

Cartmel College JCR Executive Committee
Minutes of the Executive Meeting held on Sunday 2nd March 2014

Present	
Tom Stapleton	President
Thomas Brind	Vice President: Late
Phillip Apter	Vice President: Education and Welfare
Sean Duckers	Democracy and Finance Officer
Michael Payne-Mcglan	Men's Welfare Officer
Sophie Finnigan	Women's Welfare Officer
Amir Kursun	International Officer
Luke Wilson	Men's Sports Officer
Katherine Sturt-Scobie	Women's Sports Officer
Helena TendeDez	Social Secretary
Laura Wotter	Social Secretary
Alexandra Hurst	Communications Officer
Joe Stansfield	Magazine Editor
Apologies	
Charlotte Arnold	Communications Officer
Absent	

1. Welcome

Ciao! This is Joe and Luke's last meeting. Sad times. [Con te partiro](#) (To be played while reading the minutes). Tom S gave a passionate speech after the loss of Patriots to improve the spirits of the Exec who were quite sad after the weekend's events and informed the Exec of the resignation of the incumbent Events Tech (Another Co-option, great!).

2. Apologies

Sean 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)

MP: So many apples (LT: One in pool table, Will Hedley) I have tons of apples didn't use any biodegradable cups or bottles, can give apples to the homeless! Have EWD tomorrow (TS: Can do apples and water campaign! Any news on SWBC? MP: No progress, rumblings about meetings TS: When was it last year? SD: Week 27 MP: There's a meeting in Pendle sitting room 6:30 for it on Tuesday)

SF: Put the gazebo up, apparently unstable, (PA: Very drafty in Brandrigg room will inspect after the meeting), had the delegates for LGBTQ* elections at LGBTQ* this week.

5.2. International Officer (AK)

AK: Erm, I have no clue what happened this week, lost in Patriots (MP: How's your event going? AK: Organised the film night for Tuesday this week, inglorious basterds LW: Why not one night in Paris? TB: Do we have posters LT: I thought it was Wednesday AK: Not here from Wednesday that's why moved forward. TS: Going to have to do in Barkers through pa kit as TV is smashed. AK: This Tuesday at 8 event will start. PA: What about other event? AK: Friday first week back SD: Not going to happen, Roses is then LT: Issues with quiet period starts first week back)

5.3. Sports Officers (KS & LW)

KS: Patriots happened lost by two points, we could have drawn, Furness cheated, was a good event, Carter shield week 19 (SD: Anyone who didn't get t shirts let me know TS: Can I be on the b team for pool after winning my game? (No chance)) LW: Men can't down drinks but the women can, rugby sevens was fun to watch (TS: Rugby sevens was my highlight PA: Should be gracious in defeat.)

5.4. Social Secretaries (HT & LT)

HT: Met with Cath, spoke to her about quiz how to improve it, could do a raffle, do bar prizes, like a tab will take the lead on updating scr on socials, have free popcorn, met up to discuss bar crawl, met with JD about space for Extrav.

Lt: Can be issues with leaving stuff in Brandrigg room in case porters let in others, post patriots social seems to be confusion about what was going on with entry fee charge, Furness annoyed with us interfering, it was their social, in SEF was told to avoid elements because they're in debt with LUSU, Furness did lower the

entry free by £2 got a message off bright futures they wanted a social to happen this week only told us the week before (PA: Was it arranged through the base? LT: No not really just wanted an event didn't specify they wanted us to do all the work HT: Furness hard to work with, coaches were fine, elements was fine, drinks were expensive pick-ups were too late, PA: When is Saint Patricks day? LT: Monday week 10 KS: Think they're could have been more communication about social LT: I told people at general meeting, it was in a state of flux PA: did we get complaints, what was point of wristbands? LT: No, planned wristbands before social TS: People could tell who was on social with wristbands LT: Wasn't clear in the plans from either side.)

