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