

Cartmel College JCR Executive Committee  
Minutes of the Executive Meeting held on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2014

<b>Present</b>	
Tom Stapleton	The Great Censor
Thomas Brind	Vice President: Socials and Events
PickyApter	Vice President: Education and Welfare
Dean Suckers	Democracy and Finance Officer
Michael Picky-Mcglan	Men's Welfare Officer
Sophie Finnigan	Women's Welfare Officer
Amir Kursun	International Officer
Katherine Sturt-Scobie	Women's Sports Officer
Helena TendeDez	Social Secretary
Picky McGee	Social Secretary
Alexandra Hurst	Communications Officer
JoeStansfield	Magazine Editor
Joel Pullan	LUSU President
<b>Apologies</b>	
Charlotte Arnold	Communications Officer
<b>Absent</b>	
Callum Burrows	Events Technician

**1. Welcome**

Salut!

**2. Apologies**

Dean accepted Charlotte's apologies.

**3. Minutes of the last meeting**

Minutes were unanimously approved

**4. Matters arising**

None

**5. Officers reports**

**5.1. Welfare Officers (MP & SF)**

SF: No attendees during office hour, went to LGBTQ\*, going to put ally ribbons in porters, met with Furness going to do a healthy living campaign during Patriots, with Juice Cafe coming down, (TB with question of the day: What do they sell? TS: If you can juice it they'll sell it PA: Furness snubbed our gazebo want to hire an extra one

KS: We're using our gazebo and hiring another.)

MP: Also went to Furness meeting, going to do another meeting this coming week. No attendees to office hour.

**5.2. International Officer (AK)**

AK: Held weekly office hour (0 attendees). Made Refreshers welcome packs, will make some more, Wednesday met with other international officers for Chinese New Year, Furness backed out, got £400 funding from LUSU for the event, around 50 people came down mainly for the food, putting on some performances too. Got a free hat. Spoke to Cath about my event, campus bar crawl with an international theme.

**5.3. Sports Representative (KS)**

KS: Met up with Andy from Furness to discuss Patriots, want to do cheaper plastic bags for packs, annoyed about communication between colleges, emailed Andy Shaw about man vs food, (TS: Bar offers sorted same as bar sports) contacted LA1:TV, made promotional video, going to get an AMP/PA kit down. Patriots Quiz want to do some live music, trying to arrange Go Burrito van to come down. Sorted timetable, want us all to be there for the entirety of the event. Sports centre it's all booked, Andy will go check. How are wristbands coming along? (DS: Entry sorted for Sugarhouse, will sort wristbands this week still need a welfare slogan, 'like what you see' not the best JS: need to build the hype TB: Lou said she would sort it KS: Page will go live this week JS: Should start talking to JD about PA kit)

**5.4. Social Secretaries (HT & LT)**

HT& LT: 72 people at the quiz put £180 behind the bar, (applause) Manchester was Thursday went ok, lost one person for thirty minutes, people were sick, seemed to go well except for being dropped off at the wrong baa bar, (TS: Good feedback from Alex Taylor #Lads) picked up big night out t shirts at SEF, only got 80 compared to 90 promised, sold out get more t shirts on Tuesday. Met with Furness about pre patriots social. We're going to Revs. Furness are keen on elements, (TB: order is pre drinks atTrev, Revs then Sugar.) Super Bowl is tonight with Lonsdale, question time Monday. (TS: Everything sorted except for mics) #CartmelRepresent Pendle's sober duty let us down, social

secs weren't let back in, all boys, no gender balance more pressure on us as self-defining females, #LovePendle.

#### 5.5. **Events Technician (CB)**

No officer report submitted. (Naughty Callum)

#### 5.6. **Communications Officers (CA & AH)**

CA: Completed social calendar and later edited it as Patriots' dates were wrong, haven't started Patriots' advertising campaign yet will start that this week.

