MCR Minutes 2/12/09

Present: Cat, Becky, Doug, Alex, Charlotte, Si, Mark, Angela, Sophie

Apologies: Hamish, John

Christmas Formal

Swing band are bringing 5 cars and would like to park them in the fellows' car park - ask the porters. The band will be arriving at 6pm - it would be good if some of the boys could help them take their stuff to the bar. There are 8 band members in total and they are all eating with us. They would like somewhere to lock their instruments during dinner: Put in the Ramsden room and lock away.

Potential budget: Flowers £240 Chocolates £25.50 Name cards etc £10 max Cement and buckets for little trees (guess) £50 Mulled wine (50 bottles, Sophie has put a deposit down) £150 Choir dinners £66 Band dinners £66 Decorations £150

We discussed draping muslin fabric over walls/ceiling. There is muslin available on ebay for 99p per metre. Get lots, within budget, as could use again in future.

Smoke machine - Doug offered to check it is working before the 12th and get the necessary stuff to go in it.

Lighting - we reckon we have a few sets of fairy lights between us. Members to e-mail if they have a set to donate. Charlotte to investigate the light supply in the MCR cupboard. Concern is not having enough plug sockets. Members will bring in extra adaptors .

Getting another mirror ball for the dance floor was discussed, but decided to use the one in the bar.

Other decorations suggested: Some silver netting to make bows with or to drape as a contrast to the white.

As a cheap decoration, make silver stars (using tinfoil and card) to attach to the draping on the ceiling, and snowflakes to hang down.

Recycling at Russell St

Currently bedders at Russell St are binning all of the recycling that is placed in the recycling boxes. The environmental committee has decided that students should volunteer as recycling reps in return for a free formal. Only 5 people have volunteered so far – Si to e-mail RS residents again explaining the situation.

Role of reps was discussed. Will likely involve taking the recycling from the boxes in the kitchens and sorting/putting it into larger bins outside. These larger bins would need to be put out for collection every 2 weeks and brought in afterwards.

Thanks to Cat and Becky for an excellent meal!!