

MCR Committee Meeting, 8 January 2006

Present—Martina, Richard, Dan, John, Justin, Ali, Liz, Amy
Apologies—Lizzie, Roy, Paul, Rosie

1. Action Points from Last Meeting

Ali ordered the airbeds for the four houses and they are being delivered this weekend. She will hand them off to a representative of each house who will keep the airbed in their room and loan it out to residents. It was agreed that the airbeds should be used for a maximum of two consecutive nights as the Dean's notice states that this is the maximum length for guests in residence. Amy will take care of the airbed in Whichcote House and Justin will look after Russell Street.

[Action: Dan to email someone at Assisi House and South Green]

2. MJ Party, 13th January

The mid-January party will be held on the evening of the 13th at 8:30 in the MCR. Joe Piper has agreed to provide alcohol and nibbles to facilitate merriment. In addition, the MCR will provide a modest amount of alcohol. Lights for the dance floor are already in the lower MCR and must be returned to the JCR promptly after this event.

[Action: Rosie to send a reminder email to the MCR so that this invitation feels inclusive to all members.]

3. Burns Night Preparations and Other Formal Halls

Lizzie sent out an email this week detailing her progress on all themed formals throughout the term. She is clearly on top of all these arrangements and for the moment the committee members just need to be thinking about themes for the Easter formal which will take place on Saturday 17th March. The remaining details regarding Burns night will be worked out at our next meeting, Monday the 22nd.

John asked Martina for an update on booking formal halls online. Martina assured the committee that the program seems to be working and should be up and running for the second formal hall of the term. She asked John to give her a list of all formal hall dates.

John suggested that perhaps Friday the 23rd of February would be a good time to arrange an exchange formal at Magdalene.

Martina thought that it would be nice for us to invite Girton for an exchange formal as it would seem that they do not receive many invitations in term.

[Action: Martina to give John the King's MCR executive contact information with the hope that we may attend their once a term graduate formal hall.]

[Action: Martina to email Heather for a list of all current graduates.]

[Action: John to give Martina a list of all formal hall dates.]

[Action: John to organize an exchange formal on the Thursday prior to Easter Formal, the 15th of March.]

4. Other Business/Events

Justin informed us that the condoms he ordered have arrived from the new world.
[Action: Justin to devise a distribution scheme]

A table football tournament was suggested as a good activity this term. The 6th of February was selected and Justin suggested that this event be held in the bar so that two tables can be in play at once. It was agreed by the committee that this would also encourage other members of the MCR to attend if they are not interested in table football. We will move forward with this idea at the next meeting.

A grads/fellows art competition is taking place this term. Submissions are due mid-March.

A possible redecoration of the MCR was again introduced by Dan. He thought that perhaps this could be a weekend social event if we got other members of the MCR involved.

[Action: Dan to contact Manolo regarding funds to purchase paint if he is still willing to help us out.]

[Action: John to contact Manolo regarding a possible loan of works of art for the MCR. Issues like security will have to be sorted out before this moves ahead.]

Richard observed that the MCR website has been down for a week now and wondered if anyone knew what happened.

[Action: Dan to speak to Stephanie the computer officer regarding this problem.]

Next meeting: Monday 22 January