5.5. Communications Officers (CA & AH)

CA: Did Patriots promotion

AH: Posted on the Facebook page, printed off Patriots fliers, designing poster for event on Tuesday

5.6. Magazine Editor (JS)

Weekly griffin all done is there a quiz? (Yes) Griffin went online, printed after two and a half hours, spent a lot of money, such distribution put copies in Trev, done a handover pack for my successor

5.7. Democracy and Finance Officer (SD)

Had a finance meeting with other colleges, promoting elections, hustings this Tuesday at 6, will open co-option after bye-election is finished. Usual admin work, voting for positions open on Wednesday at 9 and closes Friday at 4. (LW: Do I need to do a handover pack? SD: Yes)

5.8. Vice President: Education and Welfare (PA)

Had academic council, they changed venue without telling anyone so arrived late, head of ISS gave a presentation on what changes are occurring, said digital a lot, attended Union Council on Thursday, Tom Fox handed me National Student Money Week leaflet, printed it wrong (sort it out Tom), went to Patriots, ended up manning a tent (no sexual reference) spoke to Jayne and Cath about concerns they have, going to organised an event with Dave Mashiter, promote Lancaster award, spoke to Adrian Friday about monitors on Friday ISS own one, run off a mini mac it's blown up, can control monitors around campus (TS: Put pictures of Sean on

it), Roses will take over monitors, on Tuesday porters asked for a list of contact details have provided them with an email address, for Patriots can we do an officer report so we can put in the bible (KS: I'm writing a handover pack so will do it) will start Freshers rep applications Cath and Jayne approve of form, want to set up digitally or print off (JS: Can do on google docs, TV gone?)Fuse has blown so they're repairing it at ISS.

SCR considering getting CCTV in JCR lots of damage has happened

(LW: when do you want officer reports PA: ASAP)

5.9. Vice President: Social and Events (TB)

Had general meeting on Tuesday, we reached 30 people fell 5 short of quorate, attended Extrav safety meeting, SEF on Wednesday, patriots (late) (TS: Extrav update? TB: will post on the group)

5.10. President (TS)

Wednesday went to pres com, planning to do more training sessions (surgeries) social, international it's not clear what your role is Amir, presidential (one JCR's keep having a go at a certain pres for not doing a lot (pendle)) LUSU council was eventful, new CCO discussed, black liberation officer, Fylde VP not happy due to not enough consultation (12) he walked out, it got passed there'll be CCO black, CCO woman you have to identify yourself within any groups so you can vote/run, was a quick LUSU council, FTO candidates keep messaging me, sad about losing patriots, was nice to see people involved (JS: Info about pole fitness? TS: Spent a lot of time with Jayne got a kiss, get in! They didn't keep to times, had a meeting with Martin Ennis, they were full of apologies, they get exclusivity until 12pm on Sundays, they have to sign post, if they don't keep to it, tell me or porters, they're contained to laminate flooring, asked us to buy a pole they cost £480 second hand LW: Should invest that in shisha pens)

6. Agenda Point

6.1. Patriots Debrief (TB)

TB: How we can improve Patritots?

JS: Why do we rush it? Just do Friday Saturday and Sunday afternoon more relaxed

KS: We thought people going out on the Saturday would affect Sunday afternoon,

MP: I noticed the majority of audience were the other competitor teams I liked camaraderie between teams, seemed only sport team players were involved

TS: I think the problem starts in freshens need to hype it up more

HT: A lot of people didn't know what it was, so thought they couldn't come on socials

TS: I will change this

LT: We should change this with Freshers week and maybe a Patriots social every term

PA: Felt like we were outnumbered

MP: Wall of purple, we need a chant committee

JS: Steal their chants, they stole the cup

KS: Could push with fresher reps

PA: Salman was upset he received the 'dick of the tournament award'

LW: Tell him to come to me if he has issues

LT: Michael's megaphoneship was controversial, some people found it funny, Ryan Jardine enjoyed the banter,

TB: Not all referees were impartial

KS: Jayne will change this is to out impartial referees

TS: Lexi they said we should get other sports rep to officiate then return favour

LW: Some sports organised their own referees

6.2. Charity (MP)

MP: College charity what's going on? Said we were asking students.

PA: Cath approved it this week, going to meet with Lou Davies about charity, to ask about donations from the bar

6.3. General Meeting/ Student Engagement (Buzzwords) (TB)

TB: Any suggestions for improving general meetings?

KS: Put it before Patriots or after put in week 10

LW: Problems with exams the

HT: There's a certain level of apathy

TB: People don't care

MP: People aren't active enough only voice opinions when they're annoyed, should scrap general meeting just do an annual one, should just go block to block, should be like Furness hustings good fun,

LT: I agree with Michael, people know they can come to us like sports teams find it easy to talk to us, should make more of an effort to talk to them, we know who cares and who doesn't,

PA: I spoke to Cath about college interaction, every year it's getting worse need to try and get people involved need to discuss it at college council, could see collegiate system scrapped, then nothing will happen in south west.

