

# LGBTSoc Committee Meetings

## 9<sup>th</sup> March 2010

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### Present

Andrew Miles, Hereward Mills, David Simons, Katie Colliver, Cassie Perry, James Butler, Annis Stead, Hannah Smith, Fen Greatley, Beth Evans, Kate Greswell

### Apologies

None

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### Committee

#### Vacant Positions

- Female Welfare has been vacated, so we need someone to fill that. Katie Colliver stepped forward, vacated her female Entz position. The committee agreed, and also agreed to re-elect Kate Greswell to female Entz. Both of these positions will be up for re-election at elections in TT.
- Chris Penny has stepped down from Male Entz. David will contact John Harwell (Jesus) with regards to this position as he has expressed an interest in it before.

## Elections

- Elections will be held earlier next term as (a) there is a lot of them and (b) to give the new committee some time to gel into their roles
  - 4<sup>th</sup> week drinks
- Beth will stay on as Trans Rep during MT, as she will be working on her Sab position with OUS.
- Fen will stay on during MT as Male Bi Rep, as nothing is sorted for his year abroad in MT.
- The following positions will need to be advertised/husted for/voted for:
  - President
  - Treasurer
  - Male Welfare
  - Female Welfare
  - Computing
  - Male Entz
  - Female Entz
  - Female Bisexuality Rep

## Events for Next Term

### Brunches

- Definitely not less... maybe more as people will be stressing out re; exams.
- Maybe make some into "picnics," have them outside. Andrew volunteered the Exeter fellows garden
- 1st, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> week an idea

### Other Events

- BBQ @ Univ Boathouse?
- Punts and BBQ @ Hilda's (pencilled in for Saturday of 6<sup>th</sup>, but there's doubt about this and summer 8's)
- Trans Films & Meets – Beth will be in contact with Andrew about this.
- It has come to our attention that Hertford have been having LGBT film nights. We'll look into see if anybody knows anything about this re; who's running it and turnout.
- Patricia McCormack – Queer Professor could talk to people
- Reorganise Dlarmuid MacCullough speaking event
- Reschedule Bi Pizza & Film
- Gareth Thomas & Nigel Evans – Sport, gay & Rugby talk?
- Does someone want to give us Money for some (e.g.) black tie event?
  - Clifford Chance and other companies are a possibility.
  - Something to look into
- Oxford Pride is Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> week
  - Fundraising?
  - scale back events for 7<sup>th</sup> week to encourage people to go
  - breakfast on Saturday leading to Pride
  - Mazz wants to come to one of our drinks events

# Plush

## Committee Discussion

- Ed wants to arrange a student night at Plush on Wednesdays and would like our support
- Such support would/could involve moving our drinks nights to a Wednesday. We would get “benefits”
- We don’t want to annoy Ed, and also we have to be seen to be supporting what is essentially the gay-owned and gay-run space outside the Universities in Oxford
- Have a launch event with Brooke’s? (early, 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> week?)

## Dialogue with Ed

- Ed Roffe arrives. Got a small stake in Plush and wants to run a student night there.
  - Seperate sex toilets, 350 capacity and standard dubbing facilities
  - Poptarts has got too big for venue. It often feels crushed.
  - Mainly student clientele. There have been complaints about inappropriate behaviour of older members at PopTarts.
  - Working with both committees. Brooke’s Committee is on board.
  - Trial for TT?
- Committee expressed wariness about upending stuff in Trinity. BUT, we could just do it as a trial.
- Ed will promote the night and deal with the logistics.
- Neil and Mark run the bar and drinks
- We could get money back (as a society? or in the form of discounts?)
- Potential prices:
  - £3 for LBGT Soc
  - £4 for students
  - £5 for other people
  - competing with BabyLove re; prices for drinks and entry
- There won’t be one continuous DJ. Theme weeks?
- “Fancy Dress” was mentioned and shot down rather quickly.
- Free shots and balloons.
- Sell tickets for commission
- **Launch part in second week with Brooke’s. Move Drinks to Pubs on Wednesday**
- Could be healthy competition.