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Minutes of the  
JCR Committee Meeting  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2009 – 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), Laura Davenport (Academic Affairs), Hannah Salisbury and Matthew Cooper (Griffin), Ben Peirce (Mens Welfare and Equal Opportunities), Jenni Stuart (Head Freshers Rep), Jack Watson (LBGT), Hannah Perry (Academic), Ben Goodchild (Internet), Emma Sherling (Green), James Dibble (Sports), Anna Marsland (Womens Welfare and Equal Opportunities), Ben Copsey (Ents Officer) and Chris Hughes (Ball President).
2. Apologies:  
Tom Owen (Head Freshers Rep), Mishal Verjee (International).
3. Ball Discussion with Chris Hughes
  - Looking to get a Radio 1 DJ
  - Opening sales before a lot of colleges.
  - Hoping for 1000 people. Last time 900 paying guests.
  - A decision needs to be made with future JCR Committee as to whether there will be a ball next year. Downing Ball is very young, and has not yet built up a reputation
4. Officers Reports: Ents
  - Beginning of Term ent has had to be moved a couple of times. Now a fixed date.
  - B Copsey wished to thank all the members of the ents committee, who had been a great help this year.
  - Problem with the MCR leaving equipment out over the Christmas period.
  - Midway dinner on the 5<sup>th</sup> February and there will be an ent afterwards.
5. Yearbook
  - H Salisbury and L Davenport
  - Problem last year that in places the yearbook didn't look very good as there were a large number of gaps.
  - Need to talk to Dan Barker (1<sup>st</sup> year) who did work on yearbooks in his gap year
6. Rent negotiations
  - Begin 20/1
  - Last year there was a 6.49% interest.
7. Elections
  - Members of the committee need to do handover documents detailing what they have to do as part of their position.
  - There will be a week handover period.
  - Voting will open on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February and close the next day

8. Officers Reports: The Griffin
  - New issue will be begin getting in entries on Sunday (25<sup>th</sup>)
9. Any Other Business
  - No Other Business