

JCR Exec Meeting

29/01/2017

Apologies sent:

- Katie Bryden
- Emily Young

Unapologetic

- Reuben Andrews

1. Update on stewarding

- Carl spoke with Andy and Andrew, who agreed that six stewards per bop is quite a lot
- Stewards will be responsible for:
 - o Making sure that people don't bring their own alcohol into the bar
 - o Keeping the bar staff informed if something occurs
 - o Getting porters if things go beyond control
 - o Cleaning up cups
- Actions to be taken:
 - o Carl will engage Steward, Rob and Chris in an attempt to change the ratio of stewards to attendees from 1:25 to 1:40

2. Rent negotiations

- Will take place on Wednesday afternoon
- Some rooms in houses don't have Ethernet ports, and WiFi is patchy
- Actions to be taken:
 - o Try and get a 2% increase or less for rent
 - o As much increase in the Internet allowance as we can get
 - Attempt to increase from 200GB to either 500GB or unlimited, should the infrastructure allow for it

3. Samaritans

- JCR recruits people (through interviews) to be Samaritans
 - o Duties would include sitting in a room for about two hours on a weekend where people can come and talk to them about personal issues
- If we set this up, we could get someone in to train Samaritans on what to say, and how to give support effectively
- Actions to be taken:
 - o Nivvi will look into whether UK Samaritans can provide training, and also speak to the Fitz/Medwards college councillor to see if she may be able to get involved, maybe by being available for a drop-in session in college for an hour

4. Ents

- Alisha has a working timetable for the evening, and has a timetable of who is available to set up and set down
 - Everyone will do two jobs (one from 9-11, one from 11-1)
 - She has also started a database of who has worked at what
- *Actions to be taken:*
 - Alisha will send Carl the database of who has worked at what, so that he can put it up on the Google Drive as a protected document

5. Encouraging people to do their JCR duties

- Last year, the JCR had trouble getting people to come to meetings and do their bop duties
- At the end of last year, proposed a reward system whereby every time JCR members come to a meeting, they get a free drink from the café
 - However, college wasn't keen on having it that loose – instead preferred a system where rewards were given after doing multiple things
- Possibility of a points system, where members get certain numbers of points for coming to meetings/working bops etc.
 - However, it would result in pitting duties against one another and potentially devaluing some.

6. Ethical affairs

- Medwards do 'environments' which are quite good
- Actions to be taken:
 - Ramnik will look into potentially teaming up with Medwards to organise an ethical affairs bop/event