

LGBTSoc Committee Meetings

Sunday 17th January

Present

Andrew Miles, Hereward Mills, David Simons, James Butler, Kate Gresswell, Beth Evans, Jake Fraser, Katie Colliver, Toby Miller, Stephen Greatley, Annis Stead, Liz Birch

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Cassi Perry

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Events

LGBTSoc Ball

- Andrew has got £1,000 sponsorship from KPMG for a ball to occur Tuesday of 6th Week (6th February)
- At The House, which has a capacity of about 125
- Do we want a theme?
 - Bright Young Things went down well, although we did have one quite recently
- Tickets will cost about £15, to include about four free cocktails and entry to BabyLove
- Entertainment — Out of the Blue

Drinks Events

- We have Wadham for 1st week
 - Dave and Jake have to sign forms to give them permission to serve behind the bar
 - Annis will help Dave get the non-alcoholic drinks from his house, and alcoholic drinks are bought at Wadham
- Exeter — 7th and 8th week
- We have nowhere for 2nd — 5th week
 - Could we look into other colleges? Annis and Stephen think Hilda's should be able to host it.
- Do we need a more organised system (e.g. rota) for running the bar?
 - It's worked fine in the past; we can monitor if this runs into problems.

Other Events

- The EGM couldn't be held this week – we need at least one week's notice from the secretary in order to run it.
 - We will host it in combination with a brunch in 3rd week (Wadham MCR?)
 - We'll advertise it in the 2nd week newsletter, as well as opening positions for the vacant male entz and female bisexuality rep positions
 - Anybody who wants to give a report can do so; but Jake (IT Officer) and Hereward (Treasurer) have to. These can be written and handed around or whatever. Just a formality.
- Diarmaid Macculloch speaking in 4th week – Gays in academia and Christianity
 - Andrew has an e-mail about other potential speakers
- Exhibition at Magdalen for Queer History Month (6th/7th February)
- Toby has spoken to the GUM clinic to organise some kind of Chlamydia/hepatitis B testing/awareness event.
- Kate to organise a trip to Blenheim – 6th Week; we could link that with Queer History Month. Could Kate dress in character?
- Beth to look into Transgender workshop – open to society and *very* important for committee. Work with LGBT Reps/OUSU Welfare (Jasper and Dani)
- Committee Dinner?
 - The idea went down well — venue/time TBC but Friday evening was suggested

Any Other Business

Society Toaster

- Could we buy a society toaster?
 - Yes

LGBTsoc Stash

- Tim Funnell (ex-Grad rep) got in contact asking if we would be able to get any backdated stash if we were to get any.
- It's a good idea, but should not be treated as a uniform.
- Hoodies (zipped) or T-Shirts would be good

- We could sell these to non-committee members
- Underwear
 - Andrew seems quite interested in Kate getting a LBTSoc bra.
- **Jake will look into this.**

From the Treasurer

- We have about £2,000 in the bank; can we pay off £500 to Rhiannon?
 - Yes

Web Domain

- We now have permission to use Oxford University in our name. We will swap to www.oulgbtsoc.org.uk and slowly phase out the old URL
 - This will hopefully reduce spam, as well.

LBTSoc Library

- Can we host this in OUSU buildings, where Jasper and Dani would be able to look after it.
 - This has the advantage of reducing the worry about carting it around.
 - Concern was raised about whether or not people would be able to get books, and how we would ensure that only those who are in the society get books and whether the books will be returned

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