

LGBTSoc EGM

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Unfilled Position

Female Bisexuality

- No interest in female bisexuality position, we can elect somebody through committee meetings at a later date.

Male Entz

- Chris Penny (Exeter) chose to run and hustled.
- Elected unanimously.

Constitution

Changes

- No objections to changes proposed.
- Also, can we reduce quorum to 15, so that we don't have a repeat of this week's meeting (waiting 30 minutes to get a 20th person)
- Passed unanimously (one abstention)

Brunch & Religion

- Change brunches occasionally to Saturday?
- If we do “give in” to this, then do will we have to cater to other things?
- We don’t want to antagonise the relationship of LGBT and religion, which is already strained
- A wider issue of Christian Gay Awareness — Diarmuid MacCulloch
- Have an inter-faith event?
- It is proposed we could take a stance on trying to be gay and religious but **don’t favour any one faith/denomination**
- Guides about religion and faith? Brochures to advertise not anti-LGBT churches (e.g. First Sunday; Quakers)
- We like the idea of hosting religious events, but not necessarily changing the schedule.
- No reason we can’t vary it over the course of term to stop this kind of thing.
- The other problem is that people do not like changing schedules
- Teas instead of brunches?
- Other events *are* run.
- **We try to vary the time of welfare events run, e.g. at least one Saturday each week.**
- **Run frequent interfaith panels/events**
- **Look into purchasing religion/LGBT things for the library**
- **Religion/LGBT section for website**
- BUT, be careful not to segregate gays and religious gays

“Friendly Faces” Scheme

- Parenting scheme has been OK, but disappointing after first week and also a logistic struggle to LGBT welfare reps
- It’s been a bit predatory in the past.
- We need it as a way to get unsure people in.
- Publicise it on the website and through JCRs and LGBT Reps.
- Liz/Toby can liaise with Milan to work on this
- Different name
- Liaise with LGBTQ council?
- Do it without allocation
- Something visible (e.g. sticker/badge)

Financial Report

- Report will be on the website
- We made “a lot of money” – about £1,700 which came from drinks and membership fees which is depleted by debts but we are in good financial situation
- We have about £2k of which Dave’s owed £200, Rhiannon £500 and Wadham some amount.

Any Other Business

Oscar Wilde Book

- Blackwell's Second Hand Bookshop *Apologia for Oscar Wilde*, £150 but we could get it for £100. It's a *very* rare book. It's related to queer culture at Oxford. Is anybody interested in doing a collection to put it in the library?
 - The library doesn't get *that* much use.
 - If we can raise half, the society will pay the rest

Queer History Month

- Queer History Month! LGBTQ council is doing a lot of events.
 - Queer Poetry evening which people can turn up and read for.
 - Same-sex hand holding