LT: Can get consultations on event, tailoring events to what people want, people appreciate getting involved,

TS: You can ask people, it's easier for socials and welfare to tailor, not as easy for finance and president

HT: Need to make greater use of block pages, not too much spamming, some 3rd years aren't in the block pages,

LT: A lot of JCR, Freshers reps in block pages, not a lot of students

TS: Been a problem for ages,

JS: International students don't always have Facebook, so people can't interact, therefore flyers and posters are better

KS: Did that for Patriots but the same people again turn up

PA: I think video blogging is really good, updates people what's going on

TB: People like videos

PA: Can make light hearted

LT: Worth thinking about

TB: Should choose more carefully what events we spam and advertise more, should focus on some events we want to be successful,

LT: Some big events can affect the advertising of the small events such as Patriots.

JS: Get rid of the general meeting should just focus on Extrav (to TB), last year college council did an online survey about the JCR was 100+ people getting involved

TS: Was useful learned peoples opinion on JCR who we are, what we do

PA: But some people who don't get involved won't fill in

TB: Only a small percentage of people actually getting involved

JS: Too much choice for people with societies and sports.

TB: I've had 62 response with petition after I put it online. More than compared who turned up.

LT: Was mentioned in WOT, engagement of students
TB: Need to come up with a plan of how we're going to do it
PA: Needs to do in Freshers weeks
JS: Furness is small so get a good spirit, I think the layout of the college affects it
MP: Colleges which have communal areas do better, I don't know any other flats in my block, build blocks as a family,
TS: We tried, some blocks worked well
LT: People didn't know I lived in their block
SF: Lonsdale does house wars helps to bond the block
TS: This came up last year, when I ran for social secretary people said block vs block doesn't work, maybe should be re visited
PA: I think it could work
TS: Competition could cause a big family
LT: Some blocks interact better on the page,
TS: They weren't meant for us just to post on them
SF: I only got to know people in my block this past week, page works better if you know people in the block.
MP: Block vs block stuff get community spirit
TB: We should make block pages more about the block than us, my block worked well as it was catered
MP: International students' interaction can be an issue, they can have different attitudes to home students.
TS: Block vs block could be good maybe socials should meet up to discuss this

6.4. Monopoly Social (HT)

HT: Changed bar crawl to do a Monopoly social, v bar, lounge hustle then sugar , ordering 50 t shirts, hopefully free entry sugar, going to do chance cards,
PA: Dress Sean up as the Monopoly guy, do a jail
Everyone likes the idea
HT: V-bar have a lot do deals lined up, waiting for lounge and hustle
TS: When is it?
LT: Saturday week 9
JS: I made a monopoly graphics card for griffin in Freshers can use mine
HT: Have any ideas come to us, feedback wanted big night out style bar crawl,

MP: Better order is lounge hustle v bar? (Geographical order)
LT: Lounge is a pre drinking place so is better to go there before hustle
JS: Think we're being pessimistic with a target of 50
LT: Can't repeat the theme every time, it's a one off,
PA: Could put monopoly pieces on the t shirt
LT: Card in the middle detailing order will be on the t shirt
LW: Put rent prices on t shirts
LT: If we do it well, can repeat every term, Eat. Sleep. Bar Crawl. Repeat.

6.5. Alton Towers Social (HT)

HT: Alton towers, on social calendar asked them for a prices they asked for £31.50, lowest is £28.50, purple card for £18 so price is wrong
PA: When it was going to happen?
LT: Week 10 Lent Term
PA: Move it to summer
TS: Very expensive
PA: My dad gets 80% discount
HT: Let's postpone it to summer term
PA: Let's do it in week 9 summer term
JS: Do you know Jason Brindle (LUSU Director of Commercial Services)? He used to work for Alton towers Management Company he can probably get a discount
TB: If we don't do Alton towers we should replace it

7. AOB

7.1. JCR Social (LT)

LT: JCR social can't do week 9, Joe and Luke can come, will be later in the term (week 11?)

7.2. Football Team (HT)

HT: I got a message from football team after Patriots about JCR support for sports teams, going to meet Alex Taylor (A team football captain) tomorrow,
SD: If he cares so much he should've run.
PA: There are a few issues with a football team, I will post on the group.

8. Action point

8.1. Attend Hustings (Everyone)

Tuesday 6pm JCR. Be there.

Minute taker:

Sean Duckers, Democracy and Finance Officer