



**TCSU Introductory Meeting**  
31/01/2016

Claudia Dickinson not in attendance.  
Jagraj Bhandal standing in as secretary

### **Organizing Executive Committee meetings**

- Discussions on whether Executive meetings **should include sub-Welfare committee**
- Decision made to **hold separate meetings with Lauren** passing on correspondence to the Executive Committee.
- Executive committee meeting for **two weeks on Sunday 14th**. Martin will organise specific time within next week using Doodle poll. Lauren will be unable to attend.
- **Meeting for Week 7, 28th February**. Again Doodle poll will be sent out at a closer time to organise specific time.

### **Organise open meeting**

Explanation of an open meeting made by Martin.  
**Open meeting** for *Week 8 6th March*.

### **Term Reports**

Commitment made by committee to make **Termly Reports**, in order to motivate members to continually make progress. Deadline set for *Week 9* so that can be published on *13th March*. Also be sent to pupils by email and links uploaded to Facebook page.

### **Website Updates**

Welfare profiles, discussion on updating current layout.  
**Complete bios** with suitable picture by *6th February*, to be uploaded by Jagraj on *7th*.

### **Handover**

Possibility of **new Committee hosting old Committee** in order to develop relationships.  
*Wednesday 3rd February* in Burrells T. 7:30 Executive committee meeting in JCR, then head over to Welfare Hustings before meeting in Burrell T for meeting with Committee.

*Friday 5th* handover bop. Organise publicity **ASAP!!!!!!**

### **Publicity Officer**

No current publicity officer.

Plan to set up publicity sub committee. Jagraj will act as publicity officer, committee will discuss whether a separate publicity officer should be elected.

### **Annual Aims**

1. Comparison made with other Colleges' book grant. £50 not believed to be sufficient, for some subjects. Deemed not as necessary for other subjects. Possibility of college offering a subsidy for books rather than offering full compensation. Raise at liaison meeting. (Similar system to St. Johns).
2. Recommendation by Jagraj to have committee communication over app, 'Slack'. Would not use email. Will set up slack for everybody and send everyone a link.
3. Ryan suggests he will organise more smaller events, less Enters. Competitions, including board games, quizzes. Martin suggests that there should be more events as a lot of money left over.
4. Olivia- Set up puppy therapy hopefully as soon as possible. Martin discussed that previous committee realised was not viable as the College has a ban on dogs. Could be done in pavilion from old fields, but deemed to far away and lack of heating. Current committee will discuss as a possibility for next term. Possibility for Week 6. Olivia will explore viability with aim to do in Week 6. Jag- Discussed possibility for a closer venue, that we could hire. Those that would benefit most from such an event would be least inclined to go to Pavilions.
5. Ryan- Themed formals, is it a possibility. Theme in terms of dress. In order to be valid, need to be able to show how TCSU can control the formal. Quite an old issue. Petr would like one this term, but does not seem viable. Ryan and Petr could attempt to contact the Dean. Lauren suggests that we could have a theme behind the formal - such as a green or charity. Gives more credibility. Lauren- Possibility of having vegetarian formals etc. Olivia informed committee of college support at Sidney Sussex. Possibility of PETA event. Possibility of dressing up as animals and not eating animals.
  - Try and keep vegetarian and themed formals separate.
  - Toby possibility for a separate dinner rather than a formal.
  - Martin wants to pursue themed formals, try and make neutral as possible.
  - Ryan and Petr will attempt to contact the dean.
6. Niclas: Possibility to change bank accounts provider to help make accessing easier. Move bank account from Ryan Patel's name to Niclas'. Discussion on Budget - how money can be utilised more effectively rather than concentrating on Bops. Spend more on things that are long term worthwhile. Instead of free drinks reduced cost. Possibility for more food based - such as hog roast.

7. Olivia and Ryan - have **discussed a fudge event**. Found out that we can have discussed with Fudge Kitchen - initial quote 10 kilos for £120. Have a fudge event. Lauren - possibility to use chaplain more in roles of welfare. Possibly have meet the committee, welfare and chaplains with Fudge, Coffee, Tea and Hot Chocolate. Possibility for *Week 5*, find out when the best day is.
8. Need to find a **room for better TCSU** events in general. JCR not great for purpose - Junior parlour possibly.
9. Augustin- **Organise events** with French societies and other international societies. Interational dress formals. Discussion of gender issues (suits for men, dress for women).
10. Laura - **get rid of plastic cups**. Change to glasses. Many previous committees have tried to change this, college unwilling to change. Lauren will discuss with Junior Bursar. Look into recycling bins. College food swap, host more environmental events- films etc. set date in future.
11. Lauren - **Access** instagram, twitter and blog. Talk to the fellows. Set up trinity official website with advise and answering FAQs. Prevents miss-spreading information.
12. Jag- Don't want overexposure. Current **issue of lack of engagement**. Try and do meaningful events, be very considered in stead of spamming everyone. Instead of going over a lot of things with surveys. People are too busy and we don't want to annoy them. Before we pursue things should plan out what we aim to do long term so that we have credibility with the Dean. Be more official. Set up an official TCSU event calendar.