AH: Couldn't make comms board, updating Facebook and website (TS: Do you want bios sent? JS: Use The Griffin ones)

#### 5.7. **Magazine Editor (JS)**

Bungover. Published the griffin online Thursday, printed it on Friday, took an hour to print, JD swore at me, they only have one printer, sorted weekly griffin, next griffin Wednesday week 7. Want welfare and Extrav contributions. Might include FTO elections.

#### 5.8. **Democracy and Finance Officer (DS)**

Got suspended as a signatory, DJed in Sugar, handed in lots of money to the finance office, Sub-Com was cancelled. Sorted Sugar entry for Saturday of Patriots. Had an idea for a meet the candidates for FTO elections in conjunction with other South West colleges. Opened up co-option for Men's Sports Officers (MP: Would feel more involved if they came down to Barker so could meet the candidates JS: Quiz are we going to do return to fee? TB: No was successful will keep the same PA: can't the bar pay for prize HT: Pendle do? )

#### 5.9. **Vice President: Education and Welfare (PA)**

Put employability posters up, forgot to attend office hour, ripped down carnage poster, have mental health meeting next week, submitted ideas to go green week, have lots of meeting this coming week. Went to university court, mainly covered finance not employability want to improve university rankings.

#### 5.10. **Vice President: Social and Events (TB)**

Did the quiz, emailed Joel about Sugar bus not going to Pendle said he'd look into it, drafted general meeting motion, re tipped cues, Extrav meeting wasn't useful, went to pre patriots social meeting, Collected BNO stuff, gave Furness a megaphone, did some stuff on Extrav sub com.

#### 5.11. **President (TS)**

Met Lou about patriots, went to pres com, Bowland have also messed up, can you calm down being keyboard warriors, went to university court, hungover. New chancellor been short listed (PA: Hoy or Mckellan (Gandalf) AK: Nerd's dream come true)

### 6. **Agenda Point**

#### 6.1. **Meeting with Joel**

Wants to check we're all getting support. Finance training reinstating signatory, termly meetings

MP: How was Eastenders,

JP: Good, intense

TS: JD has been unhelpful

TB: PA kit training 5 hours, Callum, Helena, Laura and myself, we're under the impression we'd all be fine to use the kit, was sent a message that three had failed, training not an exam.

LT: Tom and Tom can do it, means it was a waste of time for the people who failed.

TB: Makes Callum's role more redundant

JP: Will follow it up

PA: Week 1 wanted to do welfare campaign, emailed Martin Ennis and JD twice, spoke to them during WOT, JD kept putting blocks up

JP: Policy was passed on body image campaign last term

PA: He's still got our DJ booth key

JP: He shouldn't have, make him use your handing out form

JP: How are you finding it?

PA: More work than I thought

MP: LUSU makes it harder to navigate/put on events

PA: Chinese New Year screwed over by CCO international, had BOTB too

MP: Suggested Cartmel as there is a lot of space and lots of international students in south west

AK: Didn't know where we were going to hold event, JD was hard to get in touch told us the wrong information about minor hall

JP: Offers apologies

DS: How do we complain about full time staff?

JP: through the complaints form or talking to me

TS: Don't want to upset the relationship

JP: Can always give a polite nudge

KS: Sports reps have a problem with getting in touch with Pollitt, hard to get replies, turning up Carter Shield, takes 2-3 weeks,

JP: Is it still going? Should reply within a week

KS: Yes week 4

TS: Cartmel represent!

JP: I will be down

TB: Training about Extrav, nothing mentioned about Extrav sub coms which are more important

JP: Recommend looking at other colleges bye laws e.g Pendle Grizedale

TB: Fresher rep selection process like interview skills, fresher rep training

JP: Looking into it

JS: Concerned about Damon's influence coming to JCR meetings

JP: It's the chairs discretion

JP: Wants more students involved not just officers, website is live on strategic plans, trying to spot trends, accommodation cost of living. Week 5 randomly select students to discuss feedback opinions, use the hashtag I want to LUSU to, website same name with .co.uk week 6 can input on ideas, open technology, week 9 feedback black board, each FTO has own strand, on website

JS: Would prefer more JCR exec focused

MP: More autonomous in other collegiate universities

JP: Commercial services, what we offer? Sugarhouse may be sold off, build a new student hub. University likes college system, trying to seek extra funding from the university

TS: Timescale on Sugarhouse?

