

Committee meeting 11/12/16

Present:

Filip
Ravi
Rory
Brieuc
Olia
Lydia
Talia
Sofia
Mark
Olivia
Rozi

Apologies:

James
Eszter
Ryan

Review of Mich events:

- We need to advertise events better and more in advance – termcard will be made with a rough indication of dates if we don't know yet.
- Bar nights – people are attending this year but it is difficult to get them to stay. Maybe we should have bigger bar nights bi-weekly? Two music based events next term, jazz is limited to once per term (Bar staff hates it). For now we'll have weekly ones with board games etc every now and then.
- Brunches – some committee members feel attendance is low, others think it's in line with the amount of food we have.
- Can we do events in hall (ceilidh etc, there's space there?) – very very impossible, especially for a party. WPR is out, Burrells is difficult to use. Bar is the place.
- Cheese tasting went well.
- Wine tasting went well.
- Running dinner during the term so there are enough people.
- Women's meeting was a success, to happen again, low budget stuff. Ravi grants £50, twice per term.
- Karaoke again – bar staff found the cables so we can do it there. Or keep it in the BA rooms, more cosy.
- Murder mystery went well.
- Book club ~10 attendees. Budget can go down to £30 per event. People want us to buy a few copies of the books. We won't buy them, there are libraries and internet.
- We're under budget!! Based on estimates from catering statement, charges are unknown yet. Underspending on events, occasional random expenses come up so it works out fine.

- Sports equipment – we can buy things. Trinity tries never happened – reallocate budget for welfare.
- Predrinks: we could try Bar only.
Advantages: Sarah can sell us drinks through the bar for the same price and accept the return straight away, potentially charging it on our account so we know how much we spent. Max 150 so Bar alone isn't great for predrinks. For now we're keeping formals at full capacity (206), and Sofia will decide on Tuesdays if we need all the predrinks places.
- Spotify Netflix etc – James is dealing with the internet for the tablet, we can't do much until then.

Swaps:

- Lot of work. Even more work now with the new catering system. Have a fixed workflow. Names and dietary requirements have to be submitted a week before. Someone needs to pick up the tickets and distribute it to every guest. Sofia figures out the exact times for picking up tickets.
- Format of swaps – do we want to mix them? Swaps on cheese formals. Not give out tickets for random people because the dean does statistics. 4 swaps per term. 2 slots on the rota, have to take care of everything, including entertainment (=sitting with them)

Formals:

- Predrinks: Can we diversify? Not with this budget. £250 would be nice.
- College doesn't want us to sell out, can we make dinner for 150? Then we can have predrinks in the bar, easier to serve, better drinks, we'd fill them always. Food may improve too. Themed formals stay 206. More space.
For now we'll keep the numbers.
- Will we get two guest tickets? We don't know until the first formal. The dean doesn't like the idea of two guests.
- OCR – having someone on the door limiting the numbers kind of works..

BA Kitchens:

- Signs on everything – laminate. We can get a committee label maker, there's budget for stationary. Olia puts up signs.
- Brunch people are responsible for throwing things away from the fridges. Also take rubbish downstairs and educate people.

Parkrun: ACC rejected the application, major knight fund can help. Until then, Briec will charge.

Freshers week planning with the dean.

- To happen in Lent, start planning from 0. We have to take part, the Dean wants to take part of the responsibility away from us. Maybe freshers week should be organised fully by College. Not sure if this means fewer events also.
- Quote freshers that our FW is awesome. Also keep in mind that we're busy during the day, we plan for the evening. First meeting is 1 March.

- We can add dance after wine and cheese. Ceilidh in the marquee.

Lights in Burrells: No electricity in Fellows' Garden but they're working on it. Something may happen some time soon. Olivia gets a statement from the JB.

Lent events:

- Ballet trip: feb 25 - Lydia
- Oxford trip: proper swap with Christchurch. Overnight. During term, over weekend. Rent a coach get home late night - Lydia
- Stratford trip with a play in Easter - Lydia
- Escape rooms in Cambridge is very small, London is more expensive. Groups are too small. What about laser tag? Secret movie screening. "London adventure" – Ents team will look into it.
- Choc tasting after feb 24. Chocolat chocolat does it for £15 per person. – Rory/Sofia
- Olive brunch instead of olive tasting
- SausageFEST, date TBC - Filip
- Gin tasting £45 for 1 h. Early in the term - Ravi
- Welfare networking blabla – happens whenever.
- Cocktail workshop – over Easter.
- Movie nights – one for winter.
- Welfare – once a month as before. Board game jan, first aid lecture in feb - Mark
- Book club continues - Mark
- Funky funhouse - Brieuc
- Big party in the bar – Olia. Themed party, themed drink. On a formalless Friday
- Scottish person for Burns night.
- GoAPE! – Rory Maybe instead of the London adventure?
- Wren library tour with Jean Khalfa – Rory
- £800 ba room budget.

Talia is away on a placement from 9 jan until 31march, Sofia is away for a month 27 jan-24 feb.

