

Meeting 25/09/22

Agenda

Plan for each fresher's week event:

- Assign committee members
- Have everything for event
- Decide which MCR members can attend

Tasks for Social Sec

- Worcester
- World cup

Fresher's Week Events

Marinanne to write email to MCR about freshers week

Welcome Tea and College tours

- Need to buy tea and snacks - Marianne
- Check coffee machine is working
- Buy dishwasher tablets
- Need to defrost fridge
- Plan for 50 people
- Just for freshers
- Soft drinks in MCR cupboard

Icebreaker

- In bar
- Committee Members attending: Praharsh
- Game: diversity bingo
- Find more icebreaker games
- Music? - check aux in bar is working - Praharsh
- Allowed to Attend: Freshers and MCR
- Winners get free drink - £30 tab - first 5
- Discussed drink tokens for freshers - too expensive

Tour of Cambridge + Brunch

- Allowed to attend: Freshers
- Could ask MCR members to give tours - offer free Jack's?
- Committee: Praharsh, Sam, Tom, Fiona (need max 6)

Board Game Evening

- Committee: Zara, Amelia, Barbara, Praharsh?
- Allowed to attend: anyone (freshers and MCR)
- To buy: snacks (Barbara), more board games (have £50 budget for new games)?
- Olivia has list of games in MCR and what games we could get - Barabara to check

Punting

- Can directly pay for MCR account - Barbara to check
- 6 punts, each takes 6 people (3 punts per session) - change to 4 punts for each session
- Currently 25 sign ups
- Allowed to attend: Freshers (advertise to MCR if still space)
- Set deadline to sign up: 1st or 2nd
- Committee members attending: Marinanne, Barabara

MCR Karaoke Night

- Bar tab: only for freshers - £200
- Free drink token for each fresher - Praharsh to organise
- Need to rent/buy: Karaoke microphones
 - Clare Hall do regular karaoke nights with laptop, microphones and projector
 - Praharsh to look into cost of buying microphones - **Sam to put Praharsh in contact with Clare Hall MCR**
 - Other option: Sing Star? Karaoke game for PS4

CUDT

- Should we let other people (non-Catz MCR) attend?
- Only 4 sign ups so far
- Class fits 40 people - but 30 better for space to dance
- Plan: Try opening up to Catz JCR - **Marianne to email JCR**

Family Formal

- Should parents bring alcohol for children?
- Need to mention BYOB regardless
- Decide in individual families

Club Night

- Deadline: 3rd
- Praharsh to organise form and payments
- Tickets: supposed to be 50 for freshers, 10 for committee (free)
- **Praharsh to chase up lolas about this as havent heard**
- Bar meet up to begin with before club night - MCR have the bar
- Allowed to attend: Offer tickets to freshers first (then MCR)

Freshers Fairs

- Sports squash
- Try out Catz sports day
- Try to advertise more heavily to MCR than in previous years
- Get Tobia to talk about playing rugby?

Consent Workshops

- Worry that not going to be well attended
- Publicise pub crawl and consent workshop as one event?
- Buy £200 of pizza (~20 pizzas)
- Explain context of why we think this workshop is important

- 'You chose Catz because it is a friendly college, we want it to stay that way, the consent workshop is one of the ways of doing that, it will be followed by a pub crawl'
- Zara to organise - check McGrath is booked, buying pizza, Praharsh to give Zara tokens

Pubcrawl

- Praharsh to prepare game to dress up as cat - 'chicken hunt game'
- Praharsh to look into how to organise
- Limit to X number of pubs around Cambridge
- Committee members attending: Praharsh, Tom
- Sam to ask Clare Cellars about attending
- MCR and Freshers

Walk to Granchester

- No costs
- Tea orchard cafe - people can buy what they want
- Recommend bringing picnic blankets incase not enough seats
- Tom to contact Chaplain - may be planning walk to Ely

Pub Quiz

- University quiz society - £50 - haven't replied yet - Ran one last year
- If not, can make ourselves
- MCR members attending: Praharsh, Sam, Sohane, Tom
- Sohane to run black history round
- Would be nice to have Catz round
- Praharsh, Sohane, Marianne, Tom, Barbara to split writing quiz rounds
- Praharsh to run on the night
- Assign teams on the door
- Freshers and MCR

Jack's Gelato

- Cost £3/scoop if turn up to Catz and call out fee of £150
- Instead: give out icecream tokens - give out at consent workshop
- Start of Botanical Gardens walk can get icecream
- Praharsh to order tokens for Jack's

What to do on Wednesday evening?

- Rushmore? - capacity for reception set up?
- Sam to fill in online form to book Rushmore
- Might be big enough for wine and cheese
- Sam to run event if goes ahead
- Need to decide budget - last year ~£900
- May be capacity issue - could do sign up, ~100 people last year
- Limit just to freshers (including lent term starters)
- Send form to Dean for alcohol consumption
- If can't do wine and cheese?
 - Art night?
 - Speed friending event

- Save money and run event later

Other

Accommodation assessment

- Forward to MCR and ask for volunteers - Tobia to organise

Welfare Team

- Mary wants to meet with MCR committee
- Members involved: Sohane, Marianne, Zara, Fiona, Tom, Barbara
- Sohane - on 'care committee' organised by Mary - organise History Months

Speech at Matriculation

- What should Prahars and Marianne talk about?
- Both introduce selves, mostly talking about life here and what the MCR is going to do
- 5 minutes

MCR Lockers

- Marianne to sort out this week - to empty out
- Make sure open every one that is not used
- Locker form and emails - Marianne to go through

Deep clean MCR

- Speak to housekeeping
- Remove all food from cupboards - smell
- Flags to be kept for World Cup
- Marianne to tidy
- Defrost fridge
- Period products - Fiona to sort out
- Welfare supplies - Zara to sort out
- Sam to make list of what is in cupboard (fizzy drinks etc)

Yoga

- To ask Zara if this is going ahead
- Ask zara about cost
- Cost £1500 last year
- Location? Move back to McGrath?

Events for after freshers

- Everyone to think about for next meeting