

Minutes for the DCSA meeting Mar 28th, 2003

Present:

Gabry (Sports Officer)
Jason (Welfare Officer)
Jenn (Women's Officer)
Jess (International Officer)
Michael (Secretary)
Mike (Communications Officer)
Sally (Greens Officer)
Scott (College Council)
Vikram (President)

Apologies:

Bee (Treasurer)
Joe (Ents Officer)
Jon (Admiral of Punts)
Nikki (Ents Officer)
Tom (LBG Officer)

Begin: 20.05

Accomodation Policy

We were discussing Amyas's complaint that the new accomodation policy would not be fair on students who came before they were notified about it. Since the accomodation policy is made by college we cannot really change it. We can only forward concerns to the college or send them to the accomodation office directly. Further we can try to explain to students why the policy was changed and thus such a transition period is necessary, where some students will not live under the policy they knew when they came. Vikram said that for students who did not know about the new policy, and since the notices were sent out too late last year, that is everybody so far, the old policy would still apply.

Rayne Building (Second Floor)

People repeatedly left water running which already caused damage to the lighting underneath. College will have to take measures like fining everybody on the floor collectively. The Clerk of Works asked us to try a last time to make the students aware that this cannot continue. Michael will write a letter to try to make further steps unnecessary.

TV Brochures

Vikram brought Becky's brochures for the new TV.

Darwin ware sale

Gabry is helping out with it. It will take place after the Easter break.

DCBC Debt

The question is still outstanding if we pay the boat club another 500 £. This year we paid 500 £, but last year's committee did not at all. We decided to wait until Bee is back.

Sports day dinner

The Bursar paid for the drinks. The remaining costs amount to 1500£

Website followup

The new photos are being done and will be forwarded to the webmaster soon.

Bops billing

Vikram wanted to know more about rumours that the DCSA is paying an additional cleaning shift after bops. Since none of the Ents officers was attending, we decided to wait until one is there.

Officer's reports

- ⑩ Jason: Regarding Karen's request about support for students with children, he will compile information for her. There is information on the Cam and CUSU websites. Also there are Nurserie's in Caius and Queen's. Furthermore there are childminding facilities in various colleges. Concerning Darwin installing a facility we agreed that this would not be feasible due to a lack of a room.
- ⑩ Sally: Sally went to the Mayball committee meeting and will provide help for cleaning up after the ball and trying to bring leftovers into recycling if possible.
- ⑩ Michael: Bee has gone away for the easter break and given her cheque books to him.
- ⑩ Jess: She had a concert request from a student, which she will consult the ents officers about. Concerning another music request she will talk with Sally as the president of the music society.
- ⑩ Gabry: The Boat club was wondering if we would pay the servicing for the rowing machines. Usually it is done every 2 years, last time was last year. Since Darwin has more teams than it used to we agreed to pay for it. We will have no way to use the pool or the gym of Clare Hall. One last attempt would be contacting the president who is a Darwin alumni. So far there are no news from Pembroke.
- ⑩ Scott: Lucy Cavendish has two college shields. So we might want to find out which company made them when we get our own.

Another problem was the attendance of the Ents officers. Too many meetings none of them shows up. And there are quite a few events where we need their opinion or knowledge. We will try to make clear that every meeting one of them should be present and that they have to get this organized.

End: 20.40

Next meeting: Thursday, May 1st 2003 8.30pm.