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Minutes of the
JCR Senior Officers Meeting
Monday 4th May 2009 - 7:30pm

Prepared for:
Downing JCR committee 2008/09

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I. Present

Katie Marshall (President), Katie Brown (Vice President), Matt Halford (Treasurer), James McGinnigle (Communications), Kat Warmington (Services), Laurence Feeney (Men's Welfare), Lauren Juster (Women's Welfare), Anthony Hitchin (Access), Jason Mann (Internet), Timur Kary-Niyazov (International), Rhemayo Brooks (Ents),

II. Apologies

Matthew Sinclair-Thomson (Academic Affairs), Dan Barker (Ents)

III. Ball Usage of the Party Room

- It was agreed that the Ball Committee were in need of the space, and letting them use the room for free for a few weeks is acceptable.

IV. JCR Garden Party

- Rhemayo updated the Committee on the status of the JCR Garden Party. It is due to be on the Thursday of May Week, and he is currently in talks with the Dean it. The ice cream van and some inflatables are expected to make a welcome return!

V. Issues on the JCR forums

- There has been widespread concern on the forums about College's "lack of caring" for its students. This includes excessive charges for leaving a few personal belongings in rooms over the holidays, non-transparent system for fines as punishments and a 9am deadline for graduands to vacate their rooms the day after graduation. Everyone is monitoring the forums closely and doing their best to resolve the situation, Katie and Katie are in talks with College about the issues raised.

VI. TV Room Renovation

- It was agreed that a proposal would be drawn up after exams, with Kat leading the project. Hopefully some of the major work will be able to be done over the summer. Exactly what is going to be done to the room will be further at a later meeting.

VII. Any Other Business

- Katie M reminded everyone about the elections taking place on Tuesday, and asked for helpers to watch over the balloting in the Porter's Lodge and later in the Hall