

## **Liaison Committee Agenda**

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2pm, Old College Office

### Attendance:

Professor Worster (Senior Tutor)  
Mr Rory Landman (Senior Bursar)  
Christopher Stoltz (Chaplain)  
Dr Sarris (Steward)  
Dr Pullen (Junior Bursar)  
Professor Kevin Gray (Dean)  
Gonzalo Garcia (BA Society President)  
Julia Attwood (BA Society Secretary)  
Emma Colliver (TCSU Vice-President)  
Rebecca Hann (TCSU Female Welfare Officer)

### Apologies:

Dr Haigh (TCSU Senior Treasurer)  
Dr Lyndsay Coo (Fellow)  
Dr Levitin (Fellow)  
Stan Wang (BA Society Liaison Officer)  
Karim Ahmed (TCSU President)  
Matthew Willetts (TCSU Secretary)

1. **Matters arising from last meeting's minutes**
2. **Matters arising from College Council**
3. **Matters arising from the Senior Tutor**

Thanks are extended to TCSU and the BA Society for a particularly successful Freshers' Week, most especially from the porters and housekeepers

4. **Matters arising from the Junior Bursar**

#### **4.1 Registration and Storage of Cycles in College**

Permanent cycle racks have been installed in Angel Court, albeit with less capacity than the previous temporary racks, which will now be disappearing.

However, the temporary racks were initially installed three years ago when the racks in Bishop's Hostel, Bakehouse Yard and outside Great Gate were temporarily closed for building works.

All those racks are now back in use. The number of students in College has not increased. Evidence suggests that the underground cycle stores are increasingly under-utilised, even though they are secure.

Multiple bicycle registration. – it has been decided that one or two people with particular sporting commitments can have two cycles at college. The JB will not be particularly sympathetic to requests for more than two cycles without good reason.

#### **4.2 Advert in Cambridge Cycling magazine for donating old bikes to charity.**

The JB draws an attention to an advert by Bike Harvest that offers students the option of leaving their bikes at Park Street Cycle Park. At the moment, the college pays a scrap heap company to take them away.

Students can approach the Works Department if they wish to obtain derelict cycles from those stockpiled at Moore Barns Farm.

#### **4.3 TCSU Party was a success, well done for cleaning up so efficiently**

Despite the success of the TCSU events, it has been noted that there have been more reports from porters about serious drunkenness from students at the start of this term than in previous years. Numbers are still very low (less than 15) but there have been three times as many reports than in previous years.

The Dean adds that this represents drunken insensibility of a very high degree and is something that is both dangerous and expensive.

#### **4.4 Charge of £10 to be levied on students who leave computer/TV equipment in their rooms.**

Such a charge is to be applied with immediate effect to students who are leaving their rooms finally and permanently. At present, the college has to pay someone to take the unwanted equipment away; computers have to be disposed of in a very particular way.

Such a charge will also apply to graduates who have ended their tenancy.

#### **4.5 Update on New Court refurbishment.**

The City Council will be considering application for listed building consent next month after some delay.

#### **4.6 Update on Wessex Place.**

Wessex Place is now up and running.

There has been no negative feedback apart from a question about cooking equipment that has been resolved.

Bidwells is currently on the case for four representatives on the tenants' committee, one for each wing.

There has been one complaint about a tenant chaining their bike to the wall; the JB notes that there are 40 rooms and more than 40 cycle racks so there is ample space available.

#### **4.7 Student Switch Off Campaign.**

The college is signed on to the campaign.

## **5. Dean's Business**

### **5.1 Freshers' Week**

The Dean extends his congratulations for Freshers' Week.

### **5.2 Great court run;**

The Run is scheduled for midday on Saturday, weather permitting.

### **5.3 Complaints about Formal Hall**

There have been an increasing number of complaints about student behaviour at formal hall (especially for the formal of Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October and also for last night, 8<sup>th</sup> October). The Dean asks that the committees use their good offices to get the message across that this is unacceptable behaviour. There were also reports of abuse, both verbal and physical, to waiters on Saturday night; no identification was made.

## **6. Steward's Business**

Following on from the Dean's business, extreme rudeness to staff cannot be tolerated.

## **7. Matters arising from TCSU**

No matters arising; thanks are extended to the college staff for their help with Freshers' Week.

## **8. Matters arising from the BA society**

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## **9. AOB**