like something is waiting for you go check it out! Quite sweet

CL: Would we be able to email people

KM: Maybe - I don't know with GDPR

BS: We could do a stall

CL: There is a way to do this, I will ask. I like this idea though

KM: Would we be doing this like £1 a thing?

BS: If we can't do it as a money/card thing like we could have a stall at Take Me Out?

CL: Yeah potentially, I think we won't get people to come pay in person

KM: You could just not charge it at all and do it to be nice

HD: It could be set up in the library

CL: Yeah we can advertise when we are about. Advertising is another point - we need to advertise more and earlier on this time. I think these are good

Cuth's take me out

CL: What can we do instead of balloons because the popping of balloons really do not agree with me?

KM: I think we could do heart shaped pieces of paper and you have to rip it up

HD: How did it work before?

KM: It followed the exact same format of the show with all the rounds and things, think we had about 5 guys do it and 15-20 girls

CL: But how do we make it less straight? I was thinking gender blind like the contestants are blindfolded and they can rip their heart and just be like "I'm ripping the heart because I'm not gay" but I am going to think more on how we go about this. Do we think Friday or Saturday?

HD: I think Friday and people will use it as pres

ML: Can we do a pink frog?

CL: Only issue is the beer will ruin it

ML: We could do a red frog?

HD: They could get a red frog if they match and go on a date as a thank you for signing up



CL: So if they go on a date they get two red frogs. We have IC and JS who are keen to compere it

ML: How do we get people to sign up?

KM: I think google form, we can include good questions on the form that include things like the song they'd walk in to and then we can pick the best and then we can just approach people if we don't get enough

BS: How are we going to decide?

CL: We all review the google forms I guess

KM: The google form for the 20 people can be nice and easy but we can even ask for a video audition for the contestants

HD: How much for tickets?

CL: £5?

KM: I'd say £4

CL: Everyone go watch an episode of Take Me Out !

HD: How soon are advertising?

CL: I am going to try to get the google forms out for friday. Will give a week deadline for the main contestants and then two week call for the 20 and we can extend if necessary. We might need another mini meeting to decide on the people next weekend 29th/30th

Calais & Other Term Plans

CL: I will do all the risk assessments if needed. There isn't much you need to do right now, I will be talking to HD individually but right now I'll share the canva to the drive. It will be a 10 person max group and we could potentially do another week if there is demand. It is £180 and we will do it on a pay as you feel basis. My question is do we use take me out to fundraise for calais?

ML: Is it to go to the charity in calais or to send the people to calais?

CL: Hard to explain but we will basically supplement what they can't cover

BS: I think people are keen for Take Me Out regardless that I think we could

HD: We can do another event for it too

CL: YN suggested like a jumbo sale that would work

HD: Are we doing a 24h musical?

CL: I think we do Mamma Mia and there's a lot of talk about it whether it can happen



KM: 12 south is coming back this term so I think it could happen but we would need to liaise with the people so we aren't stepping on toes

CL: It could work this term and just whoever is keen to get involved we can work it all out. Put your deadlines in so then we can hopefully avoid any big ones. I asked everyone to think about an organisation to support this term

HD: I found children north east and they do a lot between family planning, prenatal care to young adults and everyone in between

ML: Feed families from before and for the food collection she has emailed me back finally and told me that she couldn't find it but I did tell her exactly where it was. I have it now so will let her know when to get it - they are nice but don't respond to emails

BS: The one I sent on the group chat Nespak which is support to families with people in jail, I'm not entirely on the support they provide but I think it's facilitating visits and things

JH: That's the one I looked into too

YN: Looking into providing support for refugees with West End Refugees

CL: Something about the calais thing, I've made a google form which I will share now and if anyone can think of good questions let me know. None of the ferries this year are supporting ferry passengers. We will need two people who can drive and we can rent cars or we need people who have a car and can drive. Any other questions?

BS: Do we want to ask about how they will afford the trip?

CL: Want to avoid that so people aren't put off

KM: I would put in the top of the google form about its cost and how we are financing the whole thing just so people are aware but agree I wouldn't have it as a question

HD: Does the £180 cover everything?

CL: It covers everything but the minivan cost so it will be slightly over £180 but shouldn't be more than £200

ML: So people get a mini bus from Durham to Dover and then people drive too?

CL: If people don't have cars we will have the minibus and then rent from dover

HD: How far is it between the accommodation and the kitchen?

CL: It is about a 20 minute drive

HD: I can ask my family about the car and see if I can

ML: What are the dates?

CL: 4th - 11th July. In terms of coming back I think we might have to just let people find their own way home from Dover - is this a bit harsh?

BS: Should people put where they live on the form then?



CL: I think we will think about finer details like that once people have applied and got it

ML: Will you interview as well?

CL: Good question, I think wait and see what demand will be like. What do we think about advertising? If it needs to be out before Take Me Out that is close

KM: I don't think so, I think an insta post to just make people aware of the trip and what/when it is is enough to the use Take Me Out to fundraise for it

CL: We want to do a booking ferry as soon as possible

ML: I think you will get 10 people so you could just book two cars on now

CL: Deadline for applying, does the end of February work?

HD: I think midterm works like 1st of march

CL: That works and we can do organisation over easter

AOB

BS: Are we doing anything for international women's day

CL: Is that a welfare thing KM?

KM: I don't know but you could do a collab and raise money for a charity - there is wearside women in need

BS: There is also Women's immigration prison in hassock field