

The meeting commenced at 5:20PM.

1. **Apologies:** Jasper Adamson, Kaur Adamson, Luke Andrews, Nikki Gratton, Alex Green, Daniel Zamani  
**Absent:** Alex Wilshaw

2. **Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting**

None.

3. **Exec Announcements and News**

(a) **[no definition]**

- Danni informed the Exec that Alex Marks won the [no definition] competition this term, and was presented with two tickets to Taylor Mac.
- Josie mentioned that she received an email about the publicity of the competition and that not many people (who are not on the magazine's subscription list) were informed about it.
- Danni highlighted that the magazine is only distributed to people who sign up for it so as to maintain confidentiality and anonymity amongst its subscribers.
- Josie then suggested promoting [no definition] in general to raise awareness of its existence, and to increase readership.

(b) **Representation @ Club22**

- Alex Green went down to Precious\*.

4. **Items of Business**

(a) **Garden Party**

- Josie highlighted that the Garden Party is fast approaching and that promotion of the event should begin, via Listings and Announce. A Facebook event page will also be created.
- With respect to entertainment, Jeremy has received confirmation from [Pandemonium](#) (Homerton College) that they would be able to play at the Garden Party. There are also several other alternatives for ents.
- Carol pointed out that it may be worth checking the permitted noise levels at Sidney Sussex prior to the event. Josie to report back on this.
- A bouncy castle was suggested at the Open Meeting. Danni to look into bouncy castle hire.
- Josie mentioned that Nick Culshaw (CUSU Sexual Health Officer) may want to set up a stall at the Garden Party.
- Danni suggested having a rainbow cake for the event. Jeremy highlighted that last year's event at Selwyn College saw some 400 people, and since this year's Garden Party is at a more central location, more people are likely to attend. Hence a larger quantity of food/drink would be required and it will not be realistic to make everything ourselves.
- Danni also suggested having a BBQ during the event as it would be fitting for the summer weather. Josie then mentioned that vegetarians need to be catered for as well, food wise, and it may not be economical to have a separate grill just for vegetarians. Carol then brought up the issue of health and safety should anyone get sick from the food prepared at the BBQ.
- Carol and Jeremy both mentioned that having sufficient alcohol at the party should be of utmost importance.
- Carol urged the Exec to purchase drinks online from Tesco well in advance of the Garden Party to prevent any unanticipated delays which are likely since it will be May Week.
- Josie added that the ordered items could then be stored in Sidney Sussex, in her room.
- Jeremy brought up the need for facilities such as buckets, coolers, tables, etc. that would be needed on the day of the event. Josie to check if these are available at Sidney Sussex.

#### 4. Items of Business

**(a) Garden Party** (continued)

- Preparations for the Garden Party have been split amongst the Exec as follows:
  1. Promotions: Luke, Alex G, Alex W
  2. Stalls: Daniel, Josie
  3. Music: Nikki, Jeremy
  4. Games: Kaur, Jasper
  5. Food: Becky, Danni (+ bouncy castle hire)
  6. Drink: Carol, Michelle
  7. Facilities: Josie
- The available budget for the Garden Party is £1,200.

**(b) Brighton Pride**

- Danni mentioned that Brighton Pride is on from 28 July, with the parade itself being on 4 August, and that it would be good to have some CUSU LGBT representation there.
- Carol suggested going in costume/stash.
- Danni informed everyone that it costs £35 to be in the parade itself. Josie suggested having a competition at the Garden Party to design a banner for CUSU LGBT.
- Danni suggested that those interested in going are to arrange their own accommodation, and to meet up in Brighton.
- Josie suggested setting up a Facebook group to get an idea of who is interested in going. Carol added that there would be quite a few grads left in Cambridge around that time who will be interested in going.

**(c) London Pride**

- Danni also informed everyone that London Pride will be on 30 June.
- Josie suggested including this in the promo emails/Facebook event for Brighton Pride.

#### 5. AOB

**(a) Listings**

- Jeremy asked all Exec for events that they would like to include in this week's Listings (24 – 31 May).
  1. Dots, Saturday 26 May, The Junction 10PM onwards
  2. Grad Drinks, Monday 28 May, Granta Pub 8PM
  3. Women's pre-Precious\* Drinks, Tuesday 29 May, Mitre Pub 9PM
  4. Precious\* End of Term Party, Tuesday 29 May, Club 22 10PM onwards
  5. Women's Coffee, Wednesday 30 May, Clowns Café 6PM

**(b) Socials**

- Danni had a few ideas for socials, which include DVD screenings of The L-Word, over coffee and cake.

**(c) Next Meeting**

- Since it is nearing the exam period, there will be no meeting next week. All Exec to communicate via email if there are any pressing issues that need to be discussed.

The meeting concluded at 6.10PM.

**Next meeting: TBA**

Minutes prepared by Jeremy Rashid.