JP: Without massive investment 3-5 years (£100,000s)

PA: Biggest income?

JP: LUSU living, apart from university

PA: How do we get money from university?

JP: Was done as a block grant, but now has changed want to get £1.6-1.7 million want to boost colleges, LUSU involve, not sustainable at the moment

JS: How do we compare to others.

JP: We get below average of competitors £53 per head, Exeter £63 Durham £70. Trying to cap on accommodation rises, feel free to email or tweet

## 6.2. Banning of FTO's from Cartmel Pages(PA)

PA: Think it was a good idea so they can't monitor us, still keen to remove them

LT: I'm not, looks bad they may still have informants.

SF: What pages are they on?

PA: Main page

TB: What's the group for?

JS: The group is for alumni

The Exec voted against the proposal

## 6.3. Amir's Event(AK)

AK: Spoke to Cath about event, barker house do a tropical theme, beach party, do a bar crawl with each college representing a continent spoke to other colleges.

HT: Had similar idea with UK cities

Idea is well received.

TS: How are we going to include international students

AK: Don't market specifically to international students so as to not put off domestic students

TB: Be careful with the branding

TS: Involve Grad

## 6.4. Cartmel/French Society Trip (TB)

TB: Joint trip to Paris with French Society in February was planned with last exec, is it still going ahead?

KS: Not going down well with LUSU of who pays, need 30 people to sign up to waiver our deposit.

TS: Let's wash our hands of it

## 6.5. JCR Hoodies (DS)

DS: Have a design in mind, burgundy with white writing and nickname on the back. Need to choose a finalised nickname.

TS: Specific about nicknames nothing too insulting, everyone picks their own

TB: Pick at the end (didn't happen do it on the group)

#### **6.6. Sober Duty for Big Night Out (LT)**

LT: Sober duty for big night out needs sorting, need 1 per 20 getting 20 more t shirts want 20 more.

TB: Need 6 people

MP: Can do it after band finishes

Sober duty; MP, AK, LT, TS, PA, HT

People who haven't done sober duty yet: TB, JS, DS, CA, CB, AH, SF, KS.

#### **6.7. Cartmel needs a camera/more footage (TB)**

TB: Need to buy a camera to film events and take pictures  
Everyone agrees buy a camera

#### **6.8. Transparency (Hustings buzzword) Initiative - JCR Annual Report (TB)**

TB: Wants to do a JCR reports termly report, or year

JS: Include in The Griffin, do a graph of office hour attendees

#### **6.9. Extrav Sub-Comm Applications (TB)**

TB: Sorted application process, will open up this week, include in the weekly griffin.

#### **6.10. Porters Call Out (AK)**

AK: Porters call outs, flatmates summoned to dean according to noise complaints, don't know who made the complaint, unfair think we should get rid of the anonymity.

SF: Might put people off coming forward

LT: People had complaints in our block turned it into a joke, can create a situation in the block by not knowing who complained.

JS: University has procedures

TS: Porter will investigate not just based on hearsay, it is well known which porter investigates. Not a lot we can do,

### **7. Action point**

#### **7.1. Payment Claim Forms (JS, MP, PA)**

Give Dean your receipts and payment claim forms by the start of the next meeting.

#### **7.2. Stop buying hats (SF)**

Don't buy any more of those Pieboy hats love Laura.

#### **7.3. Pick your nickname (Everyone)**

Pick your nickname off the spreadsheet by the start of the next meeting.

Tom's Tip of the Week: Buy DJ Duckers' Merchandise at [www.deansuckers.com](http://www.deansuckers.com)

Minute taker:

Dean Suckers, Democracy and Finance Officer