

The meeting commenced at 8.00pm

**1. Apologies:** Jeremy Rashid, Luke Andrews, Kaur Adamson, Jasper Adamson

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

**(a) Launch party for Awareness Week:**

- Josie commented that the launch party for Awareness Week will be held at the Graduate Union on Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of January, a week before Awareness Week starts. Drinks will be purchased prior to the night and stored in Kaur's room, and the event will start at 8pm.

**3. Exec announcements and news:**

**(a) Support of Council Diversity Group:**

- Josie highlighted that she will be e-mailing the council in support of renewing Ellie Shepard's contract who operated a diversity and equality group tackling issues such as sexuality, race, women etc. in the local area.

**(b) Open Meeting:**

- Josie reminded everyone that the next open meeting will be on Monday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October at 7.30pm. Exec should arrive at 7pm. Josie is to purchase food and drink from Sainsbury's prior to the event, Jasper will source £25 from CUSU for these purchases.
- Carol pointed out that there is a position on the Exec for a Transgender rep. Josie is to check the constitution to determine what the criteria is for anybody wishing to stand for the position. Carol stated that the open position should be placed on the mailing list.

**4. Items of Business:**

**(a) Tuesday nights at Club22:**

- Josie reminded everyone of the meeting with Dan & Helene on Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of October. Jasper requested that the meeting be moved from 8pm to 8.30pm.
- Carol suggested the Granta bar at the University Centre as a possible venue.
- Josie mentioned the need to re-negotiate the contract with a clear definition of payment times. Jasper suggested discussing the issue with CUSU.
- A number of ideas were discussed for the direction of the evening including:
  - Cheaper drinks

- Cheesy music. Carol noted increased demand for cheesy music without remixes from recipients of the Blue List.
- Carol suggested that the whole Exec should receive free entry.
- 1 night a month stash should be worn
- Place for Exec to place coats, bags etc.
- Reduction of cloakroom prices (currently at £1.50 per item, perhaps should be per person)
- Flyering: a couple of colleges per person twice a term
- Occasional theme nights for main events, for example Halloween and Christmas, but special music nights are preferred, for example an 80s or Madonna night
- Ladies Nights suggested with free drinks for girls and men dressing up in drag
- Organisation of more pre-life drinks per term
- Rep training to include the fact that reps should bring along students from their respective colleges

**(b) Sunday social:**

- Carol to organise and advertise a pub lunch for 28<sup>th</sup> October 2007.
- Josie suggested that bowling may be a possible social.

**5. Any Other Business:**

**(a) Awareness week:**

- Dan suggested that Josie should book the room for speed dating in Sidney Sussex for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January.
- Dan mentioned that he could possibly request a representative from Stonewall to speak in the Awareness Week, which would involve a 30 minute talk and a 30 minute question time. This could be organised for Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January and be held in the OCR in Trinity. Everybody agreed this will be a good idea.
- Carol suggested that Dan ring up the mayor of Cambridge.
- Dan is to book rooms for Awareness Week by next week.

The meeting concluded at 8.55 PM.

**The next meeting will be held, provisionally, on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> of November 2007, venue TBA.**

Minutes prepared by Alex Green.