



Social Committee Meeting – 28.04.22

Attendance: AW (President), EW (Social Chair), DS (Music Rep), JC, SU, SB, KH, OS, LD (Summer Ball Manager), IM

Apologies: MA, JF, HC, KM (Vice-President), IF (Formals Manager)

Absent:

Location: The NEW NEW NEW House 12 JCR Conference Room

Summer Ball

LD presents a very impressive large hat and prints out of inspiration.

EW: I put the Pinterest on the FB and there's a decorations groupchat, lmk if you want to join. We're going to need signs in the venue as its labyrinth. Bandoeke, 4 rides, food trucks. There's food vans, we need to decide that. Up to 1300 people but we never sell out.

AW: But we haven't done that many so we might.

SU: What will it cost?

AW: Aiming for under £70.

KH: Are there ents tickets?

EW: Only dinner. Does anyone have any immediate thoughts?

DS: Should the stages be decorated?

LD: Yes probably.

Everyone looks at the photos EW and AW took when they visited Derwent earlier that day.

EW: We didn't get to choose the rides, but they're good ones.

AW: Inflatables?

EW: Not sure it's the vibe, girls don't like it in formal wear and thats a Cuth's Day thing. We do need to work out food vans, any ideas? We were thinking pizza, ice cream, and hog roast, but they're not great for vegans.

SU: I'm pro-donuts. What about lactose free?

EW: Pizza is a definite

JC: And ice-cream, kebab?

EW: What about a specialist vegan van?

SB: Lebanese would be good!



KH: Falafel?

EW: DDC do hog roast and chicken shawarma, as well as multi-purpose stuff

AW: Last time we had churros

EW: Yorkshire Pudding wraps?

LD: That sounds ideal

DS: England is weird man

SB: There's a churros van that also does empanadas

EW: A hispanic cornish pasty

EW: In dinner ents? I want magic

JC: The guy from Michaelmas was good

AP KH to contact Law Ball to find out who the magician was

EW: Big croquet outside, drag queens are happening, music auditions next week

AW: We need to find security and first aid

AP KH to find first aid and AW to confirm what budget is

AP AW to find out if we need security, SB to do so if we do

AW: Are Churchill a reputable security provider?

SB: They said they'd risk assess and they seem legit. Cerberus are cheaper

Eurovision

EW: 14th May, its in the Bar, drinking game optional, bunting, come along and play

Cuth's Day

KH: Bit of a hiccup with the theme, the last Cuth's Day on site was Summer of Love, gonna keep the aesthetic but not call it that, flowers, VW van photobooth, what about t-shirts?

EW: Two sides to it, if we charge lots of people won't buy it, if we don't charge they'll not be nice quality and one colour

KH: I'm more inclined to include in ticket price and do one colour

IM: Is it Cuth's themed?

EW: Bands on back, front has design

AW: Cuth's Day 2022 on the front

EW: First proper Cuth's Day back, need to keep t-shirt tradition up

All agree to do a one-colour t-shirt included in ticket price.



EW: Tribute acts?

JC: Rick Astley.

EW: Does anyone have any real ideas?

AW: We already did ABBA before.

DS: The Beatles?

EW: We normally get two.

KH: The Beatles aren't really like in to the evening.

SU: Why did we have Britney last time?

SB: Something about feminism

EW: Do we do tributes last?

AW: Yes, normally.

KH: Could we mix it up? Maybe aerial arts.

AW: Its dark

DS: How many bands?

AW: So many, start with quieter stuff and build up.

DS: We have 4.5hrs of videos and we have like 6-8 video submissions

AW: Fleetwood Mac tribute

LD: I like that

EW: Do they have that many good songs? I do love them

AW: Yes

EW: What about food trucks? It was chaos last Cuth's Day. Ice cream, free chips in evening.

KH: Are we gonna do free breakfasts?

AP AW to talk to college about free breakfasts

EW: We need a few lunch options! This is SB's good job.

SU: Pancakes

SB: Gyros, the one from the Saturday market?

EW: Fat Hippo, they're cheaper from the van

AP SB talk to Fat Hippo and find the greek man in Durham

EW: We need a proper veggie one

SU: Falafel, the Bean Social?

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LD: I've heard its good there.

KH: Good veggie sausage rolls.

AP SU to find a vegan/vegetarian option.

LD: Raclette man, is it the same man as the cheese pasta man?

EW: By the slice pizza?

AW: Will people actually buy it though?

EW: Lets just see

AP JC to look into a pizza place for dinner, not free

SB: How long is Cuth's Day?

AW: 10am to 2am

DS: Do we need DJs?

KH: Let's make channel playlists in advance?

AW: Yes

EW: Last thing, ents? Wipeout, sumo, rodeo, face painter, glitter tattoos. We need a big ents for the dining hall? Laser tag, carnival, mini golf

AW: We did mini golf last time and it was good

SB: Rollerskates?

KH: Carnival games where you shoot stuff off

EW: Don't think the mini golf would be too much overlap or an issue repeating

SU: What's the capacity?

EW: 700, but we reduce later on

DS: Mini golf is good but carnival games are maybe more on theme

EW: Requires people to man them

KH: May be a bit primary school vibes

EW: Any other final ideas?

KH: Bottle bar, bubble machines

DS: Who's doing staging?

EW: The prod company

JC: Can you repost the jobs on FB

EW: Yes