

Liaison Committee Minutes

Wednesday 23rd January 2pm, Old College Office

Attendance:

Dr Levitin (Fellow) (In the Chair)
Dr Rod Pullen (Junior Bursar)
Christopher Stoltz (Chaplain)
Professor Kevin Gray (Dean)
Dr Sarris (Steward)
Dr Coe (Fellow)
Gonzalo Garcia (BA Society President)
Julia Attwood (BA Society Secretary)
Emma Colliver (TCSU Vice-President)
Tom Clewlow (TCSU Treasurer)
Matthew Willetts (TCSU Secretary)

Apologies:

Professor Worster (Senior Tutor)
Mr Rory Landman (Senior Bursar)
Dr Haigh (TCSU Senior Treasurer)
Stan Wang (BA Society Liaison Officer)
Karim Ahmed (TCSU President)

1. Matters arising from last meeting's minutes

2. Matters arising from College Council

3. Matters arising from the Senior Tutor

4. Matters arising from the Junior Bursar

4.1 Student Computer room equipment: BA Society and TCSU

Both BA and TCSU have agreed to the computing offices proposal for the replacement of college computers.

4.2 CUSU Shadowing Scheme: "room share"

The college provides rooms for school children coming to Cambridge as part of CUSU's scheme, for which rooms in Freshers' accommodation with CRB checked bedders are used. However, CUSU also has a "room-sharing" scheme for this program, which does not work in Trinity as it is inconsistent with College rules for under 18 guests. CUSU thought it could have this run in Trinity, but it has been corrected.

4.3 New Court Refurbishment: update

Listed Building Consent has been unanimously approved by the City Council, but English Heritage has registered an objection so now the National Planning Casework Unit has to look at the matter. They have 28 days from the 26th Jan, which is until the middle February either to endorse the City Council's decision or to recommend to the Secretary of State that there should be a public enquiry. The internal College planning process

proceeds meanwhile.

5. Dean's Business

6. Steward's Business

7. Matters arising from TCSU

7.1 Handover Ent in Burrell's Field on 9th February

TCSU proposes to hold the usual annual handover ent in Burrell's Field on Saturday 9th February.

The Dean mentions that TCSU will have to work within the College's norms of sound and time.

This Ent requires College Council approval for which the Junior Bursar will submit a report the deadline for which is Wednesday 30th January. Permission is also needed from Dean, Steward, Head Porter.

8. Matters arising from the BA society

8.1 Wi-Fi in student rooms

JB asks TCSU and BA Society to refer this to their representatives on the Computing Committee for a technical discussion.

Due to the thickness of walls it is more complicated than for modern institutions to add Wi-Fi to the College's buildings. Thus it may have to be added room by room.

Roll-out has already started but cost is also a factor in this so it will inevitably be slower than some may wish.

Additionally, Wi-Fi is part of the New Court refurbishment plan.

9. AOB