

Cartmel College JCR Exec Meeting

 Minutes of the meeting held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2013

<b>Present</b>	
Salman Rukhsar	President
Becky Milsted	Vice President
Sean Duckers	Male Welfare Officer
Luting Fan	International Officer
Kayleigh Toft	Female Sports Representative
Tom Stapleton	Social Secretary
Nathan Butler	Audio-Visual Technician
Matt Dunn	Magazine Editor
Zak Bush	Media and Communications Officer
Aluna Everitt	Media and Communications Officer
<b>Apologies</b>	
Joe Stansfield	Democracy and Finance Officer
Rebekah Musk	Female Welfare Officer
<b>Absent</b>	
Cameron Arnold	Male Sports Representative
<b>Late</b>	
Sam Paton	Education and Employability Officer
Andre White	Social Secretary

**1. Welcome**
**2. Apologies**

Reb's and Joe's apologies were accepted by Joe.

**3. Minutes of the last meeting**

Passed by majority

**4. Matters arising**

None

**5. Officers reports**
**5.1. Education and Employability Officer (SP)**

Sam didn't do an officer report because he is Sam.

**5.2. Welfare Officers (SD & RB)**

SD: Attended EWD council; no one attended OH; attended Carter Shield and Comedy Barn. Spoke to Sledgehammer Fund about my campaign.

RB: No one attended OH. Attended EWD council with SD and BM. Attended LGBTQ\* Bye-law general meeting; they are trying to

convince LUSU council to put the LGBTQ\* CCO definition alongside the other CCO positions rather than in their own bye law. Domestic violence campaign posters are up in the blocks (Thanks Zak) and the girls toilets (Thanks not Zak)

**5.3. International Officer (LF)**

No one attended OH. Developed a proposal for week 9 event. Played Basketball in Carter Shield

**5.4. Sports Representatives (KT & CA)**

 KT: Went to Carter Shield and poorly played Basketball. Cartmel placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Women's and 3<sup>rd</sup> in Men's competition. Unsure of place in the full table (AE: We are 3<sup>rd</sup>).

**5.5. Social Secretaries (TS & AW)**

TS: Friday was the pre-patriots social: turnout was okay. Serves as a reminder to prepare events as early as possible. On Saturday and Sunday Nathan and TS teched the comedy events; was pleased with everyone's efforts. Yesterday's quiz has record high attendance of 72. New quiz system ran well until marking.

AW: Went to SEG, Lou attended and was a productive meeting. She plans to involve the bars with St. Patrick's Day. The Winning Post will be pushed as a restaurant. Nobody at Patriots social knew what Patriots was.

**5.6. Audio-Visual Technician (NB)**

NN: Teched both comedy events which went well. Picked up equipment on Friday, returned today.

**5.7. Media and Communications Officers (ZB & AE)**

ZB: Updated website homepage with events that are happening; formatted and uploaded the weekly griffin and uploaded minutes. Bye-election leaflets printed and prepared. AE made the leaflets. Posters put everywhere. ZB and AE put posters for patriots up around campus.

AE: Produced block posters (including separate bar sports poster). Patriots work: Friday social poster; line-up poster; time table poster; posters cross campus run; interview with Cartmel Netball and Bar Sports captains. Also produced bye-election leaflets and posters, and WaterAid quiz posters. Took photos for Carter Shield

**5.8. Magazine Editor (MD)**

Produced Patriots magazine: "motivational messages" and answers to Sports Rep insight questions still need to be completed. The

Griffin is finished and waiting from either Jayne or Cath to see if it is ok to print.

#### 5.9. Democracy and Finance Officer (JRS)

Went to White Cross with TS, SD, NB and AW to research their quiz. I bought TS and NB drinks which were expensive. This generosity should be noted. Turns out their marking style is not transferable to Cartmel.

Went to Election SubCom: I will be with the cow in Alex Sq. This week; dairy products in LUSU shops will have a cow sticker and promotional beer mats have been produced. LUSU cow is coming to Battle of the Bands.

Nominations for AV Tech and FSR end at 12 noon on Friday. I have handed flyers to all 80 flats and will ask Cath to send an email and will post on Facebook. Candidates meeting is Friday at 5pm and Hustings will be Monday (4/3/13) at 7.30pm.

#### 5.10. Vice President (BM)

Attended college council. Held an Extrav SubCom meeting which was great; thought of several possible Extrav names and booked another band.

#### 5.11. President (SR)

Salman didn't do an officer report because it is too mainstream.

