

# LGBTSoc Committee Meetings

## 14<sup>th</sup> February 2010

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### Present

Andrew Miles, Hereward Mills, David Simons, James Butler, Beth Evans, Stephen Greatley and Hannah Smith (newly elected at the end)

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Katie Colliver, Christopher Penny, Liz Birch, Toby Miller, Cassi Perry, Annis Stead, Jake Fraser

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## From the Treasurer

### Queer Cabaret

- We could give them money in exchange for a discount. (they're asking for £200)
- They have already sold out, and the discount would be hard to apply retroactively

## Drinks Events

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- Can we sell tickets on the door? – Yes
- KPMG will be sending a couple of people to the event
- Logistics are sorted out (e.g. marker pen behind the bar.)

### Babylove

- Andrew has received an e-mail from the Babylove owner (Rob) about the free entry part of the ticket, which he seems to have misunderstood.
- We could compensate them for each ticket collected on the door in lieu of entry.

## Committee

### Hannah Smith

- Hannah (Hilda's) has applied. She'll hust during brunch and committee can vote on that.
- She husted and got elected by committee unanimously.

### Jake Fraser

- Could we send him a card – we miss him.
- What's the official position – he's rustivating and has the opportunity to return.
- He *does* have a university e-mail address , so he can still be webmaster.

## Plush

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- Opinions vary from mixed to positive among members of societies. (Bit small, not used the best of the space but music is good, decor is okay but mirrors?!)
- To get a discount, we'd need a membership card expiry date.
- We could host drinks there at our prices and get a cut of the money.
- Running our own night there, including staffing (e.g. running the cloakroom.)
- Definitely liaise with Brooke's people more
- We're awkward about being massively promoting Plush because of Babylove, but Babylove haven't done themselves any favours.
- New night would be Wednesday?
- Only reservation is the location, which can be far for those in far colleges and Cowley
- What can Neil do for us?
  - Student discount - £6 is prohibitively expensive. Knock it down to £4 for students?
  - Host an event so that we can judge member's reactions.
  - Joint event with Brooke's and Oxford to launch the night and garner opinions. (Nuffield pre-drinks)
  - James will speak to people at Worcester and Nuffield. (Friday of some week – 7<sup>th</sup> week?)

## Expiry Dates on Cards

- Trial out cards in Michaelmas?
- Are we the only society that does have an unlimited entry card.
- We could separate an expiring discount card and an unlimited member card.

## Precedent?

- Some kind of precedent for dealing with organisations who approach us. We can discuss this when there are more members around.

## LGBT Groups

### Communication

- Improve communications between groups.
  - LGBTQ Campaigns (formerly LGBT Q Council)
  - QSC (but it's at capacity, so we're reserved to advertise it.)
    - Could we fund QSC? James is reserved to do that.
  - Dave is sitting on Pride Council

## Events

### Magdalen Event

- Cancelled due to lack of interest

### Dermot MacCullogh

- Cancelled due to lack of interest

### Bisexuality Pizza Event

- Friday 7<sup>th</sup> week

### Homophobic Attack

- Left in the hands of Briony Beckett (head of LGBTQ Campaigns)

### Fundraising for THT

- Maybe work with them next term?
- We have been in contact with them, but they have been a bit rubbish.

### Trans Workshop

- 8.30 @ Magdalen (Old Seminar Room) – Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Week.

### Trans Events

- Meets on Tuesdays
- Films alternate Wednesdays

### MFS Collaboration

- Wizard of Oz
- Sound of Music next term?

### Interfaith

- Diarmuid MacCullogh will be good for this?
- Saturday Morning gay, inter-faith brunch.
  - Literature/Leaflets there?
  - Invite people? – we have to **very** careful not to alienate people with the groups we invite.
  - Collaborate with SC
  - Stephen will talk to president of Islamic Society; Andrew will talk to his gay chaplain.
- Panel event?

### Brideshead Picnic

- Something to look into next term.

## Society Toaster

### Toaster

- Out last one broke, but, to be fair it cost £3

- Can we buy another one, this time that's a little bit more expensive and worth it
- We could look at the cash & carry
  - Do we need an Industrial Toaster?
  - No.
- Could we buy a toaster that's £200?
  - No.