



# Wilkinson Hall Committee

15/11/2015 Minutes

## Attendees:

- **Wardens** Abi Ackerman, Franca Hoffmann, Stu McCluskey, Arash Mostofi
- **Seniors** Emma Dixon, Vaibhav Krishnakumar, Philip Kurukgy, Zach Malguitou, James Patrick, Leigh Shlomovich, Utsav Tiwary
- **HC** Alice Abiola, Josh Cooper, Manni Sadhra, Karmanya Singh, Noor Xarmina, Kenza Zouitene

## I. **Apologies for Absence**

- Adrian LaMoury, Patrick Wasinsungworn, (Lily-Mae Fisher)

## II. **Budget Review**

- Spent £150 on fireworks tickets and brunch, left with £6500
- Millennium Gloucester overcharged by £372, so will be put back in the budget. Abi just needs bank details for the transfer. **Leigh** to look into.

## III. **Feedback on previous and ongoing events**

- Ice skating - 10 tickets for £9, 2 tickets left.
- Floor Dinners (£350 budget) - seniors to organise. This was reiterated to seniors in the meeting, and the dinners should be completed by the next meeting. Rules to claim back subsidy include; more than half the floor to attend, names to be included in the notes section of the claim.

## IV. **Christmas Dinner update**

- Called cafe rouge - closed down on high st ken. Called Albert Tynson - £42 per head.
- Residents willing to pay between £10-20
- Past experience shows 80-100 people attend the xmas dinner.
- £10 unrealistic. Depends on venue for prices, maybe try contacting Roadhouse.
- QTR too expensive-more than Millennium Gloucester.
- Date: Mon-Thurs is cheaper options, weekends usually more expensive. TBD by committee and report back to HC when organised.
- Ideally need to book this week. Xmas Hall Committee to organise this week and report to Abi.

## V. **Hall trip update**

- Four locations to choose from; Amsterdam, Belgium, Dublin or Scotland.
- It was decided to rule out Amsterdam because it would split the resident community and possibly turn some people off from coming. Scotland was also discounted as this can be done on a smaller scale later on in the year, or people can organise it themselves cheaper!
- Trip committee to fully price the cost for a trip to Dublin and a trip to somewhere in Belgium. A proposed itinerary to be drafted up for both trips and put on FB for the HC to look at this week. **Emma and Franca** to coordinate.
- Aiming to book before the next HC meeting.



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## VI. Future Event proposals

- B@1 - hire out space in Monument. **Phil and Zach** to organise. Maybe coordinate with Xmas Dinner date?
- Winter Wonderland - daredevil circus show. **Leigh and Emma** to organise.
- Carol Singing - good way of contributing to RAG, can use the charity licence. Arash will bring Zoya! **Liam** to look into and feedback.
- **Liam and Leigh** to coordinate Secret Santa
- **Arash** to chase up Xmas Tree

## VII. Brunch Update

- **Emma and Leigh** spoke to Gabor chair and treasurer to improve Brunch using a selection of themed brunches and outlining the minimum standards that brunch should have, which includes at least one hot cooked item, toast, tea, cereal, coffee and juice.
- This was trialled this week with a French themed brunch, however the results were not fantastic, with the quality of the food and amount of food not desirable. The cooked item also was reverted to a packaged pancake...
- It was unanimously decided to do Brunch without Gabor still on a weekly basis. We will trial this before the next meeting, and the google doc rota will be changed to incorporate this decision.
- Emma reiterated that HC members must be willing to help out at brunch in order for the plan to succeed, which everyone acknowledged.
- This has been communicated to Gabor, and we will have a meeting with them this week to discuss logistics of Brunch.

## VIII. AOB

- Proposal from FC - £70 agreed for bags, balls, cones and bibs.
- Hall supervisors to check taps for limescale to stop erroneous spray over surfaces.
- Wanted Sky sports in the kitchen - This has been asked for in previous years but it is too expensive as the license is the same amount as a Pub (£1000's!).
- £50 has been agreed for the purchase of board games so we can have a separate selection to Gabor - **Emma and Manni** to select and buy.
- Hall Supervisors to check on sprinkler system

## IX. Date of next meeting

- Sun 29th Nov 2015, 7pm Wilkinson Common Room. An agenda will be emailed to the HC beforehand. Please send your apologies prior to the next meeting.