### 6. Agenda Point

#### 6.1. Block Pages (JRS)

TS: Spamming too much; we have limited mediums at our disposal. ZB: Keep pages, too many outlets – efficiency questioned. TS: Lancaster Campus Life (*WTF This is just a name of something*). AE: It's sorted (*What is?*). ZB: Suggests posting links to Weekly Griffin in block pages. AW: Make an event that contains all events within a week (BM: Won't work because it isn't specific enough. Works for sugar because they're guaranteed people)

#### 6.2. Bye-elections Publicity (JRS)

JRS has leafleted all the flats and has asked people to push it, push it real good. AE & ZB: Kayleigh should run for FSR. SR: Push elections as much as you can

#### 6.3. Promotion outside of Cartmel (JRS)

JRS wants greater advertisement of Cartmel events outside the college. TS: Tell Lonsdale to end their quiz and send people here (ZB: Wasn't there meant to be a cross campus quiz system; TS/AW:

don't go there; SR: Pendle's quiz is 5H1T and doesn't justify its price; BM: Talk to Lou about a "Southwest quiz" hosted by Cartmel)

#### 6.4. Double International Marathon (LF)

LF: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March at Barker House Farm. Target of 50 attendees, both home and international students. They come and complete tasks (similar to a scavenger hunt) such as take a picture of an international student; learn to say something in a different language and draw half a symmetrical shape together. Grizedale are not paying for the event. Miguel thinks it's good they spend £60 from the EWD council. Probably not good to use for free food. (BM: Free food would be good; if Grizedale are not contributing name the event after Cartmel; SP: always pick free food; AW: People ask why we don't advertise free quiz food; LF: wonders if we can still get EWD funding if drop Grizedale; BM: keeping Grizedale will increase the number of people aware of it; BM: need to check with JRS if we have enough money to pay for food so it is free. If we are paying and running it name should be "United Nations of Cartmel" not Grizedale; LF: will investigate food.

#### 6.5. Sledgehammer Fund and "Straight without Hate" (SD)

SD: Sadly there will be no back, sack and crack. It will be leg waxing. Will get a hamper for guessing answers to questions about prostate cancer to increase awareness. (TS: Wax girl's heads) *Some people want to watch the world burn*

Straight without hate: Branding out of LGBTQ\* because people think it is only for gay people. They wish to do a video of people wearing signs saying "I'm straight without hate because..."; there will be a marquee in Alex. Sq. On Friday. (TS: Is homophobia a concern on campus; BM: Yes; SP: They got rid of racial and feminist groups; SR: People don't go to the New Albert because it is a gay bar)

#### 6.6. Meeting Times (SR)

SR: Sunday's aren't good for lots of people and TS and AW should practice the quiz beforehand. CA never attends. Monday's are not good for people. (BM: Everyone is busy on Wednesdays; SP: Sunday and Wednesday are the days when people should have the least commitments; SR: The best time is 7-8 but Reb has LGBTQ\* at 7.15; BM: Will start a Doodle to decide meeting times; SP: Proposes people giving legitimate reasons for missing the meeting

not being able to do certain times; BM: times will be 6pm onwards and not in the morning)

### **6.7. General Meeting (JRS)**

BM: General Meeting in week 9, date TBD. There must be a week's notice and will be interesting as FTOs are newly elected and will be able to introduce themselves. (ZB: What is a general meeting? BM: Idiot. Held once a term and we tell everyone what we've done in the whole term and it's when Bye-laws can be discussed and changes proposed; also when VNCs can be proposed. Normally turnout is bad and we need 40 people. Want to tie it in with an event to get more people to attend [maybe Quiz]. Free Barker/Dominoes food; SR: Food until 10 every night now. No official bar booze being sold but catering can still serve alcohol from the other side; BM: bring friends to the General Meeting)

### **6.8. Deadlines (AE)**

AE: do I need deadlines? Is everyone happy with what I do? (TS: You don't have deadlines; ZB: annoyed when things change for no reasons; TS: dates in meetings should be set; AE: any changes for block posters should be made by 12 on Sunday; SR: NB would like a week's notice ahead of events; TS)

### **6.9. Football Table Prices (AE)**

AE: People would really like the money for the table to be lowered from £1 to 50p as no one uses it at the minute.

### **6.10. Communication With Bar Staff (JRS)**

BM: There is none, asked Morgan to join us in meetings and probably will; social secs or someone being added to bar staff group so they can chat with them and tell them things; they didn't know about the quiz on Sunday and don't know start and end times; they should be kept in loop. (SR: Weekly Griffin contains all information needed; BM: understand it is not our job but it is better for us to open up communication and tell them. Bar staff are here to help us with our events and we need to tell them these things. Morgan is team leader for Cartmel.

## **7. AOB**

### **7.1. Quiz**

Quiz is between 5 and 7 next week due to FTO Hustings.

### **7.2. Alumni List**

SP: Has the Alumni list and will be getting in touch with the them. Contacted the BBC and chemical company about internships. Event is on Tuesday week 9. Requests for a poster and needs to get publicity out now.

### **7.3. Patriots Rules**

General rules of the competition need to be agreed upon.

## **8. Action points**

### **8.1. Action Point 1 (Everyone)**

Have to post Weekly Griffin once in a week in block pages

### **8.2. Action Point 2 (BM)**

Doodle for JCR Exec meeting times

Joe Regan-Stansfield

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