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Minutes of the
JCR Committee Meeting
Monday 28th April 2008 – 7pm

Prepared For:
Downing JCR Committee 08/09

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1. Present:

Dan Chapman (President), Sarah Gibson (Vice President), Andy Campbell Smith (Treasurer), Alasdair McWhirter (Communications), Fielder Camm (Services), Ben Copsey (Ents Officer), Laura Davenport (Academic Affairs), James Dibble (Sports), Mishal Verjee (International), Jack Watson (LBGT), Emma Sherling (Green), Hannah Salisbury and Matthew Cooper (Griffin)
2. Apologies:

Ben Peirce (Mens Welfare and Equal Opportunities), Anna Marsland (Womens Welfare and Equal Opportunities), Tom Owen and Jenni Stuart (Head Freshers Reps), Hannah Perry (Academic), Ben Goodchild (Internet)
3. Officers reports: President
 - Went to GPC meeting and brought up discussion of bicycles, which arose in the JCR open meeting. Was decided that no one, including fellows, should be allowed to walk their bike through the quad.
4. Officers reports: Treasurer
 - Writing Report. So far expenditure is up 35%, which was expected.
 - A monitor for the bar has now been approved.
5. Officers reports: Academic
 - Preparing for exam term. Information has been received from CUSU, which is being put to use.
 - There has been a proposal for a drop in box at the library so students can return books out of hours. Will be looked in to.
6. Officers reports: Services
 - The catering report was a success, with around 130 people participating. Some issues over prices and labelling and dating of food, which will be brought up with catering.
 - Going to ask for a full price list for menus from catering.
 - Still issues with bread at Butterfield café running out.
7. Officers reports: Ents
 - Date for Garden party has been confirmed. Now considering for ideas, including a hot air balloon.
8. Officers reports: Communications:
 - Going to see Rob Beardwell, the college IT officer, about rising network usage. An email will most likely be sent out
 - If people have posters please send them to A McWhirter
 - Issues with JCR raven login still trying to be resolved
9. Officers reports: Sports
 - Inventory of Sports cupboard being completed

- Some sports captains have been asking for new kit, mainly rugby and Football 3rds. D Chapman said it will need to be brought up with DCAC.

10. Officers reports: By Dan Chapman on behalf of Ben Peirce (Men's Welfare and Opportunities)

- Ben is now a qualified sexpert.
- More rape alarms have also now been received, and will be stored primarily in the porters lodge.

11. Officers reports: International

- More facilities for summer storage will be needed. Is an ongoing problem.
- The cellar still needs waterproofing. Large amounts of damp.

12. Officers reports: Green

- Is going to be working as a bin person on Wednesday and Friday to see how the college organise it.
- Discussion over savings which could be made if students turned phone chargers off at wall. Could this be done by housekeeping?

13. Any Other Business

- Ents: Attended at CUSU ents meeting. CUSU are making funds available to colleges for organising ents. Could be used in future. Also discussions of an 800 commemoration music festival