TCSU TREASURER ACCOUNTABILITY DOC – MANDATE 2020-21

In my manifesto, I expressed the desire to follow two lines throughout my mandate as TCSU Treasurer:

1. Maintaining what has been done already:

* Support Trinity societies by overseeing, along with the Junior Steward, the distribution of money
* Maintaining the discounts that have been established already:
  + Cambridge Be Waffle
  + Cambridge Crepe Van
  + Hong Kong Fusion
  + Don Pasquale
* Fulfill all the responsibilities allocated to the role of Treasurer: budget proposals and budget reports

1. Improvements to life at Trinity
2. Improvements in cooperation with the rest of the TCSU committee

* Engage in discussion with the college about the improvement of cooking facilities
  + Set up microwave cooking lessons in cooperation with the BA Society
* Engage in discussion with the college about the Trinity gym:
  + Determine to what extent it should be redone and how so
* Lights in Burrell’s and down the Avenue

1. Improvements which I can work specifically on through my role as Treasurer

* Investigate Barclays regarding responsible investment and consider, if possible, alternatives
* Improve student awareness of discounts, not only reserved for Trinity students, but also to Cambridge students in general
* Improve common college spaces, in particular the Junior Common Room (JCR)

TCSU TREASURER ACCOUNTABILITY DOC- LENT 2020

For my first term as TCSU Treasurer (Lent 2020), my goals will be the following:

* Improvement of common spaces:
  + Engage discussions with the TCSU Senior Treasurer to buy a new pool table and consider buying a fuzzball table
* Discounts:
  + Maintain the ones that have been established
  + Negotiate at least one more discount for Trinity students
  + Make the students more aware of all the discounts by making a list of all that are available and sending it out
* Barclays
  + Make the handover period as smooth and quick as possible
  + Investigate about responsible investment
    - Investigation of Barclays
    - Building more awareness of the issue through discussions with the Trinity Responsible Investment Society and people currently committed to making changes on this issue

Treasurer responsibilities: budget and finances

* Have an annual budget proposal by the Open Meeting at the end of Lent Term
  + Budget out spending over the year
  + Use the previous year’s expenditure
  + At least 20% should be spent on welfare
* Freshers’ Week budget proposal (mid-April)
  + Budget out expenditure for Freshers’ Week 2020, sent out to the Dean
  + Use the previous year’s spending
  + Liaise with Catering to find out how much events they will Cater for will cost