



Emmanuel College Students' Union

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Minutes

for Emmanuel College Students Union meeting held on **Sunday 18th February at 4:00pm in Camden House Drawing Room.**

1. Apologies: Hannah Fair, Martine Sobey, Armadeep Lidder, Grace Jackson

2. Balloting and room viewing

Saturday afternoons were thought to be the best times to hold viewings. 2nd years would view first and first years the following Saturday Times: 2-4pm. E-mails will be sent out to ask people to remain in their rooms from 2-4pm over the next two Saturdays if they are third years or second years respectively, if possible during those times.

Alex, Claire,
Mike

3. University challenge.

Concern was expressed as to when this could be done given that the bar is already fairly booked up this week. It was decided that it would be inappropriate to hold UC in conjunction with Miss Emmanuelle. Next Sunday, 25th was agreed. A prime time of 9.00pm was decided in order that attendance would be high. E-mails will be sent out to alert people.

4. Green ducks

Ricky said that he would like to be in a position to specify which parts of student accommodation are energy efficient but it was impossible to do this as several rooms use one meter.

Ricky

Many challenges to the programme. Students are frustrated that they cannot turn off their radiators and there is limited support amongst students if the College is not going to make reductions, Ricky felt.

The Carbon Trust are going to come and assess carbon footprint. Three intended college policies were explained by Claire – advice as to how to reduce energy waste, more meters and reductions make and, thirdly, a carbon offset programme. The efficacy of the latter was questioned as it was felt better to invest in renewables. College aims to match any student efforts.

Funding for plastic boxes for staircases for recycling was considered. It was thought that Dr Barnes would be happy for college to supply money and Alex and Claire will raise it with the

committee next Monday.

Ricky is implementing a plan that he is “not 100% confident will work”. He felt that if college doesn’t change behaviour students are very reluctant to do so. It was agreed that the first best thing to do would be to advise people not to leave chargers on, to share kettles etc and encourage people to use appliances more responsibly. Information would help.

5. Blackboard

Alex has a chalkboard. Mike will speak to porter tomorrow to get it sorted.

6. Bikes for college

It was discussed whether or not a set of college-owned bikes available to students would be a good idea. Alex wants GPRS bikes with keys you can sign out from porter to race off to matches. Problems were sighted – responsibility and damage etc. Problems could be overcome. Alex will bring it up with Dr Barnes.

7. Immobilised scheme

Jessie announced impending immobilising scheme. Laptops and other valuables can be tagged by police so that they can be more easily traced if stolen. They will get back to Jessie as to when and it will be advertised.

8. Nurse

Double check times and see if new times need to be specified as some people have been unable to find her.

9. Shop

It was left open to looters last Friday. People need to turn up to their shifts.

10. Any other business

Funding for societies needs to be submitted. Newspapers will be expensive but we could get special offers. Mike will speak to maintenance to get a rack – one with batons to prevent people taking the papers. Broadsheets only! Speak to porters and see if will put newspapers in hall. Punting subscription is £140 to give reduction to Emma students- we will continue to subscribe but will advertise more.

New ways to advertise events etc to students were considered. Camtools is going to help Alex set up Emmanuel web-space and/or he will do a Facebook group. E-mails should also be sent as some people are not on fb. Scott says everyone should be on Facebook. Alex suggested megaphone in hall to announce important things like open meetings.

It was suggested that open meetings are advertised with a red-herring proposition e.g. no smoking anywhere in college; or a real one –no smoking in the bar from next term.

Distribution: All committee members, Senior Tutor, College archives, ECSU website, library

Claire

Jessie