



**Minutes of the Exec meeting held on 5 February 2006
N7, Pembroke College**

The meeting commenced at 7.05pm

1. Apologies: Alex, Ben, Cate, Josh, Jordan

2. Announcements and news

None

3. Questions

Olly asked if we ever got a reply from Luminar Leisure in reply to our query relating to their Equal Opportunities Policy?

Fish suggested that a reply may have gone to CUSU. Olly stated that if this was the case then it would have been forwarded, so it would seem that Luminar have not replied.

4. Matters arising from the minutes of the previous meeting

4a. Brighton

- ❖ This is now on the Saturday night. David is looking into hiring the CUSU minibus or a private one. Ben Tavener is willing and able to drive.
- ❖ **David to email out details to the lists**

4b. Journal of Biosocial Sciences

- ❖ David hasn't done anything yet. Will write the letter to the editors (as per last week) before handover.
- ❖ Jim Burroway emailed Olly – pleased with the coverage level in *Varsity*. He hasn't yet had a reply from the JBS.

5. Items of business

5a. Awareness week debrief

- ❖ Last Saturday's launch party went very well. A number of people had not previously been out to an event came along and some have been to subsequent events.
- ❖ Turnout at all events has been good.
- ❖ Speed dating (men) attracted many new people.
- ❖ The film at John's attracted about 35 – possibly a little lower than usual but it was a film that they wouldn't normally have shown and which many will already have seen.
- ❖ Olly noted that the Arts Picturehouse actually did reply in the end but too late to do anything. **Something to think about for next year!**
- ❖ Only a few people went in Drag to Life – maybe more publicity needed? Alistair noted that it had been on the flyers and in several Listings emails.
- ❖ It was thought that the scheduling might have been re-arranged: events since last Tuesday have been more low-key and it feels a little as if the momentum has been lost. A way to maintain this (for next year) would be a joint debate or speaker meeting with the Union (would need to organise quite a long way in advance)
- ❖ Perennial issue of how actually much we have actually created 'awareness'. E.g. has previously been huge spreads in the student press highlighting what was coming up – building on Exec/press contacts. In future the [no definition] editor could possibly forge links. Buying ad space would probably be too expensive.

5b. AGM briefing

- ❖ **All to be at Emma Old Library at 7.45. Refreshments will be there ready. Please wear Exec T-shirts.**
- ❖ Olly has circulated a draft report of the Exec's activities. Alistair suggested that it is good but needs to balance content, positive and negative. An introductory paragraph would remove the immediate focus on negative things of the draft. **Olly to complete.**
- ❖ The election for the Ethnic minorities Rep will take place after the Black Students' campaign has been relaunched, so that there is a structure for promoting it adequately (bearing in mind the fact that many of the people who might stand are not currently involved in CUSU LBGT).

5c. Homophobic attack outside the *Bird in Hand*.

- ❖ On Friday night at 4am there was a multiple stabbing.
- ❖ The police are appealing for information.
- ❖ Not yet clear whether it is a homophobic attack or not, or whether the police are treating as such.
- ❖ **Alistair to write something for Listings, suggesting caution.**

6. AOB

None.

The meeting concluded at 7.55pm

Next meeting: Handover meeting, possibly next Sunday.